



Virginia Senior Games

Henrico County, VA ♦ May 16-19, 2018 ♦ (804) 652-1411
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Sport	<i>Horseshoes</i>	
Events	Non-Ambulatory Singles	
Dates & Times	Wednesday, May 16: Men - 8:00 a.m., Women - 1:00 p.m.	
Location	Dorey Park 2999 Darbytown Road Henrico, VA 23231	
Contact Person	Richard Huddleston	
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Format of Event	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All competition will be conducted utilizing a round robin tournament format. Brackets will be made available to competitors the day of the competition.2. Count-all scoring will be used to determine winners. All matches will continue until each player has pitched 30 shoes. If the score is tied after 30 shoes are pitched, four additional shoes shall be pitched until a winner is determined.3. Awards will be presented for 1st through 3rd place within each age division.4. The NSGA and LOC reserve the right to change the tournament format for any age division based on entry numbers, space restrictions, or other circumstance.	
Rules	<p>QUALIFYING RULES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All non-ambulatory athletes competing at a 2018 NSGA qualifying games will qualify for the 2019 National Senior Games.2. Athletes who reside in a state that does not offer non-ambulatory horseshoes may qualify for the event by meeting the “limited” event qualifying criteria in Rule D. <p>SPORT RULES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All matches will be conducted in accordance with National Horseshoe Pitcher’s Association rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of the rules, please write or call: Mr. Stuart Sipma, President National Horseshoe Pitcher’s Association 2826 Domino Drive Bismarck, ND 58503-0831 (701) 258.5686 www.horseshoepitching.com2. Competition will use a standard court but the pitching distance for women and men will be 20 feet.3. Participant must be seated in their wheelchair or scooter for the entire duration of competition.4. The athlete’s feet cannot touch the floor during the competition. In pitching the shoe, the pitcher shall sit on or behind the pitcher’s line.	



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	<p>5. A match will consist of one game. Players will match shoes to determine who pitches first.</p> <p>6. A 15-minute default time will be enforced. For default matches in preliminary rounds, the remaining player will pitch 30 shoes to determine his/her score and be awarded the five bonus points.</p> <p>7. Shoes must be within six inches of the stake to be scored. A shoe that first strikes the ground outside the target area (if using portable raised pits, the box that makes up the pit sides is considered to be outside the target area) or rebounds from the backboard cannot be scored, nor can any shoe thrown from an invalid position. Such shoes may be removed from the target area on the request of the opponent. A shoe landing in the area and breaking is not scored; it is removed and another pitch taken. A “ringer” is a shoe that encircles the stake so that a straight edge could touch the two tips of horseshoe without touching the stake.</p>
Awards	Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals will be given for Men’s and Women’s Divisions in each age category (50-54; 55-59; 60-74; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80-84; 85-89; 90-94; 95-99; 100+). All medal winners will be recognized immediately following competition.
Entry Regulations	Individuals age 50 or older by December 31 of the competition year are eligible to participate, if properly registered. The Virginia Senior Games are considered “open” games, meaning participants from other states are permitted and encouraged to compete in the Virginia Senior Games. The Senior Games strongly recommends that each participant consult his or her physician in regard to practice and participation in this program or any similar physical activity program.
Equipment	Competitors must provide their own horseshoes.
Athlete Check-In	<p>Stop by Athlete Check-in to receive your information packet, t-shirt, participant bag, and name tag.</p> <p>Belmont Recreation Center 1600 Hilliard Road, Henrico, VA 23228, (804) 652-1410</p> <p>Tue, May 15 4-6 pm Wed, May 16 7 am-2 pm Thu, May 17 7 am-2 pm Fri, May 18 7 am-7 pm Sat, May 19 7-11 am</p>