

HORSESHOES

All participants must be at least 55 years of age by December 31 of the year of the Games.

AGE CATEGORIES / EVENTS:

AGE	EVENTS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY
55+	Women (Singles) (A-50% and over)	3
55+	Women (Singles) (B-35% to 49.9%)	3
55+	Women (Singles) (C-20% to 34.9%)	3
55+	Women (Singles) (D - 0% to 19.9%)	3
55+	Men (Singles) (A-50% and over)	3
55+	Men (Singles) (B-35% to 49.9%)	3
55+	Men (Singles) (C-20% to 34.9%)	3
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TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY = 48		

Women throw from 30 feet.

Men 65+ have the option of throwing from 30 or 40 feet.

RULES INFORMATION:

Horseshoes Canada Association Rules will apply.

1. Games will consist of 40 shoes thrown. Ringer percentage must be kept for all games and given to the official scorekeeper immediately after each game.
2. All players must have a certified ringer percentage, which must be indicated on their registration form.
3. If the participant's ringer percentage is listed in the Horseshoe Pitchers' Association Schedule this percentage must be used.
4. **If a participant does not have a ringer percentage, he/she must throw 50 shoes on location prior to the start of the Games to determine a percentage.**

5. Men 65+ must state prior to the first game of the competition the distance they will be throwing from, and must continue to throw from that distance throughout the games.
6. A round-robin format will be used, with one game or more against each province, depending on the number of entries.
7. All tie breaking rules apply to Classifications A, B and C as well to both 30 and 40 foot competitions.