## **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
55+	Men (Singles) (D – 0% to 19.9%)	3
65+	Women (Singles) (A-50% and over)	3
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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.