



# 31st Annual Moose International Horseshoes Tournament 2017

## Hosted by Marion, NC Lodge 1705, ■ July 14-16, 2017

**ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017 • NO ON-SITE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**  
**IMPORTANT: ANY OMISSIONS ON THIS FORM WITH DELAY THE OFFICIAL DATE OF ACCEPTANCE.**

**SECTION 1 — Registration (All information below is required in order to process this registration.)**

**Moose ID #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Lodge/Chapter** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Moose ID #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Lodge/Chapter** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2 — Tournament Event Choices (Check all that apply.)**

**YES, I PARTICIPATED LAST YEAR** → *For Returning Pitchers: Newly instituted tournament rule: Moose International will automatically use your last, most recent Mooseheart International Tournament ringer percentage.*

**NO, I HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED BEFORE** → Single Ringer Percentage % \_\_\_\_\_

<b>DIVISION:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Men's <input type="checkbox"/> Over 70* <input type="checkbox"/> Women's <input type="checkbox"/> **Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SINGLES</b> Ringer Percentage _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DOUBLES</b> Partner's Name _____ Partner's Ringer Percentage _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MIXED DOUBLES</b> Partner's Name _____ Partner's Ringer Percentage _____ %
		<input type="checkbox"/> Need partner	<input type="checkbox"/> Need partner

\*Over 70 Division will be held provided a minimum of eight (8) entries are received. All pitchers in the Over 70 Division will pitch at no less than 30 feet. If participating in Doubles, both partners must be over 70.

\*\*Youth division will be blind draw and double elimination. Youth participation requires advance Moose International approval and required paperwork. For more information email [cruffino@mooseintl.org](mailto:cruffino@mooseintl.org).

Mail entry forms and fees to:  
**2017 International Moose Horseshoes Tournament, Moose International, Finance Dept.,**  
**Attn: Janet Corah, 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539-1173** (U.S. funds only).  
 Entries must be postmarked by **Friday, June 16, 2017.**  
 For further assistance please contact Camille Ruffino at 630-966-2213.





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### SECTION 5 — Tournament Agenda

#### Thursday, July 13

1:00 pm Lodge and Kitchen open  
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Dinner at lodge (full menu) (Special: Country Evening Meal)  
6:00 pm **[ Scorekeepers Meeting #1 ]**  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Horseshoes Tournament Check-in**  
7:00 pm Pool Tournament  
12:00 Midnight \*Last shuttle back to hotels

#### Friday, July 14

7:30 am - 8:30 am **Horseshoes Tournament Check-in**  
8:00 am Country Biscuit Breakfast w/hash rounds (At Horseshoe Pavilion Pitching Area)  
8:00 am **[ Scorekeepers Meeting #2 ]**  
9:00 am **Opening ceremony - Horseshoes Tournament**  
9:15 am **Tournament: [ Men's & Women's Doubles ]**  
11 am - 2:00 pm Lunch (at Horseshoe Pavilion area)  
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Dinner at lodge (full menu) (Special: Seafood, Salad Bar)  
8:30 - 12:30 pm DJ/Entertainment in Social Quarters  
Corn hole boards and tournament  
Pool table open for entertainment  
12:00 Midnight \*Last shuttle back to hotels

#### Saturday, July 15

8:00 am Country Biscuit Breakfast w/hash rounds (At Horseshoe Pavilion Pitching Area)  
9:00 am **Tournament: [ Men's & Women's Singles ]**  
11 am - 2:00 pm Lunch (at Horseshoe Pavilion area)  
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Dinner at lodge (full menu) (Special: Steak with Salad bar)  
8:30 am - 12:30 pm DJ/Entertainment in Social Quarters  
8:00 pm **[ Horseshoes Awards Ceremony ]**  
Pool tables & corn hole boards open  
12:00 Midnight \*Last shuttle back to hotels

#### Sunday, July 16

8:00 am Country Biscuit Breakfast w/hash rounds (At Horseshoe Pavilion Pitching Area)  
9:00 am **Tournament: [ Mixed Doubles ]**  
11 am - 2:00 pm Lunch (at Horseshoe Pavilion area)

- \* Breakfast & lunches available at the Horseshoe Pavilion
- \* Grilled food & beverages available at Pavilion throughout day
- \* Dinners available at Lodge 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- \* **Complimentary Shuttle rides to/from Hotels** - (Hotels are 10 miles from lodge.)

Other Offerings - Beach area (Lake James); Complimentary Pontoons Rides upon request, based on availability on Lake James; Plenty of Fishing - License of NC required in situations.



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### SECTION 6 — Information and Lodging

**Marion, NC Lodge 1705:** 999 Bill Cook Drive, Marion, NC 28751, [lodge1705@mooseunits.org](mailto:lodge1705@mooseunits.org) (828) 652-2540

**Moose International registration contact:** Camille Ruffino (630) 966-2213 [cruffino@mooseintl.org](mailto:cruffino@mooseintl.org)

**Moose International Asst. Director of Membership:** Cherie Mondrella (630) 966-2214 [cmondrella@mooseintl.org](mailto:cmondrella@mooseintl.org)

**On-site lodge representative:** Al Reel [reelthing1@yahoo.com](mailto:reelthing1@yahoo.com)

#### Hotels with Contracted Moose Rates:

##### **Super 8**

4281 Hwy 221 south; Marion NC off I-40

(828) 659-7940

Rate: \$69.95 with Continental breakfast

##### **Americas Best Value Inn-Marion (Pet friendly)**

221 South; Marion NC

(828) 659-2567

Rate: \$83 with Continental breakfast

#### Other Nearby Hotels:

##### **Hampton Inn**

Hwy 221 south; Marion NC

(828) 652-5100

##### **Marion Comfort Inn**

Hwy 70; Marion NC

(828) 652-4888

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#### Local Attractions

- Beach on Lake James - Complimentary Pontoon Rides upon request.
- Nearby fishing - license of NC may be required.

#### Additional Information

- Complimentary shuttle rides to and from hotels.
- Hotels are approximately 10 miles from lodge.
- Golf carts will be available for transportation wherever you park.

#### Lodge will have two Information stations

1. Located at the lodge entrance.
2. Entrance of the Horseshoe pit area.

Contact Al Reel at [reelthing1@yahoo.com](mailto:reelthing1@yahoo.com) for more information.



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### SECTION 7 — GENERAL RULES (All Moose International Sports Tournaments)

1. Only Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose members holding an active membership at the time of the tournament will be eligible to play horseshoes and compete for tournament prizes. All players must present a valid photo I.D. and a valid Moose membership card.
2. Good sportsmanship will be the prevailing attitude throughout the tournament. Tournament Director and/or Moose International may recommend disqualification of a player for unsportsmanlike conduct or tactics detrimental to the tournament.
3. Gambling on the tournament is not permitted and will result in disqualification and forfeiture of prize money.
4. **No entry forms will be accepted unless all information is entered and entry fees are paid in full**, by the established registration deadline.
5. All remittances must be in the form of a check, money order or credit card in U.S. funds. Checks and/or money orders should be made payable to Moose International and earmarked with the current year and name of tournament.
6. **Refund Policy:** Participants will be eligible to receive a full refund when cancelling prior to the registration deadline date. After this date, no refunds will be issued, regardless of the circumstances. No entry fees will be refunded if it is found that some teams or individuals have failed to comply with all the rules and regulations governing this tournament. This policy will be strictly enforced in all Moose International tournaments.
7. **Substitute Policy:** In cases of death, injury, sickness, or other emergency, Moose International may approve a substitute's participation. All substitutes must present a valid photo I.D. and a Moose membership card. Moose International will not be involved in the exchange of any monies between the involved parties either relating to registration fees or prize money awarded. Moose International retains the right to authorize and/or decline, any substitute's participation. Substitutes will be authorized to participate without pre-registration as many times as needed for unexpected absences of pre-registered participants.
8. **Youth Policy:** On occasion, youth may be permitted to participate through a special approval process handled through Moose International. This process involves a notarized waiver and documentation of the youth's age and their relationship to an immediate family member that is an active Moose member in good standing. Youth ages 16-17 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times during the event, and the parent/guardian assumes all legal responsibility for the youth's actions. If the youth is 18 or older, he/she assumes full legal responsibility for their own actions by signing the waiver, and will not require full time supervision; but must still provide proof that an active Moose member is an immediate family member. Moose International will review each request on a case-by-case basis to ensure that all criteria are met. Please email your request to Assist. Director of Membership, Cherie Mondrella at [cmondrella@mooseintl.org](mailto:cmondrella@mooseintl.org), who will approve and facilitate its process on a case by case basis.



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### SECTION 8 — International Horseshoes Tournament Rules

1. **SCORING/SHOE LIMIT** – Men's and Women's Class A contestants will play to 40 points. All other classes will play to 30 points.
2. **RINGER PERCENTAGE** – By default, Moose International will automatically use contestants' last/most recent Moose International Tournament Ringer Percentage. If a player has never played in a Moose International tournament, the ringer percentage provided on the registration form will be used in the first year of this tournament.
3. **LEAVING THE COURTS** –
  - Contestants shall make every attempt to remain on the court during play.
  - If a contestant has to briefly leave the court for a legitimate reason, they shall notify their opponent and scorekeeper and return within 3 minutes to prevent a delay in the game.
  - Prolonged absences from the court (beyond 3 minutes) must also be announced and require special approval from a Tournament Official, who will identify an appropriate return time for the contestant, based on the situation. Failure to return within the identified time period will result in the contestant's forfeiture of the game.
  - If a contestant is not present within 3 minutes of the start of a game, and has no special approval from a Tournament Official, they will forfeit the game.
  - Failure to notify opponents, scorekeepers and/or Tournament Officials of any absences from the court will be considered an unexcused break, regardless of the time the contestant is away, and could result in automatic forfeiture of the game.
  - Ultimate authority of forfeitures lies with Tournament Officials in collaboration with on-site Moose International/ Moose International Activities Committee members.
4. **FINAL GOVERNING AUTHORITY** – When Moose International tournament rules do not dictate, tournament organizers will defer to the rules set forth by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NHPA).