



33rd Annual Moose International Horseshoes Tournament 2019

Sylvania, OH Lodge 1579 ■ July 12-14, 2019

Tournament Director: Marsha Warrington (from Sylvania, OH State Horseshoes Committee)

SECTION 5 — Tournament Agenda

Thursday, July 11

1:00 pm

Lodge and Kitchen open

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Dinner at lodge (full menu)

6:00 pm

[Scorekeepers Meeting #1]

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Horseshoes Tournament Check-in

12:00 Midnight

*Last shuttle back to hotels

Friday, July 12

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Horseshoes Tournament Check-in

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Breakfast

8:00 am

[Scorekeepers Meeting #2]

10:00 am

Opening ceremony - Horseshoes Tournament

10:15 am

Tournament: [Men's & Women's Doubles]

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Lunch

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Dinner at lodge (Grilled ribs and chicken)

8:30 - 12:30 pm

DJ/Entertainment in Social Quarters

12:00 Midnight

*Last shuttle back to hotels

Saturday, July 13

8:00 am

Breakfast

9:00 am

Tournament: [Men's & Women's Singles]

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Lunch

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Dinner at lodge (Grilled NY strip, chicken breasts and shrimp)

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

DJ/Entertainment in Social Quarters

7:30 pm

[Horseshoes Awards Ceremony]

12:00 Midnight

Pool tables & corn hole boards open

*Last shuttle back to hotels

Sunday, July 14

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Breakfast

9:00 am

Tournament: [Mixed Doubles]

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Lunch (Grilled menu)

At completion of
mixed doubles

Battle of the Sexes! Class A Men's & Womens Champion's

TBD

Awards Ceremony

* Breakfast & lunches available

* Grilled food & beverages available throughout day

* Dinners available at Lodge 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm



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SECTION 6 — Information and Lodging

Sylvania, OH Lodge 1579: 6072 Main St, Sylvania, OH 43560

Moose International Coordinator of Activities: Gordie Dailey (630) 966-2214 gdailey@mooseintl.org

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

On-site lodge representative/Tournament Director: Marsha Wellington cell (419) 704-7954

Hotels with Contracted Moose Rates:

Wingate by Wyndham

5480 S. Main St.

Sylvania, OH 43560

(419) 517-2000

Rate: \$135.00 (King or 2 Queen beds)

Cut off date for reservations is June 10, 2019. All rooms without reservations on this date will be released back to our inventory.

Holiday Inn & Suites

3440 Secor Rd.

Toledo, OH 43606

(419) 214-4700

Rate: \$139.00 King, \$149.00 Doubles

Cut off date for reservations is June 10, 2019.

Quality Choice Hotels (non-smoking)

3560 Secor Rd.

Toledo, OH 43606

(419) 531-2666, (419) 531-4757

Rate: \$82.99 King, \$92.99, 2 Queen beds

Cut off date for reservations is June 22, 2019.



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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 Moose International Sports Coordinator Camille Ruffino at cruffino@mooseintl.org, who will approve and facilitate this process with the Program Supervisor.



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SECTION 8 — International Horseshoes Tournament Rules

1. **Courts & Lighting** - Hosting lodge must have *EITHER 24 courts, OR; A minimum of 16 courts with adequate night-lighting comparable to daylight.
2. **Clay vs Sand** - Lodges may choose between sand or clay, under the following condition: Their choice must be communicated to Moose International upon acceptance of the tournament to ensure that the material can be prevalently displayed on the registration form so all players are aware of the which they will be playing on.
3. **Ringer Percentage** – By default, Moose International will automatically use the contestants' most recent Moose International Tournament Ringer Percentages recorded for the material being played in (sand or clay), if on record at Moose International. 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 their play in this tournament.
4. **Scoring/Shoe limit**
 - a. Class A – 40 Points, or 40 Shoes, whichever comes first.
 - b. All Classes excluding Class A – 30 points or 30 shoes, whichever comes first.
 - c. All Doubles classes – 40 points or 40 shoes, whichever comes first.
5. **Leaving the Courts** –
 - a. Contestants shall make every attempt to remain on the court during play.
 - b. Contestants shall remain within earshot of announcements from tournament organizers instructing them to report to certain courts.
 - c. Prolonged absences from the court (beyond 3 minutes) must also be announced and require special approval from the 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.
 - d. If the 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.
 - e. 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.
 - f. Ultimate authority of forfeitures lies with Tournament Official in collaboration with the on-site Moose International representative.
6. **Partners Policy** – If you signed up for partners in advance, you must check in upon arrival with the tournament director to inquire about the status/availability of partners. Delayed inquiry into this can result in disqualification from that event, as tournament organizers need advance notice there is still a vacancy to remedy.
7. **Ties** – In the event of a tie, a pitch-off will be conducted. Players will pitch 4 shoes up and 4 shoes down solely to determine who wins. Statistics relating to those pitches do NOT get counted into the ringer percentages or the entire number of ringers thrown for that game.
8. **Score Sheet Sign Offs** - Both players in a singles match, and at least one player from each team in a doubles event must sign the score sheet at the conclusion of the game – not solely the winner of the game. Ultimately, per the NHPA rules, it is the players' responsibility to ensure the score is correct with the scorekeepers throughout the game (Rule 6c).
9. For the last day's scheduled events, results may not be available on site, in time for the close of the tournament; in which case plaques and prize money will be sent to the winner from Moose International at the address indicated in the members' membership records.
10. **Inclement Weather** – In the event that inclement weather delays play, players may be asked to report back to the tournament desk/lodge at a certain time to resume play. Tournament organizers reserve the right to disqualify players who do not report back as the designated time.
11. All results will be posted on the Moose International website upon receipt from tournament organizers.
12. **Final Governing authority** – When Moose International tournament rules do not address a situation, tournament organizers will defer to the rules set forth by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NHPA)