

Horseshoes

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Refer to 55+ BC Games 'General Rules Book' for additional general rules that apply to all sports.

1. Age Categories

Men 55+ - 40 feet, 65+ - 30 feet

Women 55+ - 30 feet

2. Events

- a) Men's singles – Class A, B, C
- b) Women's singles – Class A, B, C
- c) Mixed doubles – Class A, B, C

3. Participation

- a) There should be a minimum of five games per day.
- b) Each zone may send an unlimited number of participants per age category.
- c) Elder Men are those who are 65 and over and a throwing distance of 30 feet. Men under 65 who are members of the BC Horseshoe Association and have been given a medical exemption to throw from 30 feet are also eligible to compete in this category.
- d) The percentages as maintained by the statistician for the BC Horseshoe Association on hand as of July 15 to be used for the 55+ BC Games
- e) Class A – 41%+; Class B – 21-40%; Class C 0-20%. Classes will be determined by BCSGS.

4. Competition

- a) BC Horseshoe Association rules for general play shall apply with 55+ BC Games exceptions.
- b) The Host Society Sport Chair will post schedules, draws and results at the venue throughout the competition.
- c) Participants throwing from 30 feet will compete only against other participants throwing from 30 feet. No participant throwing from 40 feet will compete against a participant throwing from 30 feet.
- d) A participant throwing from 30 feet may throw from anywhere between 30 and 39 feet.
- e) If a participant steps over the 30 foot or 40 foot line, a foul shall be called as indicated in the BC Horseshoe Association rules.
- f) Sand level should be even in pits according to BC Horseshoe Association.
- g) For all age categories, the Host Society Sport Chair will determine the number of shoes and points for each class.
- h) Ringer percentage must be kept for each game & given to the official scorekeeper after each game.
- i) Winners will be declared according to the best record of wins and losses. However:
 - a. In the event of a tie for first place, a one-game playoff shall be held;
 - b. In the event of a 3 way tie for first place, BC Horseshoe Association rules will be used to determine first, second and 3rd places;
 - c. In the case of ties for other places, ringer percentage will decide

5. Medals

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be awarded in each event (class) and each age category.