



Alberta Horseshoe
Pitchers Association



CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION FOR A.H.P.A. AWARDS

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The criteria are as follows:

1. The recipient must be a member in good standing of the A.H.P.A.
2. The recipient must have the interest of the sport, the club and the association at heart and be tirelessly available to help in whatever capacity and talent they have.
3. The recipient should be someone who has worked in the interest of the sport or whose enthusiasm is such that others are spurred on by the individual and their efforts and are helpful in promoting the sport of Horseshoe Pitching.
4. The nomination must be submitted by a member of the A.H.P.A. who is in good standing
5. The recipient must have continuously exhibited a positive attitude and good sportsmanship.
6. The nominations must be to the committee chairperson by August 31.

MEDIA AWARDS

The recipient must be an organization in Alberta that has promoted the sport of Horseshoe Pitching in the past year either in print or on radio or television.

This award may go to an individual that has used various media to promote the sport of Horseshoe Pitching in the Province.

The nomination must be to the committee chairperson by August 31.

BUILDER'S AWARD – SOPHIE KELTS AWARD

1. The recipient must be a member in good standing of the A.H.P.A.
2. The nomination to be submitted by a member of the A.H.P.A. in good standing
3. The recipient's resume must include some of the achievements in the Outstanding Promoter/Organizer/Builder list below. These achievements should relate to the AHPA and local club.
4. The nominee must have continuously shown good sportsmanship and promoted the sport of horseshoes in the Province of Alberta.
5. The nomination must be submitted to the committee chair by August 31 of the year the award is to be presented.
6. The nomination must include the resume with achievements and a completed form or letter indicating

Date of Nomination

Name of nominee with complete address and phone number

Name and address of the nominator

Current horseshoe club of both nominee and nominator if both are active.

HALL OF FAME AWARD

1. The recipient must be a member in good standing of the A.H.P.A.
2. The nomination to be submitted by a member of the A.H.P.A. in good standing
3. The nominee's resume must include achievements in either the Outstanding Promoter/Organizer/Builder category or the Outstanding Player category that total at least **50 points**.
4. The nomination must be submitted to the committee chair by August 31 of the year the award is to be presented.
5. The nomination must include the resume with achievements and a completed form or letter indicating
 - Date of Nomination
 - Name of nominee with complete address and phone number
 - Name and address of the nominator
 - Current horseshoe club of both nominee and nominator if both are active.
6. The name of the inductee is not to be known by anyone other than the President and the Committee Chairperson. The Chairperson will look after ordering the plaque and see that the inductee is at awards night if possible. The Chairperson may contact family if necessary to have inductee present for the awards night.
7. The nominee **MUST HAVE EXHIBITED GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL EVENTS AND TOURNAMENTS.**
8. If the Hall of Fame inductee is in the Outstanding Promoter/Organizer/Builder category, they will also receive the Sophie Kelts Award. If the Hall of Fame inductee is in the Outstanding Player category a second nominee may receive the Sophie Kelts Builder Award that year.

Outstanding Promoter/Organizer/Builder - minimum 50 points needed

- 10 - President of AHPA (Alberta Horseshoe Pitchers Association) for first 2 year term
- 8 - President of AHPA for second and subsequent 2 year terms
- 9 - AHPA executive director, secretary, treasurer, tournament director, statistician, public relations, vice president for first 2 year term
- 7 - AHPA executive director, secretary, treasurer, tournament director, statistician, public relations, vice president for each second and subsequent 2 year term
- 10 - President of Horseshoe Canada for first term
- 8 - President of Horseshoe Canada for second and each subsequent term
- 9 - Secretary, Treasurer, Tournament Director, Statistician, Public Relations, Vice President of Horseshoe Canada for first term
- 7 - Secretary, Treasurer, Tournament Director, Statistician, Public Relations, Vice President of Horseshoe Canada for each second and subsequent terms
- 8 - President of local club for first term
- 7 - Secretary, treasurer of local club for first term
- 6 - President of local club for second and each subsequent 2 year term
- 5 - Secretary, treasurer of local club for second and each subsequent 2 year term
- 10 - Zone director for first term
- 8 - Zone director for second and each subsequent 2 year term
- 9 - Level III Coaching certification
- 9 - Level II Coaching certification
- 7 - Level I Coaching certification
- 5 - National, provincial, local or other non-Horseshoe related achievement award
- 7 - Provincial or local sport hall of fame induction
- 5 - Other noteworthy miscellaneous achievements i.e. starting new club that becomes affiliated with AHPA; bringing in several new members, ensuring existing clubs stay active by helping with building & maintaining courts

Outstanding Player – 50 points minimum to be eligible to be put on the ballot

- 10 - First and subsequent time winning AHPA Open Men and/or Open Women Championship Class at the Provincial Championships
- 8 - First and subsequent times winning AHPA Jr. Boys, Jr. Girls, Sr. Men, Sr. Women and/or Elder Championship Class at the Provincial Championships
- 10 - First Canadian Championship Open win Men or Ladies
- 8 - Second Canadian Championship Open win Men or Ladies
- 7 - Third Canadian Championship Open win Men or Ladies
- 6 - All subsequent Canadian Championship wins Men or Ladies
- 5 - First time placing second at the Canadian Championship Open Men or Ladies
- 6 - Second and subsequent second place at the Canadian Championship Open
- 8 - First and subsequent times winning Jr. Boys, Jr. Girls, Sr. Men, Sr. Women and/or Elder at the Canadian Championship
- 9 - First time and subsequent winnings of Men and Women World Tournament Open Championship Class
- 7 - First time and subsequent winnings of Jr. Boys, Jr. Girls, Sr. Men, Sr. Women and/or Elder World Tournament Championship Class
- 5 - Qualifying for Championship class in each World Tournament Division
- 10 - Maintaining a 70% + ringer average in Provincial, Canadian Championship and World Tournament over a period of 5 years
- 8 - Maintaining a 65% to 70% ringer average in Provincial, Canadian Championship and World Tournament over a period of 5 years