



2023 KANSAS CITY CORPORATE CHALLENGE

HORSESHOES



DATE / TIMES:

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Men 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. (all men must check in by 10:00 a.m.)

Women 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (all women must check in by 12:00 p.m.)

LOCATION:

McCoy Park

24 Hwy. & Spring Road (behind Independence Fire Station #1)

950 N. Spring St.

Independence, MO 64050

- Each company is allowed to enter one man and one woman into the Horseshoes competition. Horseshoes is an individual competition, scored by Division. You must check in at the check in table before you throw.
- **There will be an orientation concerning rules and scoring for the Men from 9:00am-9:15am or 10:00am-10:15am. All Men must be checked-in by 10:00am. There will be an orientation concerning rules and scoring for the Women from 11:00am-11:15am or 12:00pm-12:15pm. All Women must be checked-in by 12:00pm. Participants arriving at times where orientations are not provided will begin play after check-in when the next open pit is available.**
- **Horseshoes will NOT be available to check-out. All participants must have their own horseshoes.**
- Each participant will throw 50 shoes on blue clay courts.
- Men will pitch from 40 feet; Men 65+ may pitch from 30 or 40 feet. Women may pitch from 30 or 40 feet.
- Participants will be placed in pairs on-site. A participant will pitch 2 shoes, followed by their partner pitching 2 shoes. (Participants may or may not be partnered with someone in their own Division. However, they will be scored only against those in their Division.) The throws will be scored based on where the shoes lie after all four shoes are thrown. Volunteers keep score and will be trained on site.
- Pairs will alternate throwing first for each set of four throws. (Knock-on, knock-off rule applies.)
- Three points will be given for a ringer and one point will be awarded for shoes within 6" of the stake. The total points scored after throwing 50 shoes will determine the individual's score.
- In the event of a tie within a Division, the following tie breakers will be used, in the following order:
 - 1) Most Ringers
 - 2) Longest Run
- **SAFETY** is paramount and all participants and scorekeepers will receive a safety briefing prior to the start of the men's and women's sessions.

- In the event of bad weather, please use the KCCC rain-out number 913-686-6030 x15 or check the KCCC website (www.kccorporatechallenge.com).
- All scoring will take place only after both shoes have been thrown by both pitchers and will be scored based on where the shoes lie after all four shoes are thrown. Volunteers keep score and will be trained on site.
- Please refer to the KCCC Point System for information on points for Horseshoes.
- The definition of an "Official Shoe Size" is as follows:
 - ✓ A shoe shall not exceed 7 1/4 inches in width, 7 5/8 inches in length, and shall not weigh more than 2 # - 10 oz. A straight edge touching both tips of the shoe, while not touching the stake with space for a dollar bill to be slipped between the measuring device and the stake will constitute a ringer.
- *For the health and safety of all KCCC participants, staff, and volunteers, we ask anyone experiencing symptoms of illness to abstain from the event.*

**THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO ANY RULE INTERPRETATION CHANGES
WHICH MAY OCCUR BETWEEN NOW AND THE
2023 KANSAS CITY CORPORATE CHALLENGE.**

**For more information regarding the Horseshoes competition,
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