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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL JUKSKEI FEDERATION

1. Inspirational story: We'll see

Once upon a time, there was a farmer in the central region of China. He didn't have a lot of money and, instead of a tractor, he used an old horse to plow his field.

One afternoon, while working in the field, the horse dropped dead. Everyone in the village said, "Oh, what a horrible thing to happen." The farmer said simply, "We'll see." He was so at peace and so calm, that everyone in the village got together and, admiring his attitude, gave him a new horse as a gift.

Everyone's reaction now was, "What a lucky man." And the farmer said, "We'll see."

A couple days later, the new horse jumped a fence and ran away. Everyone in the village shook their heads and said, "What a poor fellow!"

The farmer smiled and said, "We'll see."

Eventually, the horse found his way home, and everyone again said, "What a fortunate man."

The farmer said, "We'll see."

Later in the year, the farmer's young boy went out riding on the horse and fell and broke his leg.

Everyone in the village said, "What a shame for the poor boy."

The farmer said, "We'll see."

Two days later, the army came into the village to draft new recruits. When they saw that the farmer's son had a broken leg, they decided not to recruit him.

Everyone said, "What a fortunate young man."

The farmer smiled again - and said "We'll see."

Moral of the story: There's no use in overreacting to the events and circumstances of our everyday lives. Many times what looks like a setback, may actually be a gift in disguise. And when our hearts are in the right place, all events and circumstances are gifts that we can learn valuable lessons from.

As Fra Giovanni once said:

"Everything we call a trial, a sorrow, or a duty, believe me... the gift is there and the wonder of an overshadowing presence."

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2. Birthdays February 2015 – April 2015

- ❖ 02 February: Annie Strauss
- ❖ 30 March: Johan Van Staden
- ❖ 05 April: Gieliana Boshoff
- ❖ 20 April: Gert Aggenbach
- ❖ 20 April: Bully Thorburn

3. Jukskei Rule of the Quarter:

RULE 11: Game definition

11.	<u>REËL 11</u> <i>Skofbepalings</i>	RULE 11 Game definition
11.1	'n Skof bestaan uit 23 punte en die span wat aan die einde van die gooibeurt 23 punte het, behaal die skof. Indien daar deur die gooi van 'n skei meer as 23 punte behaal word en die telling nie deur die gooi van 'n skei/e teruggebring kan word na 23 of minder nie, bars die betrokke span (Telling 0).	A set consists of 23 points and the team that achieves 23 points at the completion of the round, wins the set. If more than 23 points are achieved it may be corrected by pitching the rest of skey's of the team. If at the end of the round a team has more than 23 points it will burst (Score 0).
11.1.1	As twee spanne in dieselfde gooibeurt skof aanteken, kry elkeen 'n halwe skof. Dit beteken egter nie dat sodra albei spanne in dieselfde gooibeurt skof het, daar opgehou gooi moet word nie. Die spanne moet hul orige skei/e klaar gooi, of indien hulle dit verkies om nie te gooi nie, hulle skei/e verbeur. Wanneer beide spanne skof (23) het en 'n speler kanselleer met sy eerste skei die ander span se skof dan mag hy sy tweede skei terughou totdat daardie span weer skof aangeteken het en/of hulle span se skof ook gekanselleer is.	If both teams score a set during the same round, each will be awarded half the set. This however does not mean that as soon as both teams have scored a set during the same round, pitching stops. The teams should pitch their remaining skey's or if they choose not to pitch, forfeit the skey's. When both teams have a set (23) and a player cancels the other team's set with his first skey, he may hold back his second skey until the other team obtains a set again or until his team's set is cancelled.
11.1.2	Om 'n skei terug te hou beteken dat die speler sy gooibeurt onderbreek, deur sy tweede skei terug te hou totdat die skof gekanselleer is. 'n Span wat skof het, hoef nie noodwendig te wag totdat sy skof gekanselleer is nie en het die reg om sy posisie te verstewig.	To withhold a skey means that a player interrupts his turn by withholding his second skey until the set is cancelled by the opposition. A team achieving a set is not forced to withhold their skey's, they are entitled to strengthen their set.
11.1.3	Span A se eerste speler gooi met sy eerste skei met 'n pen skof. Sy tweede skei word nou teruggehou. Die skei, sodanig teruggehou, moet óf gegooi óf verbeur word, soos deur die kaptein verkies, voordat 'n ander skei van dieselfde span gegooi of verbeur mag word.	Team A's first player pitches his first skey and scores exactly 23 points (a set) with a fallen peg. He withholds his second skey, the skey withheld must be pitched or forfeited, depending what the captain of the team decides, before another skey of the same team can be pitched or forfeited.

11.1.4	<p><i>Span B se eerste speler teken met sy eerste skei skof met 'n lê aan sonder om span A se skof te kanselleer. Nou word hierdie speler se tweede skei ook teruggehou, net soos in die geval van span A.</i></p>	<p>Team B's first player pitches his first skey and also scores exactly 23 points (a set) with a lay cancelling team A's set. Now he withholds his second skey as was done with the skey of team A.</p>
11.1.5	<p><u>Span A se eerste speler is nou verplig om 'n keuse uit te voer met sy tweede skei deur dit te gooi of om dit te verbeur, waarna span B se eerste speler sy keuse kan uit voer deur sy tweede skei te gooi of verbeur.</u></p>	<p><u>Team A's first player is now obliged to made a choice with his second skey to pitch or forfeit it, after which team B's first player have also a choiset to made to pitches or forfeits his second skey.</u></p>
11.2	<p><i>Die hele gooibeurt moet voltooi word, hetsy deur te gooi of skeie te verbeur. Eers nadat al die skeie gegooi en / of verbeur is en die twee spanne het nog albei skof, word die skof gedeel en kry elkeen 'n halwe skof. (2,5 punte elk).</i></p>	<p>The entire round should be completed either by pitching skey's or forfeiting them. Only after all skey's have been pitched or forfeited and the two teams both still have set, will the set be shared and both teams will then gain a shared set. (2.5 points each)</p>
11.2.1	<p><i>'n Skei word verbeur wanneer die kaptein van die span die opposisie kaptein meedeel dat sodanige skei verbeur word. Die kaptein is verplig om die bepaalde speler se naam te noem wie se skeie verbeur is. Wanneer sodanige besluit geneem is, is dit onherroeplik.</i></p>	<p>A skey will be forfeited when the captain of the team declares that such a skey is forfeited. The captain is obliged to name the specific player whose skey's are being forfeited. Once such a decision has been made, it is irrevocable.</p>
11.2.2	<p><i>'n Beslissing van 'n kaptein dat meer as een speler se skeie gelyktydig verbeur is, is ongeldig.</i></p>	<p>A decision by the captain that the skey's of more than one player at a time be forfeited is not valid.</p>
11.3	<p><i>Indien 'n speler met sy eerste skei vir sy eie span sowel as vir die teenstanders skof gooi, mag hy sy tweede skei ook gooi, of hy mag eis dat die volgende speler van die teenstanders eers moet gooi voordat hy weer gooi, d.w.s. hy mag sy skei terughou.</i></p>	<p>If a player scores a set for his own team as well as the opposing team with his first skey, he may either pitch his second skey or he may demand that the next player of the opposing team pitches before he pitches again, that is, he will be allowed to withhold one skey.</p>
11.3.1	<p><i>Indien 'n speler egter die skofte met sy tweede skei gooi, moet 'n speler van die teenstanders eers gooi of sy skei(e) verbeur, voordat 'n speler van die eerste span weer gooi.</i></p>	<p>Should a player however, score a set with his second skey, a player of the opposing team must first pitch or forfeit his skey's, before a player of the first team pitches again.</p>

4. Horseshoe Rule of the Quarter:

RULE 8 – SCORING THE GAME – SINGLES PLAY

There are two methods of scoring in horseshoes - cancellation and count-all.

Section A. Cancellation Scoring

1. In cancellation scoring, only one contestant can score in each inning.
 - a. Ringers - Ringers cancel each other. A ringer of one contestant shall cancel a ringer of the other contestant those shoes shall not score any points. Any un-cancelled (live) ringer scores three points.
 - b. Shoes in Count - A shoe in count shall score one point under the following conditions:
 1. If there are cancelled ringers and no live ringer, the closest shoe in count to the stake shall score one point.
 2. If there are no ringers, the closest shoe in count shall score one point. If the other shoe of that same contestant is the second closest shoe in count, it shall also score one point.
 3. If there is one un-cancelled ringer and the other shoe of the scoring contestant is the closest shoe in count to the stake, it shall score one point (four points total).

NOTE: Opposing contestant's shoes in count that are touching the stake or are determined to be an equal distance from the stake shall cancel each other and, like cancelled ringers, shall score no points. In that situation, the next closest shoe in count, if there is one, shall score one point.

2. Calling the Score

- a. Points shall be awarded in the following situations. The contestant scoring the points shall call the score.
 1. No ringer with the closest shoe in count - call "one point".
 2. No ringer with the two closest shoes in count - call "two points".
 3. One ringer with either no shoe in count or the other contestant having the closest shoe in count - call "one ringer, three points".
 4. One ringer with the closest shoe in count - call "one ringer, four points".
 5. Two canceled ringers with the closest shoe in count - call "one ringer each, one point".
 6. Two cancelled ringers with one un-cancelled ringer - call "three ringers, three points".

7. Two un-cancelled ringers - call "two ringers, six points".
- b. No points shall be awarded in the following situations. The score shall be called by the contestant who pitched second.
 1. All four shoes out of count - call "no score".
 2. Two cancelled ringers with no shoes in count or with the other two shoes an equal distance from the stake - call "one ringer each, no score".
 3. Four cancelled ringers - call "four dead".

Section B. Count-all Scoring

1. Count-all Scoring can be where both contestants receive credit for all of their shoes that are scored in each inning. Each contestant can score zero, one, two, three, four or six points
2. Count-all scoring can be where both contestants receive credit for only ringers pitched in each inning (Ringers Only). Each contestant may score zero, one or two points per inning. This type of scoring should generally be limited to upper percentage classes.
3. Care should be taken in reporting the scores to the scorekeeper so that the proper score is recorded for each contestant.

Section C. Recording the Score

In tournament play, the score sheet (not the scoring device) shall be the official record of the game. Contestants are encouraged to pay close attention to the score at all times. If a question or discrepancy occurs regarding the correct score, the contestant(s) may approach the scorer between innings or during their half inning to rectify the situation. If the discrepancy cannot be corrected to the satisfaction of both contestants, a tournament judge shall be called to make the final decision.

5. [Results: Namibia](#)

• West Regional Championships : Swakopmund 22 November 2014

A Division

- 1st Central A & South A with 43 points
- 2nd West A2 with 41 points
- 3rd West A3 with 35,5 points

B Division

- 1st North B1 with 68,5 points
- 2nd West B1 with 64.5 points
- 3rd Central B1 with 51,5 points

C Division

- 1st Central C1 with 52.5 points
- 2nd West C2 with 48 points
- 3rd West C1 with 46 points

D Division

- 1st Central D2 with 69,5 points
- 2nd West D2 with 65 points
- 3rd Central D1 with 62.5 points



Winners A Division



Winners B Division

Results: South Africa

- 2014 SA Junior Jukskei Championships: Kroonstad, South Africa

Doubles Results:

Mixed Under 19 Academy

- 1st Gauteng North with 94,5 points
- 2nd Boland with 78 points
- 3rd Central Gauteng with 74 points

Boys Under 19 Academy

- 1st Limpopo 1 with 97,5 points
- 2nd WP with 93 points
- 3rd Gauteng North with 78 points

Girls Under 13

- 1st Eastern Gauteng 1 with 93 points
- 2nd Gauteng North with 89 points
- 3rd Northern Freestate with 76 points

Mix Under 16

- 1st Wesrand 1 with 85 points
- 2nd Gauteng North with 63 points
- 3rd Northern Freestate with 56,5 points

Boys Under 16

- 1st Northern Freestate with 8 points Gold
- 2nd Boland 1 with 7 points Silver
- 3rd Limpopo with 8 points Bronze

Girls Under 19

- 1st Gauteng North with 87,5 points
- 2nd Northern Freestate with 84,5 points
- 3rd Namibia 1 with 76,5 points

Girls Under 19 Academy

- 1st Central Gauteng with 91 points
- 2nd Gauteng North with 82 points
- 3rd Westrand with 73 points

Mix Under 13

- 1st Gauteng North with 75,5 points
- 2nd Northern Freestate with 61 points
- 3rd Boland with 59 points

Boys Under 13

- 1st Gauteng North 1 with 65 points
- 2nd Boland with 63,5 points
- 3rd WP with 62 points

Girls Under 16

- 1st Gauteng North with 116,5 points
- 2nd SWD 2 with 92 points
- 3rd Boland 1 with 90 points

Mix Under 19

- 1st Wesrand with 98,5 points
- 2nd Limpopo with 90,5 points
- 3rd Northern Freestate with 71 points

Boys Under 19

- 1st Gauteng North with 8 points Gold
- 2nd Boland with 7 points Silver
- 3rd Namibia with 8 points Bronze



Regional Results:

Girls Under 16

1st West Cape with 54 points

2nd Freestate with 43 points

3rd Gauteng with 42,5 points

Boys Under 16

1st Freestate with 51,5 points

2nd Gauteng with 47 points

3rd North East with 38,5 points

Girls Under 19

1st Freestate with 56,5 points

2nd North East with 43 points

3rd Gauteng with 42 points

Boys Under 19

1st Gauteng with 47,5 points

2nd Invitattion Team with 44 points

3rd West Cape with 38 points



Free State Girls under 19



Gauteng Boys Under 19

Gala Evening:



Nico Nel: President JSA



Elna Van Der Berg and Jannie Putter



Jannie Putter in action



Erik Strauss: Namibia Jukskei



Tinus Barnard: JSA



Jannie and Oom Pruiimpie

Test Results:

- Boys Under 16: SA 9,5 points and Namibia 5,5 points
- Girls Under 19: SA 13 points and Namibia 2
- Boys Under 19: Namibia 8 points and SA 7 points



Namibia U/16 Boys



SA U/16 Boys



Namibia U/19 Girls



SA U/19 Girls



SA U/19 Boys



Nam U/19 Boys

SA vs SA-A

- Boys Under 16: SA A 8 points and SA 7 points
- Girls Under 19: SA A 8 points and SA 7 points
- Boys Under 19: SA 8 points and SA A 7 points

SA Junior Championship Results:

Girls Under 13

- 1st East Gauteng with 146,5 points
- 2nd Northern Freestate 1 with 140,5 points
- 3rd Gauteng North with 138,5 points

Boys Under 13

- 1st Gauteng North 1 with 220 points
- 2nd Central Gauteng with 208 points
- 3rd WP with 194 points

Girls Under 16

- 1st Boland with 111 points
- 2nd Gauteng North 1 with 102,5 points
- 3rd SWD with 101 points

Boys Under 16

- 1st Westrand 1 with 161,5 points
- 2nd Northern Freestate 1 with 143,5 points
- 3rd Northern Freestate 2 with 194 points

Girls Under 19 Plate Division

- 1st Namibia with 55,5 points
- 2nd Northern Cape with 43 points
- 3rd Mpumalanga with 39,5 points



Namibia U/19 Girls



Karien Marais: JSA

Girls Under 19

- 1st Northern Freestate with 94 points
- 2nd Limpopo 1 with 84,5 points
- 3rd Gauteng North with 79 points



Northern Freestate Girls U/19

Boys Under 19

- 1st Boland with 137,5 points
- 2nd West Rand with 132 points
- 3rd Gauteng North with 194 points



Boland U/19 Boys

6. Jukskei Events :

6.1 IJF

- 06-10 April 2015 : SA Senior Championships : Kroonstad, South Africa

6.2 Namibia

- 14 February 2015 : Central Region Championships : Windhoek, Namibia

6.3 USA

- 13-25 July 2015 : Kansas Expocentre : Kansas, USA

6.4 South Africa

- 6-10 April 2015 : SA Senior Championships : Kroonstad

7. Senior Jukskei Personality :



Gerhard Coetzee

Talk straight forward with Erik

🚩 **Tell me about your jukskei and umpire career:**

(Gerhard) I started playing Jukskei at the age of 22 (1982) in Tsumeb after a conversation with my boss where I told him that Jukskei is a sport for the old ages and I accept a challenge from him to come and join them and throw some skeys the afternoon when they were practicing

As from that day I play Jukskei

I did play for Tsumeb Club, for the Northern Region, Koedoe club in Pretoria South Africa and, I am currently playing for Olympus Jukskei Club in Windhoek for the past 25 years.

I was particularly privileged to have toured to and played Jukskei in Zimbabwe and South Africa and made a lot of friends

As player I have achieved the following:

1995: Reserve player for the Namibia Sanlam Team at the SA Championships.
1998: Captain of the Sanlam Team at the SA Championships
1999: Captain of the Sanlam Team at the SA Championships
2006: Member of the Sanlam Team at the SA Championships
2012: Member of the Slanghoek Team at the SA Championships
2013: Captain of the Slanghoek Team at the SA Championships
2014: Member of the Caltex Team at the SA Championships
2014: Play in my first Test against South – Africa veterans

As umpire I have achieved the following:

1996: Qualified as Class C umpire
1997: Qualified as Class B umpire
1999: Qualified as Class A umpire
2000: Chief umpire at World Games held in Swakopmund, Namibia.
2001: Officiating umpire at SA Junior Championships.
2005: Officiating umpire at SA Junior Championships
2009: Officiating umpire at SA Junior Championships
2009: Chief umpire between the SA Junior and Namibia Juniors Test matches
2010: Officiating umpire at SA Junior Championships
2005: Officiating umpire at SA Senior Championships.
2007 until 2012 Officiating umpire at SA Senior Championships
2007: Chief umpire between the SA Senior and Namibia Senior Test matches
2009: Chief umpire between the SA Senior and Namibia Senior Test matches
2012: Chief umpire between the SA Senior and Namibia Senior Test matches
2005 until 2014 Chief umpire at Namibia Tournament in Windhoek and Swakopmund
2005 until 2014 Officiating umpire and Chief umpire between the SA Senior and Namibia Senior Test matches in Windhoek, Koonstad and Swakopmund

As coach

I qualified as a coach in 2000 and have been a coach ever since. I have been fortunate to work with some very talented and dedicated individuals over the years,

As administrator

I did serve as Director Admin and Finance, Chairman, Secretary and Chief umpire on club, regional level for Namibia and on the International Jukskei Federation.

Other administrative positions held:

1991 – 2001: Secretary of Olympus Jukskei club
2001 – 2004: Chairman of Olympus Jukskei club
1996 - 2009: Secretary of the NJ Umpire Association
2009 -2014: Chairman of the NJ Umpire Association
1999 – 2014: Chief umpire of the NJ Umpire Association
2003 - 2013: Director Admin and Finance: Namibia Jukskei
2003 - 2009: Secretary of the International Jukskei Umpire Federation
2009 – 2014: Chairman of the NJ Umpire Association
2000 – 2014: Chief umpire of the NJ Umpire Association
2008 – 2009: Chief umpire of the International Jukskei Umpire Federation
2010 – 2014: Member of the International Jukskei Umpire Federation

✚ *What are your favorite words (or expression)?*

(Gerhard) Everything in life happens with a purpose, learn from other mistakes

✚ *What is your favorite drink?*

(Gerhard) Whiskey and Beer

✚ *What is your favorite sport to watch?*

(Gerhard) Rugby, Cricket, Tennis and Athletics

✚ *What is your favorite holiday place to visit?*

(Gerhard) Swakopmund

✚ *What has been one of your greatest accomplishments as a person?*

(Gerhard) The compliments that you as parents received from other people according the good manners/behavior that your children have. That means that I have done something right

✚ *Who is a hero in your life and why?*

(Gerhard) There is only one Hero for me and that is God, but there are people in my life that I have a tremendously respect what they do in my life and the things that was learn from them. To mentioned one is my son Jannie Coetzee with his positive way of living and made the best of his life.

✚ *What other sport would you like to compete in if not playing jukskei?*

(Gerhard) Bowls

✚ *What is something that is unique about jukskei?*

(Gerhard) That this game can start and end and that no umpire is needed in that whole game.

✚ *If you could change one rule about jukskei, what would it be?*

(Gerhard) That all the players must be umpires

✚ *How would you give away \$50,000-00?*

(Gerhard) To the Cancer Association

✚ *If you could ask God 1 question, what would it be?*

(Gerhard) For good health.

8. Funny Sports World :



9. Motivational Quote :

If what you have done yesterday still looks big to you, you haven't done much today. -Mike Krzyzewski

10. TAFISA:

10.1 TAFISA Dates:

- 24th TAFISA World Congress 2015, Budapest: 14-18 October 2015
- 6th TAFISA World Sport for All Games, Jakarta, Indonesia: 6-12 October 2016

10.2 Message from TAFISA President



Presidents Message

Dear TAFISA members, colleagues and friends,

Thank you for making my first full year as TAFISA President such a positive, productive and memorable one. With your support, TAFISA has been able to 'go, grow and glow' in so many different directions. We have built upon and refreshed our traditions, including World Walking Day 'Month' and World 'Kids' Challenge Day, created greater development opportunities for our members, for example the Reach Out program, and strengthened the global Sport for All movement and network through our collaborative approach and cooperation with international bodies – the IOC, European Commission, UNESCO, Designed To Move and more. I am incredibly proud and humbled to be with the leadership team of such a great

organization and global family, and look forward ever-so-much to what 2015, and beyond, has to bring. On behalf of the TAFISA Board of Directors and office team, I wish you all a wonderful, safe and happy holiday season, and look forward to joining you next year on our mission toward an Active World.

Sincerely,
Prof. Ju-Ho Chang
TAFISA President

11. [2015 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships](#)

Topeka is excited to host the 2015 World Horseshoe Pitching Championships.

The 2015 championships are scheduled for July 13-25, on 50 indoor portable clay courts at the Kansas Expo center. This is Kansas' second time hosting a world horseshoe tournament; the state hosted the first World Horseshoe Tournament in 1909 in Bronson.



The World Horseshoe Pitching Championship is a two-week

event that will bring an estimated 1,500 horseshoe pitchers and their families to Topeka from across the United States, Canada and several other countries.

"The Kansas Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the Topeka Horseshoe Association are ready to work as a team to make the 2015 championship one of the best tournaments of all time," said Melvin Jeardoe, regional director of the Kansas Horseshoe Pitchers Association. "We are very excited to see the championship in Topeka. This is an opportunity for pitchers in Kansas and the surrounding states that may not come again in their lifetime."



An overall World Champion horseshoe pitcher will be crowned in each of eight division: Men, Women, Senior Men (60+), Senior Women (60+), Elder Men (70+), Junior Boys and Girls (13-18) and Junior Cadets (12 and under). Participants will pitch for approximately three days and from there, top qualifiers will advance to the championship round to compete for approximately \$200,000 in prize money, trophies and scholarships.

Please visit: <http://www.visittopeka.com/events/world-horseshoe-tournament/>

Want to make your pitch for the world horseshoe tourney?

Event coming to Topeka in July; local group aims to introduce activity to beginners

By Caroline Sweeney

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An unassuming and previously empty room in Fairlawn Plaza mall was recently turned into a practice area for future world champions.

Or so Terry Cuthbertson hopes.

Cuthbertson and the Topeka Horseshoe Association hope to introduce horseshoe pitching — which “can be played by anyone” — to Topekans during an open practice at the mall at noon Monday, Jan. 5.

From July 13-25, Topeka is playing host to the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. Cuthbertson, the president of THA, said no experience is needed to enter.

The only thing residents have to do to enter is find their “ringer average.”

“A ringer average,” according to Cuthbertson, “is the number of times your shoe hits the stake.”

Classes at the championship will go down to a one ringer average class. The lower classes could have as many as 60 contestants participating, Cuthbertson said.

To get an official ringer average, people who want to participate in the July tournament have to compete in a minimum of four National Horseshoe Pitching Association sanctioned tournaments.

The THA practices twice a week from April through October in Gage Park, but now that winter has set in, several pits have been made in the space next to Dee and Mee Hobbies in the mall.

Cuthbertson said the mall’s owner allocated the empty space to the association and its members.

The long room has three pits that, according to Cuthbertson, match the exact specifications of the pits that will be used during the world tournament.

This year, according to the Facebook page associated with the tournament, the pits will be filled with blue shale clay. Cuthbertson said the clay keeps the horseshoes from bouncing.

“Where it lands is where it lands,” he said as he examined a shoe he had thrown to demonstrate the types of acceptable pitches.

Flipping requires that the shoe be held at the closed end of the arc and that it flip end-over-end at least once in the air before landing in the pit.

“That is the most basic type of throw,” he said.

While checking to see whether he had a ringer, Cuthbertson grabbed a straight, flat piece of metal about 8 inches long from a plastic bucket off to the side of the pits.

If the piece of metal touches the two edges of the shoe and not the stake, then the throw is considered a successful ringer. However, if the metal piece touches the shoe and the stake, it isn't considered a ringer and won't count toward a thrower's average.

For residents interested in pitching horseshoes and joining the THA, the fee to join the association is \$10 per family per year.

12. Conclusion

Kindly forward all your Countries event dates, results, photos or any other interesting news to me.

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Visit the following web pages for more info:

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