

NHC 2026 Information

Will I be required to sign a consent form before participating in the NHC? Yes, you will be sent a DocuSign (electronic form) prior to the NHC stating that you have read, consent and understand the rules. The NHC Official Rules will be attached. You will need to electronically initial the bottom of each page. The consent form must be signed before competing in the NHC to avoid disqualification. If you have not sent in electronically, you will be required to sign a hard copy before receiving your player cards at registration.

Where can I find NHC information online? Go to <https://www.ntra.com/nhc2026/> to find NHC details and updates. All information is subject to change.

How do I get from the airport to the Horseshoe Las Vegas? You are responsible for your transportation to and from the airport. There are ridesharing options or taxis.

Is parking paid for at the hotel? No, you will be responsible for parking fees at the hotel. Parking is \$25 per day.

What do I need when I check in to the hotel? You will need a current photo ID and a credit card for incidentals upon check-in. If you have any issues at check-in, call Michele Ravencraft 859.699.2737, Holly Short 270.254.0354, Casey Hamilton 859.321.3062 immediately and you will be accommodated. There will be a fee for early check-in. Check-in will be at 3:00 PM PT. You may store your luggage at the bell desk prior to check-in at no cost.

What if I am checking in the hotel after midnight? If you are checking in after midnight, please notify Holly Short prior to your arrival so your room is not cancelled. If you will not be using your room at the Horseshoe Las Vegas please let Holly know as soon as possible.

Are family or friends under the age of 21 allowed in the contest area? No, you must be 21 to enter the Horseshoe Event Center during contest hours.

Where is the “Last Chance/First Chance” Contest registration located? You may register for the March 12 contest at the Paris Race and Sportsbook. Hours of registration are listed in the NHC Last Chance First Chance official rules. Registration ends abruptly at 8 PM PST on Wednesday, March 11.

Where can I pick up my “Last Chance/First Chance” Contest player cards? You may pick up your player cards beginning Wednesday, March 11 at 8 AM in the Horseshoe Event Center. You may also pick up your player cards beginning at 7 AM on Thursday, March 12. There will be a designated location for player card pick-up.

Where is the NHC contest registration located at the Horseshoe? Contest registration is located on the first floor (casino level) of the Horseshoe. You will see signage to the Horseshoe Event Center when you get off of the Horseshoe elevator. [Click here](#) for the property map.

When can I register? If you are in town on Wednesday evening registration will be open from 4 PM – 6 PM PT. Registration will open at 9:00 AM on Thursday AM. For the complete schedule of events [click here](#).

What do I need at NHC registration to check in for contest? You will need a current photo ID or passport. Expired photo IDs will not be accepted.

Acceptable forms of identification:

US Driver License issued by US state or other US jurisdiction

ID card issued by US state or other US jurisdiction

US Immigration and Naturalization Service ID

US Passport or US Passport Card

For our guests from out of US

Passport

Mexico Consular ID or Matricula Consular Card

Government issued driver license

All IDs must have a photograph, DOB, and must not be expired.

What will I receive at registration? An NHC seat placard, credential, player cards(s), meal tickets and other pertinent information.

How will seating work for the tournament days? At registration you will receive a seat placard. There will be 150 rounds with power for contestants. The tables will be set for 8. Guests are allowed to sit with you. However, priority will be given to the contestants. All seats are easy to access with good visibility. Any issues or questions about seating will be handled by NTRA staff. **There will be NO reserved seating.**

Will there be an NHC Help Desk? Yes, there is a staffed help desk at the NHC in the foyer of the Horseshoe Event Center.

Will there be complimentary Wi-Fi and power in the Event Center? Yes, there will be complimentary Wi-Fi in the Event Center and in your hotel room. There is power available for every PLAYER seat in the contest area. A power strip is attached under your table for plugging in your devices.

NOTE: The designated Wi-Fi network is NHC2026 (no password required). Advance deposit wagering websites NOT authorized by the Nevada Gaming Control Board will be blocked.

May I make my contest selections on my mobile device or personal computer? Yes, you will be provided with information on how to place your mythical wagers on your mobile device or personal computer. You **MUST** be in the Event Center to make your wagers on your mobile device or personal computer. You will not be able to log in your account outside of the Event Center. You are solely responsible for tracking your plays. You will not receive a receipt.

What meals will be complimentary at the NHC? There will be a cocktail reception on Thursday evening with light food and an open bar. Breakfast and lunch buffets will be provided for you on all three-contest days. There will be complimentary coffee and water stations provided during the three days as well. Breakfast and lunch tickets will be provided at registration for all CONTESTANTS for complimentary meals. You will receive one ticket for breakfast and one ticket for lunch. Pay attention to color and date

on each ticket. The ticket WILL BE required to go through the buffet line. There will be an Awards dinner on Sunday night. You may bring a guest to the cocktail reception and Awards dinner. You do not need a ticket for you or your guest to attend the Thursday night cocktail party or Sunday night Awards dinner.

Can you smoke in the Event Center? No smoking, vaping or e-cigarettes are allowed in the Event Center.

Will Past Performances be provided? You will receive complimentary Equibase PPs digitally on contest days. You will be provided with complimentary hard copies of the *Daily Racing Form* and you will receive a promo code for free digital DRFs. You may pick up your complimentary DRFs at the DRF sponsor area in the Event Center.

Will there be a printer available for me to print PPs? There will be two printers provided by Racetrack Television Network in the Horseshoe Event Center. You may stop by the Racetrack Television Network sponsor area for information on how to print. The printers will not be available until Thursday, March 12. If you have a large printing job I recommend that you send to the hotel Fed Ex store.

What is the NHC prize structure? You will receive the NHC prize structure on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

When will I get the NHC mandatory races? You will receive a copy of the NHC mandatory races at a minimum one day prior to each contest day. Mandatories will be posted on NTRA.com, NTRA social media platforms and emailed to you. You will be notified when mandatory races are available.

Where will the Leaderboard be displayed? There is a real-time Leaderboard in the Event Center. You and your friends/family at home may also follow the time-stamped Leaderboard on NTRA.com.

Email communications will come from Holly Short. If you are not receiving email communications, please email Holly as soon as possible.

Official NHC hashtag: #NHC2026

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT MICHELE RAVENCRAFT OR HOLLY SHORT.

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IMPORTANT LINK TO ALL NHC INFORMATION: <https://www.ntra.com/nhc2026/>

Check link regularly for NHC updates until you are onsite in Las Vegas. You will receive any important NHC information via email such as track cancellations, weather updates, and general housekeeping information when in Las Vegas.