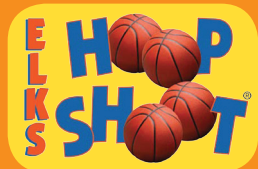




FAST FACTS

- ▶ The Elks National Hoop Shoot is a free-throw contest for youth ages 8 to 13.
- ▶ More than **2.5 million** youth participate each year.
- ▶ Beginning at local Elks Lodges, contestants advance through local, district, state, regional and national competitions.
- ▶ The program is **free to participants**. The Elks help sponsor winning contestants and their families at every level of competition.
- ▶ One boy and one girl from each age-group will **win a national title** at the National Finals in Springfield, Mass.
- ▶ National Champions have their names permanently inscribed in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.
- ▶ Two National Champions will receive the **Getty Powell Award** for most baskets made during the finals. These winners and their parents receive a free trip to the Elks National Convention in July.



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HELPING ELKS BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES

Established in 1928, the Elks National Foundation is the charitable arm of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Our mission is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill our pledge by:

- ▶ **Investing** in communities where Elks live and work.
- ▶ **Providing** tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with a healthy beginning.
- ▶ **Honoring** the Elks' pledge to never forget our veterans.
- ▶ **Helping** the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives.
- ▶ **Funding** Lodge projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

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COMPETE

- ▶ The Hoop Shoot provides a character-building, competitive experience for all participants.
- ▶ Contestants learn about the importance of respect and good sportsmanship.
- ▶ Through each level of competition, contestants support one another and learn to accept defeat or win gracefully.



CONNECT

- ▶ With hours of practice at every level of competition, parents connect with their child throughout the Hoop Shoot experience.
- ▶ Family members travel with their contestant to every competition and share the experience together.
- ▶ Contestants also connect with one another throughout the Hoop Shoot journey, developing positive relationships with peers.
- ▶ Contestants regard meeting new friends as one of the top benefits of participating in the Hoop Shoot.

SUCCEED

- ▶ Through healthy competition and practice, contestants develop skills that aid in achieving school and life success.
- ▶ In a recent survey, parents stated that their child learned the importance of hard work and dedication by participating in the Hoop Shoot.

HOW TO COMPETE

The Hoop Shoot competition starts at the local Lodge level. To locate an Elks Lodge near you, visit www.elks.org/lodges. For more information on the Elks National Hoop Shoot, visit www.elks.org/hoopshoot or e-mail hoopshoot@elks.org.

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"I learned that good sportsmanship is the key and hard work pays off."

JOSEPH GIRARD III
2012 NATIONAL CHAMPION
GLEN FALLS, N.Y., LODGE NO. 81

"My dad is my favorite rebounder. We practice 200 to 300 free throws every day."

TAYLOR ROBERTSON
2012 NATIONAL CHAMPION
MCPHERSON, KAN., LODGE NO. 502

"The Hoop Shoot taught me the importance of discipline, practice and sacrifice—all of which you need to execute a plan and succeed."

LAURA LEE MOORE
1980 NATIONAL CHAMPION
LA GRANDE, ORE.

