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Cornhole Abridged Rules



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General Information

Guiding Bodies

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Venue

RBC Convention Centre

Entry Deadline

July 26th, 2023

Events List

Unisex Doubles 18+

Active competitors from police, fire and eligible first responder agencies may combine to form a team regardless of agency size **WITHIN A COUNTRY**.

Retired competitors may combine to form a team in any manner they wish with other eligible competitors whether police or fire. This includes cross country lines.

Competition Format

Bracketing

Pool play of 4 person/team groupings followed by a Double Elimination Tournament.

The top two in each pool will advance to the "A" Flight and the bottom two will advance to the "B" Flight.



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SCHEDULING

Day 1- Round Robin Pool Play

Day 2- Double Elimination Tournament in both Flights to determine the medals

Day 3- Family & Friends Day (Non-Competition Day)

See [Sport Schedule](#) for details

Awards

Medals are awarded 1st - 3rd place. Medals will be awarded to both "A" & "B" Flights.

Sport Rules

Doubles Play: Team A competes against Team B - each team is comprised of two people.

- Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game.
- Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all four of his/her bags.
- Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other cornhole board.

Scoring / Judging

Traditional 21: The game will be played to the predetermined number of twenty-one (21) points. The first player/team to reach (or exceed) that amount at the conclusion of a frame is the winner.

Frame: A frame consists of a player pitching his/her four bags from one board to another. Players must pitch all four bags from the same side of the board in a frame.

Woody: Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and remains on the cornhole board playing surface at the conclusion of the frame.

Cornhole: Refers to any cornhole bag that has been determined as a "woody" or "cornhole" or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation. Bags contacting the ground before reaching the playing surface and bags pitched when a player has crossed the foul line are Foul Bags. If a foul bag lands on the playing surface or comes to rest touching the ground and the board, it must be removed immediately.



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Raking: If the bags become piled inside the cornhole board hole and may interfere or obstruct with the next pitch, or if there is a question whether a cornhole bag would have naturally fallen through the hole, a player may request to “rake” the cornhole bags that have fallen inside the hole.

Cancellation Scoring: The approval method of scoring for the sport cornhole is “cancellation” scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one player/team can score in each frame

- Woody: Each woody is worth one point
- Cornhole: Each cornhole is worth three points
- Example: Red achieves one woody and two cornholes. Blue achieves two woodies and zero cornholes
 - Red 7 points vs Blue 2 points: Red scores 5 points for that frame

Players Conduct

Any serious violation of conduct, such as fighting or violence toward other participants or officials will result in the participants immediate disqualification from the competition. The sport coordinator shall immediately notify the WPFGE, who will investigate each incident to determine if additional discipline will be imposed.