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BEFORE THEY TOSSED...

## Labelle -Let's Git It!



AND IN THAT ONE FATEFUL NIGHT, AS LEGEND GOES, THE GODFATHER OF CORNHOLE WAS BORN.

## plus...



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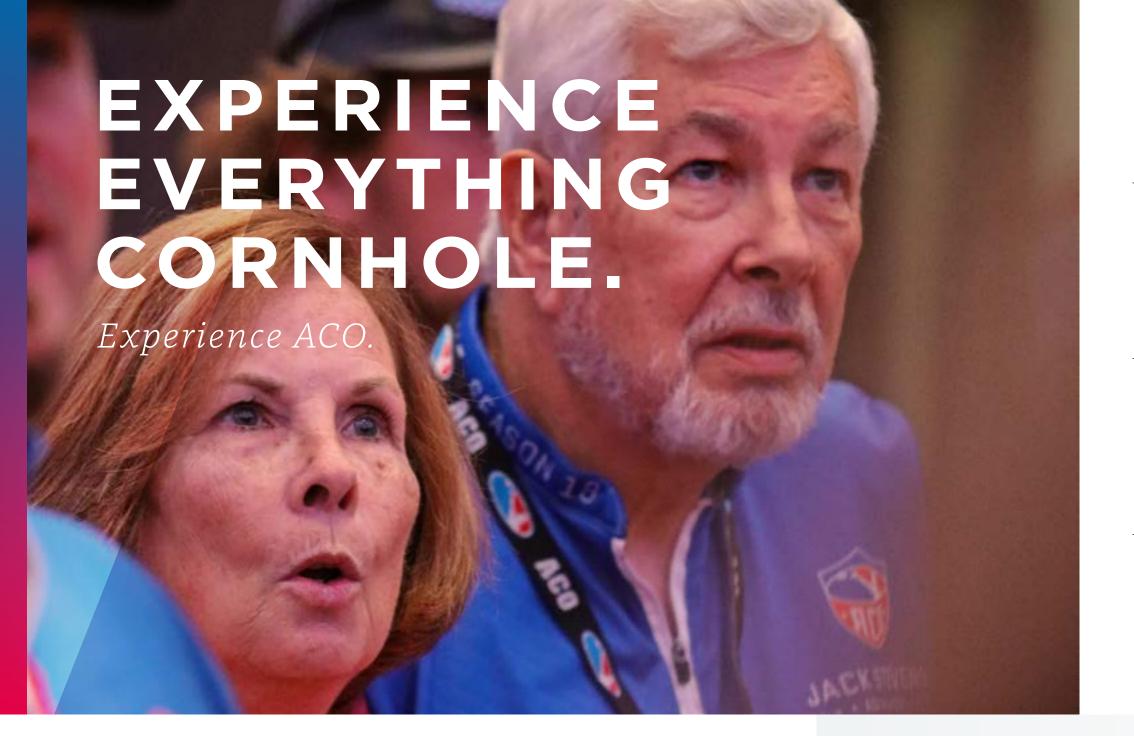
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# **LABELLE - LET'S GIT IT!**

And in that one fateful night, as legend goes, the Godfather of Cornhole was born. Meet ACO's Ryan Labelle.

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#### **NORTHERN LIGHTING IT UP IN SEASON 18**

The land of three million lakes is now home to a brand new ACO Corny Forty Pro. His name is Chandler Jones, and his game has been coming along quite nicely over the last decade, thank you very much.

#### KEEP BUILDING IT... AND THEY WILL KEEP COMING.

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# **ACO SKINS CORNHOLE**

A New Way to Play. Only from the ACO. Skins is a scoring format that alows players to compete for prize money on each frame. It has its origins in golf, but has now been adapted for cornhole THIS WAS ME B4 CORNHOLE

That ACO player standing next to you might have a secret past life that you didn't know... Find out what ACO players did "B4" Cornhole!

#### **WE ARE CORNHOLE**

American Cornhole Organization, the ACO, is the World Governing Body for the Sport of Cornhole. Established in 2005 and headquartered in Camp Dennison, Ohio, the ACO offers official cornhole rules, sanctioned products, tournament listings, and comprehensive information about cornhole events.

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WCPO-Channel 9 "Sports of All Sorts" summer 2010

Cincinnati Business Courier article published Jan. 2011 **Cornhole for Wii** 

**Cornhole: Throwing Bags in a Hole** book published 2010

**Topps Company intruduces first Cornhole Players Card** featuring ACO King of Cornhole Matt Guy, Summer 2011

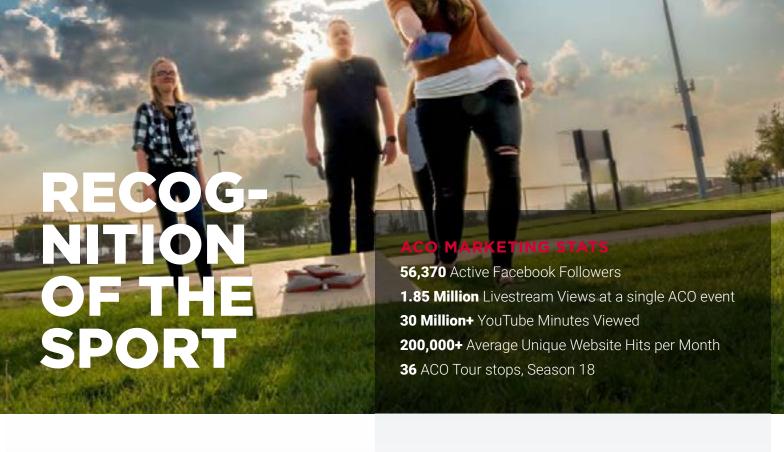
"Brotherhood of Bags: Cornholing America"

book by Paul Nelson, published 2010

Launched the ACO Pro Series of Cornhole TV Show May 2021 in Branson

Wikipedia recognizes the ACO as the organization

for the Sport of Cornhole



#### **ESPN's Wider World of Sports with Kenny Maynes**

Aired October 9, 2013, featuring the ACO World Cup

**ESPN Sports Center Live Broadcast** July 11, 2015, at the World Championships of Cornhole X in Knoxville, TN

**DudePerfect** Summer 2017, Nickelodeon's DudePerfect features ACO-Pros Matt & Bret Guy

**Eastpoint Sports** puts ACO Brand into 3800 plus **Walmart** stores with backyard board and bag sets, March 2019

Field of Dreams Movie Site 2022 partnership for the annual ACO Go the Distance Festival

> "If NASCAR is a nation of 75 million people, then there's 75 million people in cornhole nation."

> > Kyle Petty, Kyle's Corner

NASCAR.com



Wow. It's the only word that I can think of that both sums up Season 18 and forecasts an unbelievable, upcoming Season 19 for the ACO Family.

This season we dug deeper than ever into our partnership with *Scoreholio* to help run more efficient tournaments, create a better presentation for rankings, and generate more stats on players than ever before.

We partnered with B3 Cornhole, CBC (Cornslingers Bag Company), and Gusto/1171 to continue to build on our broadcasting capabilities and brought more games to the ACO Digital Network than ever before.

Our relationship with KIA Motors continues to grow. We are also working on several other big sponsorship possibilities on the horizon.

We are working closely on our second annual event with Travel Dubuque and Go the Distance in Dyersville, IA at the Field of Dreams Movie Site. The Beyond the Game Festival featuring the Corny Forty Classic and the \$25,000.00 Dream Team Invitational is pro-



jected to bigger and better than ever this August, as the event now features a *celebrity pro* challenge, including MLB hall of famers Ricky Henderson, Dave Winfield, all-star Jose Conseco and more to be announced as Hole Magazine goes to print.

In June 2023, the ACO launched the first ever Gulf Coast Classic in Punta Gorda, FL giving away over \$20,000.00 in prize money and kicked off what will clearly become a favorite event for ACO Players for years to come. The best news is we are already guaranteed to be back in Punta Gorda for June 2024 and 2025.

ACO added 10 stops to our all-new Pro Series Tour; a free-to-play event that pro players competed in featuring \$25,000.00 in prize purse money during Season 18. We are excited for some big changes coming to the Pro Series in Season 19 as the ACO is set to award a minimum of \$50,000.00 in prize money and has created a new twist to professional and social cornhole, ACO SKINS CORNHOLE!!!

In July 2023, Pittsburgh, PA hosted the Nation-

al Senior Games and the ACO (recognized by the NSGA as the governing body to the sport of cornhole) was there, once again, to run and oversee the cornhole events.

Year one of the ACO Pitchin' Partners bag program was a huge success, as the ACO saw more than 60 bag partners come on board with us in Season 18. Season 19 is shaping up to be even better as more bag companies are becoming engaged partners with the ACO as it will be a requirement that players pitch with only ACO stamped bags from the Season 19 approved list.

Season 18 also featured a number of new locations for the ACO Majors including: Pocatello, Idaho / Medford, Oregon / Watertown, South Dakota / Bryan, Texas / Hamilton, Ohio /Lake Charles, LA / Mobile, Alabama and Auburndale, Florida. We continue to create as many new opportunities for ACO Road Dogs as possible....and Season 19 won't be any different.

Season 19 has added even more new locations to the ACO Majors Tour: Buffalo, New York / Bangor, Maine / Atlantic City, New Jersey / Fresno, California / Clarksville, Tennessee / Dalton, Georgia / Shreveport, Louisiana / Rapid City, South Dakota / Toledo, Ohio – and, as always, season to season favorites return to the ACO Major schedule

Ok all you Hole Headz, I've left this last kernel of cool news for the end of my address. The ACO is adding a brand-new event to our tour called a Super Major in Season 19, to be held January 4, 5 & 6, 2024 in Owensboro, KY. This is a three-day event that will feature a guaranteed \$30,000.00 minimum prize purse, with \$10,000.00 going towards the Pro Series, and \$20,000.00 being paid out for the Major. The event will be spread out over three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, instead of the traditional two-day event Friday and Saturday. Though not worth extra points, it will be worth extra cash and celebrated with that extra day.

As you can see by what you've read, the ACO continues to fulfill its mission to create toptier competition and experiences for the ACO Family and cornhole players worldwide, all while growing the game and the sport for all. Season 19 will be our biggest yet. How fun is that?!

As we wrap up Season 18 and look enthusiastically toward Season 19's September start, my invitation to you remains the same:

BRING IT!!!





When you're ready for the next level, view the complete ACO Rules Guide for the Sport of Cornhole at AmericanCornhole.com. Below are the ACO Basic Rules for the Game of Cornhole and can be used to get the backyard fun started.

#### WHAT EQUIPMENT DO YOU NEED?

2 CORNHOLE BOARDS: Approximately 24" x 48" with a 6" diameter hole, centered 9" from top of board and centered 12" from each side edge. The front of the board is 3" to 4" from the ground to the top of the playing surface. The back of the board is 12" from the ground to the top of the playing surface.

8 BAGS: 4 each of two different colors. Each bag is made from two fabric squares with double stitched seaming. The bags should be made from a durable fabric like canvas, twill, or synthetic suede. Each bag measures roughly 6" by 6" and weighs between 15 and 16 ounces.

#### **HOW DO YOU SET UP THE COURT?**

**CORNHOLE BOARDS:** Boards are positioned 27' from the front edge to the front edge of the board.

CORNHOLE PITCHER'S BOX: A designated pitcher's box is a 4' x 3' area at each end of the court and on each side of each board.

**CORNHOLE FOUL LINES:** The front edge of the cornhole board is the foul line.

#### **HOW DO YOU KEEP SCORE?**

**TRADITIONAL 21:** The game shall be played to the pre-determined number of 21 points. The first player/team to reach or exceed that amount at the conclusion of a frame is the winner.

**VALUES:** A pitched bag that remains on the cornhole board playing surface at the conclusion of the frame is a 'woody', worth 1 point. A pitched bag that passes through the cornhole board hole at any time in a frame is a 'cornhole' and is worth 3 points.

FOUL BAGS: Refers to any cornhole bag that has not been determined as a 'woody' or a 'cornhole', or was designated a foul bag due to a rules violation. Bags contacting the ground prior to 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.

**FAULTS:** A fault occurs if a player puts his or her foot over the foul line front edge of the board during the throw, or if a player throws out of turn. A fault results in the bag from the faulted throw being removed from the playing surface, if applicable.

**CANCELLATION SCORING:** The approved method of scoring for the sport of cornhole is cancellation scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out their opponent. Using this method, only one player/ team can score in each frame. Example: Team Red achieves 1 woody (worth 1 total point) and 2 cornholes (worth 3 points each, 6 total points). Team Blue achieves 2 woodies (worth 1 point each, 2 total points) and 1 cornhole (worth 3 total points). This means that Team Red scored 7 total points in that frame, and Team Blue scored 5 total points, which nets Team Red 2 points for that frame (7 - 5 = 2).

#### **PLAY OF THE GAME:**

SINGLES PLAY: Player A will compete against Player B. These players will both stay in their designated lane for the whole game. Players start the game at the headboard and will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all 4 of his or her bags. Players will then walk to the end of their lane to the other board, and resume pitching back towards the original board.

**DOUBLES PLAY:** Team A will compete against Team B – each team is comprised of 2 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 4 of his or her bags. Players at the footboard will then resume pitching back towards the headboard

PITCHING: Players alternate pitching bags (one player at a time) until each player has pitched all 4 of his or her bags. A player must pitch all 4 cornhole bags from their designated cornhole pitcher's box. One foot must be completely within the pitcher's box at the time of release of the bag. Players must not cross the foul line with their feet before the bag has landed.

PITCHING THE NEXT FRAME: The player/team who scored last shall pitch first in the next frame. If neither player/team scores in a frame, the player/team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.

**RAKING CORNHOLE BAGS:** If bags become piled inside the cornhole board hole and may interfere with or obstruct the next pitch, or if there is a question whether a bag would've fallen through the hole naturally, a player may request to 'rake' the cornhole bags that have fallen inside the hole. During raking, all efforts should be made to leave bags on the playing surface undisturbed, including any 'lippers' that may fall in unnaturally during the raking process. If a bag is resting on the raked bags, and unavoidably falls in the hole as a result of raking, it shall be counted as a cornhole.

#### TALK THE TALK

**FRAME:** A frame consist of a player pitching his or her four bags from one board to another. Players must pitch all four bags from the same side of the board in frame.

PITCHER'S BOX: The area from which a player throws their bag.

WOODY: A pitched bag that remains on the cornhole board at the end of a frame, worth 1 point.

**CORNHOLE:** A pitched bag that passes through the cornhole board hole at any time within a frame, worth 3 points.

FOUL BAG: Any cornhole bag that is not a woody or a cornhole, or has been designated a foul bag as a result of a rules violation. Foul bags touching the board and the ground must be removed from the playing surface immediately.

**AIRMAIL:** A pitched bag that goes directly into the hole without touching the board surface.

LIPPER: A woody that is hanging on the lip of the hole and ready to drop in.

**SLICK WOODY:** A pitched bag that slides up the board into the hole.





## Skins game

Article Talk

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Not to be confused with Shirts versus skins.

A skins game is a type of scoring for various sports. In golf, a skins event has players compete for prize money on each individual hole. It has its origins in golf but has been adapted for disc golf, curling and bowling.

...AND NOW IT'S BEEN ADAPTED FOR CORNHOLE.

#### HERE'S HOW TO PLAY SKINS CORNHOLE:

#### **GAME SETUP**

Each Cornhole Game is worth a total of 13 Skins.

Each Frame of a Game (player throwing their 4 bags down the court) = 1 Skin.

#### **SCORING**

A player earns 1 Skin by outscoring their opponent during the Frame (using standard cornhole scoring). If players tie their score in a Frame, then the Skin rolls over and is added to the next Frame.

#### **PUT SOME SKIN IN THE GAME**

Each Skin is set to a mutually agreed upon \$\$\$ dollar value (or other prize, such as a beer) per Frame.

#### **HOW TO WIN**

The first player to win 7 Skins also wins their opponent's Skins, and the Game is over. The loser pays the winner the \$\$\$ dollar value (or prize) x the number of Skins won.

Note that the winner could potentially earn anywhere from 7 to 13 Skins total in the Game.

#### **STRATEGY**

It's of the best interest for the player who thinks they can win to let their opponent win as many Skins as possible without actually getting to 7 Skins. That way, the winner (who does ultimately win 7 Skins) can also claim their opponent's Skins, thereby winning more money at the end of the Game.









# ACO-PROS ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN ACO-PRO SERIES SKINS CORNHOLE

• Charleston, WV **\$5,000** (\$25 Skins)

• Atlantic City, NJ **\$5,000** (\$25 Skins)

• Owensboro, KY **\$10,000** (\$50 Skins)

• Dalton, GA **\$5,000** (\$25 Skins)

• Branson, MO **\$5,000** (\$25 Skins)

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#### **FORMAT**

- Each Game is worth a total of thirteen 13 Skins.
- Each Frame of a game is equal to one 1 Skin.
- A player earns 1 Skin by outscoring their opponent during the Frame (any score).
- Each Skin is set to a \$\$\$ dollar value (TBD)
- When a player reaches 7 Skins, the game ends.
- Both players can earn cash for each frame they play!

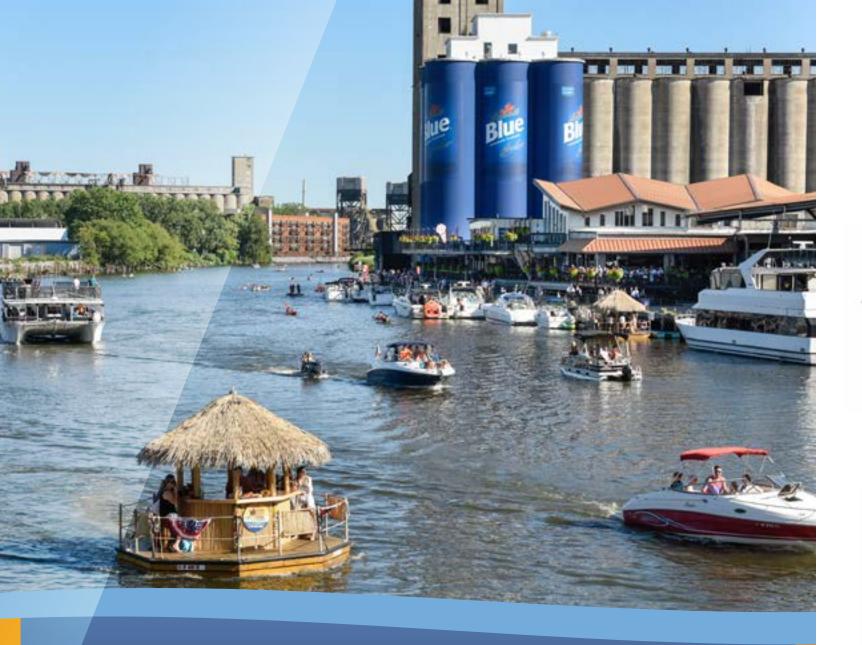


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Congratulations and good luck to all of the competitors of the **ACO World Championships!** 

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# **SEASON** WHAT THE 19 PLAYERS WEAR

ACO Jerseys are awarded to ACO Members who earn them. ACO Player jerseys are also available for purchase. Take a look at the guide below, then the next time you see a player at an ACO tournament wearing one of these jerseys, you'll know what status they are!







LIFETIME MEMBER Awarded to ACO Lifetime Members



ACO PLAYER OF THE SEASON Awarded to the top ranked player/team of the Season



MAJOR CHAMPION Awarded to Division Champions at an ACO



STATE CHAMPION Awarded to Division Champions at an ACO State Championship



TAILGATOR CHAMPION Awarded to the Tailgator Champions at ACO Worlds



**BLIND DRAW CHAMPION** Awarded to the Worlds Blind Draw Champion



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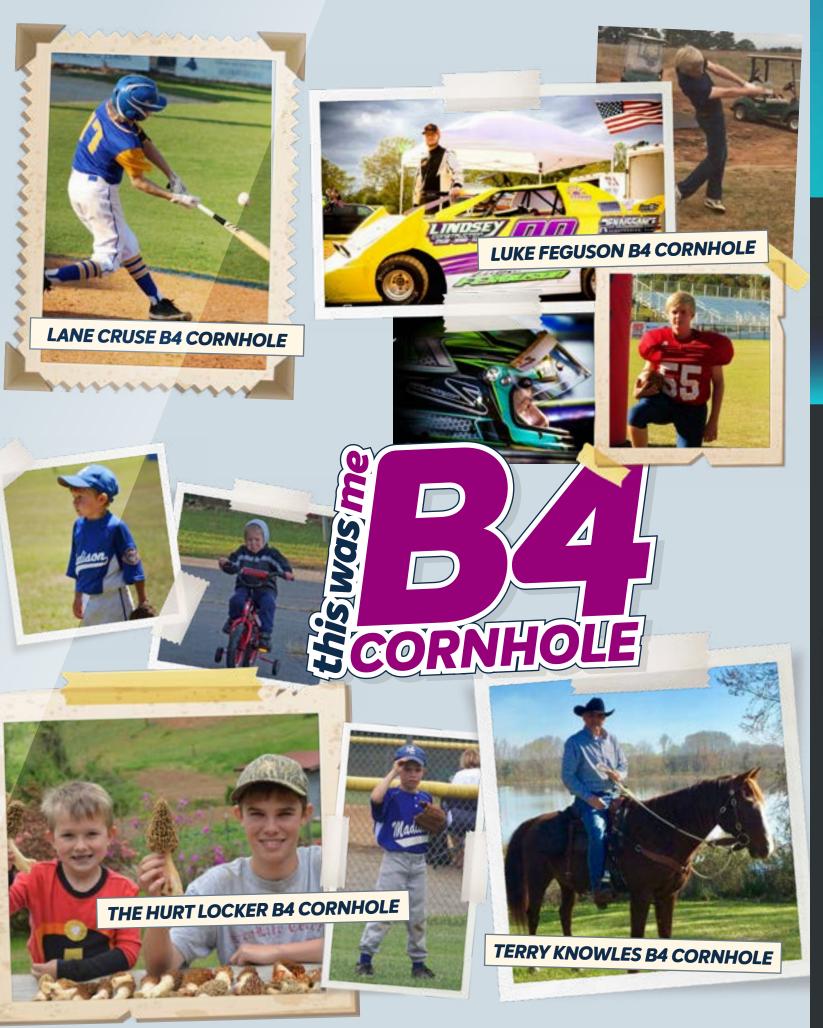
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# STAY & PLAY

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BLACK HILLS MAJOR CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT APRIL 25-27, 2024

April 25th: Opening reception, \$500 Purse

April 26th-27th: Tournament, \$5,000 Minimum Purse









## **TUESDAY, JULY 25**

9:00AM - DOORS OPEN

#### 10:00AM: BYOP Blind Draw Quads

· Open to all players. ACO Membership not required

#### Registration:

- Walk-up registration only
- Register on-site from 9:15AM-9:45PM 7/25/23
- Entry fee: \$80 per (2) player team (\$40 per player)

#### Payout:

- 50% of entry fee
- Purse Based on Walk-Up Registration

#### Format:

- · Players will register as (2) player team
- (2) player teams will be matched randomly with another (2) player team to create a (4) player Quad team
- (2) teammates toss from each end of the boards, each teammate pitching (2) bags each, in any order
- · Double elimination
- NOTE: Based on participation, brackets may be split with playoffs for overall finishes: (1) match in the winner's bracket, (1) match in the consolation bracket
- Traditional double-dip finals match

#### 9:00AM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #1

• See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 10:30AM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #2

 $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 12:00PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #3

 $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 1:30 PM - ACO Slyder Cup - Open Division

 $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Open to all players. ACO Membership not required.

#### Registration:

- Walk-up registration only
- Register on-site from 11:00AM-1:00PM 7/25/23
- Entry fee: \$150 per team (\$30 per player)

#### Payout:

- 50% of entry fee
- · Purse Based on Walk-Up Registration

#### Format:

- 5 players per team
- For each match, teams will play (2) doubles games and (1) singles game against their opponents
- The winner of 2 out of 3 of the individual games will win the match and advance
- Double elimination
- (1) match in the winner's bracket, (1) match in the consolation bracket
- · Traditional double-dip finals match

#### 1:30PM - ACO Slyder Cup - NON-PRO Division

- Open to all non ACO-PRO players or non-"PRO" players from any other organizations. No ACO Membership required.
- Players who finish ACO Season 18 in the top (80) of the ACO World Singles Standings will not be eligible

#### Registration:

- $\cdot \ \text{Walk-up registration only}$
- $\cdot$  Register on-site from 11:00AM-1:00PM 7/25/23
- Entry fee: \$100 per team (\$20 per player)

#### Payout:

- 50% of entry fee
- Purse Based on Walk-Up Registration

#### Format:

- 5 players per team
- For each match, teams will play (2) doubles games and (1) singles game against their opponents
- The winner of 2 out of 3 of the individual games will win the match and advance
- · Double elimination
- (1) match in the winner's bracket, (1) match in the consolation bracket
- Traditional double-dip finals match

#### 1:30PM – ACO Tailgator Qualifier #4

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 3:00PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #5

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

## **TUESDAY, JULY 25**

9:00AM - DOORS OPEN

#### 4:00PM - Player of the Season Playoffs

- · Coed Doubles, Womens Singles, Seniors Singles, Juniors Singles
- Open to players/teams who tie for 1st place in their respective Division in the final ACO Season 18 points standings
- NEW for Season 18 Eligible Playoff Players/Teams will be determined by their overall points total. This will NOT include the number of Major or Regional wins, or tiebreakers. Total points only.

#### Format:

- Players/teams with (2) players/teams in their playoff will play a best 2 of 3 match, seeded by final DPR.
- Players/teams with 3 or more players/teams in their playoff will be placed in a double elimination bracket and seeded by final DPR. 1 game in the winners bracket, 1 game in the consolation bracket. The final match will be a traditional double-dip.

#### Awards:

- The winner/s of each playoff will be named "ACO Player/Team of the Season" for their respective Division
- The winners will be awarded custom Player/Team of the Season Jerseys
- The winners will be the #1 overall seeds in the Championship brackets for their respective Divisions

**NOTE:** All other playoff players will be seeded in the Championship brackets according to their finish in the playoff

**IMPORTANT**: Player/teams must confirm their participation by July 1st, 2023

#### 4:30PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #6

• See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

## 5:00PM - ACO World Hampton Farm Big Blind Draw World Championship

 $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Only players ranked 1-128 on the ACO Blind Draw Standings are eligible to participate

#### Registration:

- · Online Registration You will be emailed the link
- Entry fee: \$50 per player Online Registration
- Walk-Up: \$70 per player on-site from 3:00PM-4:30PM 7/25/23

#### Payout/Awards:

- \$5,000 Guaranteed Purse
- Trophies for the top 2 teams

#### Standings

- Players will be awarded points based on their finish according to the ACO Major point scale. Those points will be added to their ACO Season 18 points.
- The player with the most points on ACO Blind Draw Standings at the conclusion will be named "ACO Blind Draw Player of the Season" and will be awarded a custom jersey

#### **Format**

- Doubles teams are randomly drawn
- Teams will be split into (2) double-elimination brackets
- Each bracket will be (1) game in the winner's bracket (1) game in the consolation bracket with a traditional double-dip finals match
- Top finishers from each bracket will play against each other for overall finishes

#### 6:00PM - ACO Open Big Blind Draw Division

· Open to all players. ACO Membership not required

#### Registration:

- Walk-up registration only
- Register on-site from 4:00PM-5:30PM 7/25/23
- Entry fee: \$40 per player

#### Payout:

- 50% of entry fee
- Purse Based on Walk-Up Registration

#### Format

- Teams are randomly drawn
- Double elimination
- 1 game in the winner's bracket, 1 game in the consolation bracket
- $\cdot \text{ Traditional double-dip finals match}$

**NOTE:** Based on participation, brackets may be split with playoffs for overall finishes

#### 6:00PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #7

• See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 7:30PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #8

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

8:00AM - DOORS OPEN

#### 9:00AM - ACO Womens Doubles

Open to all ACO Womens Doubles teams

#### Registration

- · Online registration / Walk-up space permitting
- Entry fee: \$80 per team (\$40 per player) online
- Walk-Up: \$100 per team (\$50 per player)

#### Payout:

- 50% of entry fee
- Purse based on purchased tickets as of 11:59PM on 7/10/22
- Trophies for 1st and 2nd place
- The winners will receive the custom ACO Womens Doubles Champion jerseys

#### **Format**

- (2) women players per team
- Seeded according to ACO Womens Standings
- Double elimination
- $\cdot$  1 game in the winner's bracket, 1 game in the consolation bracket

**NOTE:** Based on participation, brackets may be split with playoffs for overall finishes

• The Championship match will be a traditional double-dip with teams bringing their losses from the split brackets

#### 9:00AM - ACO Seniors Doubles

· Open to all ACO Seniors Doubles teams (55+)

#### Registration

- Online registration / Walk-up space permitting
- Entry fee: \$80 per team (\$40 per player)
- · Walk-Up: \$100 per team (\$50 per player)

#### Payout:

- $\cdot$  50% of entry fees
- Purse based on purchased tickets as of 11:59PM on 7/10/22
- Trophies for 1st and 2nd place
- The winners will receive the custom ACO Seniors Doubles Champion jerseys

#### **Format**

- (2) Seniors players per team
- Seeded according to ACO Seniors Standings
- Double elimination
- 1 game in the winner's bracket, 1 game in the consolation bracket

**NOTE:** Based on participation, brackets may be split with playoffs for overall finishes

• The Championship match will be a traditional double-dip with teams bringing their losses from the split brackets

#### 9:00AM - ACO Juniors Doubles

• Open to all ACO Juniors Doubles teams (17 and under)

#### Registration

- · Online registration / Walk-up space permitting
- Entry fee: \$40 per team (\$20 per player)
- · Walk-Up: \$60 per team (\$30 per player)

#### Payout:

- Trophies for 1st and 2nd place
- The winners will receive the custom ACO Juniors Doubles Champion jerseys

#### Format

- (2) Juniors players per team
- Seeded according to ACO Juniors Standings
- Double elimination
- 1 game in the winner's bracket, 1 game in the consolation bracket

**NOTE:** Based on participation, brackets may be split with playoffs for overall finishes

• The Championship match will be a traditional double-dip with teams bringing their losses from the split brackets

#### 9:00AM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #9

• See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 10:30AM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #10

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 12:00PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #11

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

8:00AM - DOORS OPEN

#### 12:00PM - ACO World Womens Singles

 Open to all ACO Women players who earned a minimum of 30pts on the ACO World Womens Standings during ACO Season 18

#### Registration:

- Online registration only
- Entry fee: \$50 for individual tickets

#### Payout/Awards

- · \$3,000 Guaranteed
- Trophies for top 3 finishers
- The winner will receive the custom ACO Womens Champion iersev

#### Format:

- Seeded based on ACO World Womens Standings
- Double Elimination bracket
- · 1 game in the winner's bracket, 1 game in the consolation bracket

**NOTE:** Based on participation, brackets may be split with playoffs for overall finishes

- The Championship match will be a traditional double-dip with teams bringing their losses from the split brackets
- · Championship match Thursday at 7:30PM

#### 12:00PM - ACO World Seniors Singles

 Open to all ACO Seniors players who earned a minimum of 30 pts on the ACO World Seniors Standings during ACO Season 18

#### Registration:

- Online registration only
- Entry fee: \$50 for individual tickets

#### Payout/Awards

- \$3,000 Guaranteed
- Trophies for top 3 finishers
- The winner will receive the custom ACO Seniors Champion jersey

#### Format:

- Seeded based on ACO World Seniors Standings
- Double Elimination bracket
- 1 game in the winner's bracket, 1 game in the consolation bracket

**NOTE:** Based on participation, brackets may be split with playoffs for overall finishes

- The Championship match will be a traditional double-dip with teams bringing their losses from the split brackets
- · Championship match Thursday at 6:45PM

#### 12:00PM - ACO World Juniors Singles

- · Open to all ACO Juniors players who earned a minimum of
- 30pts on the ACO World Juniors Standings during ACO Season 18

#### Registration:

- Online registration only
- Entry fee: \$30 for individual tickets

#### Payout/Awards

- \$1,000 in prize value
- Trophies for top 3 finishers
- The winner will receive the custom ACO Juniors Champion jersey

#### Format:

- · Seeded based on ACO World Juniors Standings
- · Double Elimination bracket
- 1 game in the winner's bracket, 1 game in the consolation bracket

**NOTE:** Based on participation, brackets may be split with playoffs for overall finishes

- The Championship match will be a traditional double-dip with teams bringing their losses from the split brackets
- · Championship match Thursday at 6:00PM

#### 12:00PM - Player of the Season Playoffs

- · World Singles, World Doubles
- Open to all players/teams who tie for 1st place for the greatest number of points in their respective Division.
- NEW for Season 18 Eligible Playoff Players/Teams will be determined by their overall points total. This will NOT include the number of Major or Regional wins, or tiebreakers. Total points only.

#### Format:

- Players/teams with (2) players/teams in their playoff will play a best 2 of 3 match, seeded by final DPR.
- Players/teams with 3 or more players/teams in their playoff will be placed in a double elimination bracket and seeded by final DPR. 1 game in the winners bracket, 1 game in the consolation bracket. The final match will be a traditional double-dip.

#### Awards:

- The winner/s of each playoff will be named "ACO Player/Team of the Season" for their respective Division
- The winners will be awarded custom Player/Team of Season Jerseys
- The winners will be the #1 overall seeds in the
- · Championship brackets for their respective Divisions

**NOTE:** All other playoff players will be seeded in the Championship brackets according to their finish in the playoff

**IMPORTANT:** Player/teams must confirm their participation by July 1



## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

8:00AM - DOORS OPEN

#### 1:30PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #12

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 3:00PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #13

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 4:30PM - ACO Coed Doubles

 Open to all ACO Coed teams who earned a minimum of 30 pts as a team in ACO Season 18

#### Registration:

- Online registration only
- Entry fee: \$80 per team (\$40 per player)

#### Payout/Awards:

- \$3,000 Guaranteed
- Trophies for top 3 teams
- The winning team will receive ACO World Coed Champion jerseys

#### Format

- Seeded according to ACO World Coed Standings
- Double elimination
- 1 game in the winner's bracket, 1 game in the consolation bracket

**NOTE:** Based on participation, brackets may be split with playoffs for overall finishes

- Top teams will advance to the Championship bracket
- The Championship match will be a traditional double-dip with teams bringing their losses from the split brackets

#### 4:30PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #14

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 9:00 PM - Coed Doubles Championship Match following

- · Completion of the Playoff Coed bracket
- · Seeded based on ACO World Coed Standings
- · Double Elimination bracket
- $\cdot$  1 game in the winner's bracket, 1 game in the consolation bracket

#### 6:00PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #15

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 7:30PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #16

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

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## **THURSDAY, JULY 27**

8:00AM - DOORS OPEN

#### 9:00AM - ACO World Doubles RPI (Ranked Player Invitational)

• The RPI is mini-bracket pool play structured tournaments used to qualify teams into the ACO Doubles Championship Bracket or their appropriate Tier play

#### Registration:

- Online registration only
- · Golden ticket or Doubles ticket is required

- · Open to all ACO teams ranked 41st and over on the ACO World Doubles Standings who earned a minimum of 30pts during ACO
- Teams ranked 1-20 bypass the RPI and are placed directly into the ACO World Doubles Championship bracket

- Teams will be placed in bracket pools of 32 players
- Brackets pools will be established and seeded according to the ACO World Doubles Standings
- · Each bracket pool will be a double elimination bracket
- · Based on final finish in the bracket pool, each team will then be placed in their appropriate spot for the next round
- · 1st 12th place bracket pool finishers will advance to the ACO World Doubles Championship bracket
- 13th 24th place bracket pool finishers will advance to the ACO Tier
- 25th 32nd place bracket pool finishers will advance to the ACO Tier 3 bracket

• Based on participation, ties may be broken by ACO World Doubles Standings

#### 9:30AM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #17

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 10:30AM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #18

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 11:30AM - ACO World Singles RPI (Ranked Players Invitational)

• The RPI is mini-bracket pool play structured tournaments used to qualify players into the ACO Singles Championship Bracket or their appropriate Tier play

#### Registration:

- · Online registration only
- · Golden ticket or Singles ticket is required

- Open to all ACO players ranked 41st and over on the ACO World Singles Standings who earned a minimum of 30pts during ACO
- Players ranked 1-40 bypass the RPI and are placed directly into the ACO World Singles Championship bracket

- Players will be placed in bracket pools of 32 players
- Brackets pools will be established and seeded according to the ACO World Singles Standings
- · Each bracket pool will be a double elimination bracket
- Based on final finish in the bracket pool, each player will then be placed in their appropriate spot for the next round
- 1st 12th place bracket pool finishers will advance to
- the ACO World Singles Championship bracket
- 13th 24th place bracket pool finishers will advance to the ACO Tier
- 25th 32nd place bracket pool finishers will advance to the ACO Tier 3 bracket
- The Champions of Tier 2 will earn a spot in the ACO World Singles Championship Bracket

- · Based on participation, ties may be broken by ACO
- World Singles Standings

#### 12:00PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #19

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 1:30PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #20

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

## **THURSDAY, JULY 27**

8:00AM - DOORS OPEN

#### 2:30PM - ACO Doubles Tier 2 Bracket

- Seeded according to ACO World Singles Standings
- Single elimination bracket
- · Based on participation, brackets may be split with playoffs for overall finishes
- Trophies to top 2 overall teams
- The Champions of Tier 2 will earn a spot in the ACO World Doubles Championship Bracket

#### 2:30PM - ACO Doubles Tier 3 Bracket

- Seeded according to ACO World Doubles Standings
- Single elimination bracket
- · Based on participation, brackets may be split with playoffs for overall finishes
- Trophies to 1st place overall team

#### 3:00PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #21

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 4:30PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #22

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 5:00PM - ACO Certified Official Shootout

- · Open to all ACO Certified Officials
- Must have registered as a CO by 4/15/23
- Must be from a CO group who coordinated at least two Regional tournaments by 6/1/23

#### Registration:

- · Online registration only (free option)
- · Entry fee: FREE

#### Payout/awards:

- \$500 to top 3 finishers (2 player teams) based on total points
- The winners (2 player team) will receive a custom championship

#### Format:

· 6 Round Blind Draw Switcholio Quad

#### 6:00PM - Juniors Singles Championship Match

· Traditional double-dip with losses carried over from split bracket (if necessary)

#### 6:45PM - Seniors Singles Championship Match

• Traditional double-dip with losses carried over from split bracket (if necessary)

#### 7:30PM Womens Singles Championship Match

· Traditional double-dip with losses carried over from split bracket (if necessary)

#### 6:00PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #23

• See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 7:30PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #24

• See ACO Tailgator page for complete details



#### 9:00AM - Singles Tier 2

- Pool play and/or single elimination bracket based on participation
- Trophies to top 4 overall finishers

#### 9:00AM - Singles Tier 3

- Pool play and/or single elimination bracket based on participation
- Trophies to top 2 overall finishers

#### 9:00AM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #25

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 10:30AM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #26

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 12:00PM - ACO World Doubles Championship Bracket

- The Championship bracket will be comprised of:
- Teams Ranked 1-20 on the ACO World Doubles Standings
- · Teams who finished 1st-12th place in their RPI pool bracket

#### Payout/Awards

- · \$30,000 Guaranteed
- · Trophies for the top 4 teams
- The winning team will receive ACO World Doubles Champion jerseys

#### Format:

- Based on participation, teams will be split into separate brackets
- Placement and seeding in each bracket will be according to ACO World Doubles Standings
- Each bracket will be double elimination
- 1 game in the winner's bracket, 1 game in the consolation bracket
- · Later Winner and Consolation rounds (Amount TBD) of the split brackets will be paused and consolidated into a final Championship bracket
- · Top teams advance to Championship Bracket
- The Championship match will be a traditional double-dip with teams bringing their losses from the split brackets (if necessary)

#### 12:00PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #27

**FRIDAY, JULY 28** 

8:00AM - DOORS OPEN

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 1:30PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #28

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 3:00PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #29

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 4:30PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #30

• See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 6:30PM - Doubles Championship Match

· Traditional double-dip with losses carried over from split bracket (if necessary)

#### 6:00PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #31

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 7:30PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #32

· See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

#### 6:00PM - Friday After 5 - Outside the Convention Center

- Friday After 5 is the award-winning, summer-long series of free outdoor concerts held every Friday on the stunningly beautiful Owensboro, Kentucky riverfront.
- · The festival includes five venues of live bands, family events, street fair, food trucks and entertainment -ALL FREE!
- Friday After 5 is Where the Weekend Begins FridayAfter5.com







#### 8:30PM-11:30PM - Louisville's Bourbon Legend Band

· Ruoff Party Stage on the Pier, just behind the Convention Center. 70's to today's Rock, R&B, Soul, Pop, Funk & Motown BourbonLegend.net









## **SATURDAY, JULY 29**

8:00AM - DOORS OPEN

#### 9:00AM - ACO World Singles Championship Bracket

- · The Championship bracket will be comprised of:
- Players Ranked 1-40 on the ACO World Singles Standings
- Players who finished 1st-12th place in their RPI pool bracket

#### Payout/Awards

- · \$30,000 Guaranteed
- Trophies for the top 8 overall finishers
- The winning player will receive ACO World Singles King/Queen Champion's jersey

#### Format:

- · Based on participation, players will be split into separate brackets
- Placement and seeding in each bracket will be according to ACO World Singles Standings
- · Each bracket will be double elimination
- 1 game in the winner's bracket, 1 game in the consolation bracket
- Later Winner and Consolation rounds (Amount TBD) of the split brackets will be paused and consolidated into a final Championship bracket
- · Top players will advance to Championship bracket
- The Championship match will be a traditional double-dip with teams bringing their losses from the split brackets (if necessary)
- The Champion of Tier 2 will earn a spot in the ACO World Singles Championship Bracket

#### 3:00PM - LifeTimer Championship Tournament

- Open to ACO Lifetime members with ACO Tattoos
- · Single Elimination Singles tournament
- Seeded according to your tattoo number
- · Registration online only (free option)

5:00PM - Opening Ceremony / National Anthem / First Pitch

5:30PM - Tailgator Championship

· Best 2 of 3

6:00PM - Awards Ceremony

7:00PM - Lifetimers Championship

· 1 Game

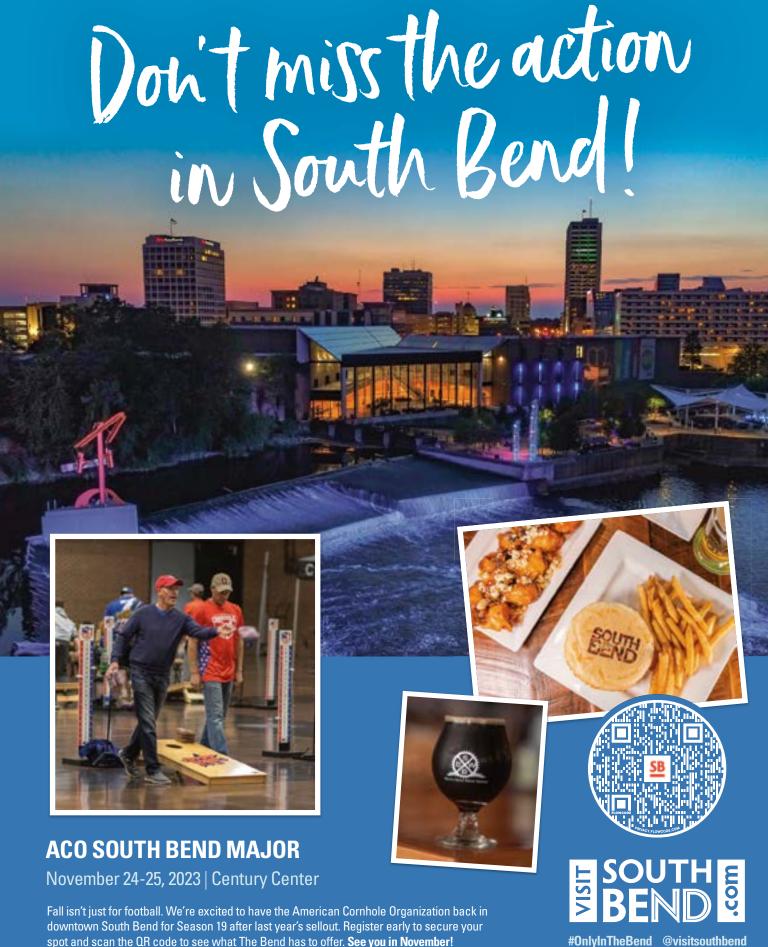
#### 7:30PM - ACO World Singles Finals

- · Winners Final 1 Game
- · Consolation Semi Final 1 Game
- Consolation Final 1 Game
- · Championship Match Traditional double-dip

#### 10:00PM - AFTER PARTY!

Details coming soon.









#### Details

- Dates: July 25–29, 2023
- Where: Owensboro Convention Center (2nd Floor) Blue Room & Red Room
- · Format: Blind Draw
- Tournaments: 32 Qualifiers and a Championship Bracket
- Pros: NO PRO PLAYERS RECONGIZED FROM ANY LEAGUE ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY

#### **Qualifiers**

- 8 qualifiers per day Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday with 2 teams from each qualifier advancing to compete in the Championship Bracket on Saturday.
- Qualifier Tournament Structure:
  - Luck of the Draw
  - Double elimination
- $_{\circ}$   $\,$  Single game in winners and single game in losers.
- Qualifier Entry Pricing:
  - \$10 entry per player for each tournament on Tuesday and Wednesday
  - \$20 entry for each tournament Thursday and Friday
- Qualifier Participants: Maximum of 128 players per or 64 total teams per qualifier
- Qualifier Prizes:
  - Each qualifier will use 4 sets of 8 bags as prizes for the top 4 teams in their qualifier.
  - Each player from these top 4 teams will receive one set of 4 bags from those used in the tournament.
  - These teams will use these same bags to compete Saturday in the Championship Bracket representing the bag company that sponsored their qualifier.
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Our bag partners are able to add additional prizes to their qualifier if they desire.

#### **Championship Saturday**

- Saturday, July 29, 2023 (64 Teams)
- Championships Prizes:
- Bourbon Barrel Trophies (2)
- Tailgator Jerseys (2)
- Championships Purse: \$5,000 Guaranteed
- Payouts for Blue Room
  - First Place-\$500 Per Team
  - Second Place \$300 Per Team
  - Third Place \$200 Per Team
  - Fourth Place \$100 Per Team
  - Remaining Qualifiers \$50 Per Team
- Payouts for RedRoom
- First Place \$500 Per Team
- Second Place \$300 Per Team
- Third Place \$200 Per Team
- Fourth Place-\$100 Per Team
- Remaining Qualifiers \$50 Per Team

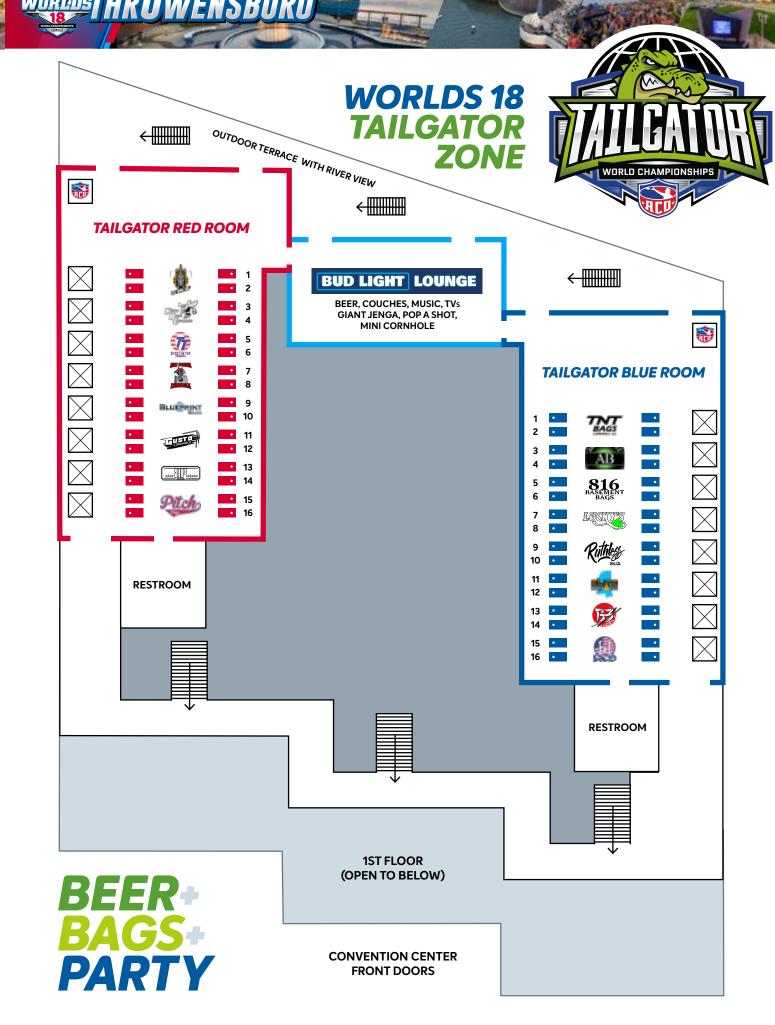
#### Format:

- 1st and 2nd place teams from each qualifier advancing to Saturday.
- 64 Qualifying teams
- Two Brackets of 32 teams
   (32 in red room & 32 in blue room)
- Double Elimination
- 1st place winners from the Blue room and Red room will be featured downstairs on Center Court at 5:30PM. Playing for the Bourbon Barrel Head Trophies and the Tailgator Prize Jerseys in a Best 2 of 3 Match!





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REGISTRATION	BAGS FL
8:00AM	9:00AM
11:00AM	12:00PM
1:30PM	3:00PM
5:00PM	6:00PM



REGISTRATION	BAGS FLY
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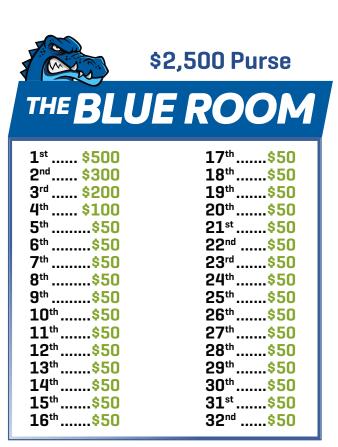


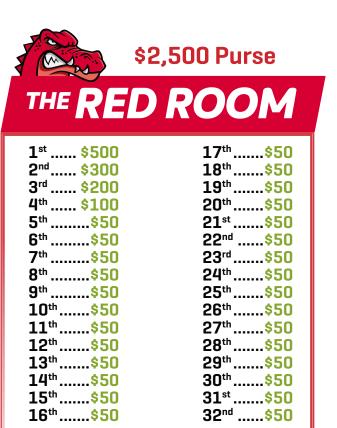












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			TUESI	DAY					THURS	SDAY	
TQ1	7/25	8:00AM	9:00AM	Red	Killer Bees Cornhole LLC	TQ17	7/27	8:00AM	9:00AM	Red	Pitch Bags
TQ2	7/25	9:30AM	10:30AM	Blue	Ruthless Bags Co.	TQ18	7/27	9:30AM	10:30AM	Blue	Elite Bag Co.
TQ3	7/25	11:00AM	12:00PM	Red	BP Bags and Boards	TQ19	7/27	11:00AM	12:00PM	Red	BP Bags and Boards
TQ4	7/25	12:30PM	1:30PM	Blue	Lucky's	TQ20	7/27	12:30PM	1:30PM	Blue	BD Bags
TQ5	7/25	2:00PM	3:00PM	Red	Pitch Bags	TQ21	7/27	2:00PM	3:00PM	Red	Gusto Cornhole
TQ6	7/25	3:30PM	4:30PM	Blue	BD Bags	TQ22	7/27	3:30PM	4:30PM	Blue	Ruthless Bags Co.
TQ7	7/25	5:00PM	6:00PM	Red	Gusto Cornhole	TQ23	7/27	5:00PM	6:00PM	Red	Blueprint Bags
TQ8	7/25	6:30PM	7:30PM	Blue	B3-Andy Blaida	TQ24	7/27	6:30PM	7:30PM	Blue	Basement Bags Cornhole
			WEDNE	SDAY					FRID	AY	
TQ9	7/26	8:00AM	9:00AM	Red	IMF Cornhole Bag Co	TQ25	7/28	8:00AM	9:00AM	Red	Sacks Slingers Cornhole
TQ10	7/26	9:30AM	10:30AM	Blue	Arcane Bagz	TQ26	7/28	9:30AM	10:30AM	Blue	Lucky's
TQ11	7/26	11:00AM	12:00PM	Red	Sacks Slingers Cornhole	TQ27	7/28	11:00AM	12:00PM	Red	Over The Top Cornhole
TQ12	7/26	12:30PM	1:30PM	Blue	B3	TQ28	7/28	12:30PM	1:30PM	Blue	Basement Bags Cornhole
TQ13	7/26	2:00PM	3:00PM	Red	Over The Top Cornhole	TQ29	7/28	2:00PM	3:00PM	Red	Killer Bees Cornhole LLC
TQ14	7/26	3:30PM	4:30PM	Blue	Elite Bag Co.	TQ30	7/28	3:30PM	4:30PM	Blue	Arcane Bagz
TQ15	7/26	5:00PM	6:00PM	Red	Blueprint Bags	TQ31	7/28	5:00PM	6:00PM	Red	IMF Cornhole Bag Co
TQ16	7/26	6:30PM	7:30PM	Blue	TNT Cornhole	TQ32	7/28	6:30PM	7:30PM	Blue	TNT Cornhole





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## MAJORS CHAMPIONS

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#### LAKE CHARLES, LA

Sept 2-3, 2022

Singles: Chase Puckett

**Doubles:** Caleb Rogers / Riley Brewster

Womens: Amber Fretwell Seniors: Robert Harper Juniors: Riley Brewster

Coed: Kelsey Heitert / Tyler Goodwin Big Blind Draw: R Brewster / M Wolters BYOP Quads: C Rogers / R Brewster /

K Bolton / S Burridge

#### CHARLESTON, WV

Sept 9-10, 2022

Singles: Isaac Hurt

Doubles: Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt Womens: Maddie McBride Seniors: Terry Dawson

Juniors: Isaac Hurt

Coed: Josie Claire / Brayden Easterling Big Blind Draw: J Whaley / J Fox / K Beckwith / R Dressler

BYOP Quads: D Moore / H Moore /

W.Johns / T.Amos Pro Series: Kaleb Hurt

#### FORT WAYNE, IN

Sept 16-17, 2022

Singles: Isaac Hurt Doubles: Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt Womens: McKenna Ballew

Seniors: Michael Hochgesang Juniors: Austin Cameron Coed: Maggie Geiger / Wayne Rau Big Blind Draw: Mike Wolters / Isaac Hurt BYOP Quads: D Deisher / S Preece /

B LaLonde / T Pena

#### ENID, OK

Sept 30-Oct 1, 2022

Singles: Johnny Thomas

Doubles: Chase Lester / Zach Faulkner Womens: Stacy Vangilder

Seniors: Johnny Thomas Juniors: Austin James

Coed: Stacy Vangilder / Gary Bearpaw Big Blind Draw: T Burnett / G Bearpaw BYOP Quads: S Davis / R Bokma /

S Preece / A James

#### WATERTOWN, SD

Oct 7-8, 2022 Singles: Bob Heil

**Doubles:** Kyle Anderson / Drew Wehking

Womens: Maggie Geiger Seniors: Bob Heil

Coed: Heather Wehking / Kyle Anderson Big Blind Draw: A Bonde / D Wehking B Heil / F Huser / F Geers / J Osborne

#### ONTARIO, CA

Oct 7-8, 2022

Singles: Chris Hann **Doubles:** Steve Smith / Matt Burnett

Womens: Kim Dice Seniors: Dan Deisher

Coed: Melinda Burnett / Matt Burnett Big Blind Draw: Steve Smith / Zach Adams

#### PRINCE WILLIAM, VA

Oct 7-8, 2022

Singles: Isaac Hurt Doubles: Isaac Hurt / Rex Hurt Womens: Betsy Schmid Seniors: Wayne Corprew Juniors: Austin Cameron

Coed: Gracie Hurt / Isaac Hurt Big Blind Draw: Chloe Arrington / Elvis Orr BYOP Quads: S Graham / A Douglas / A Thomason / W Johns

#### PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL

Oct 21-22, 2022

Sinales: Kaleb Hurt

**Doubles:** Tyler Amos / Craig Ervin Womens: Maddie McBride Seniors: Johnny Thomas Juniors: Isaac Hurt

Coed: Katlyn Hamm / Justin Duke Big Blind Draw: D Jackson / M Chittenden / S Fretwell / M Gammon

BYOP Quads: G McBride / E Debush /

S Pone / R Green Pro Series: Kaleb Hurt

#### SPRINGFIELD, MA

Oct 28-29, 2022

Singles: Matt Gammon

**Doubles:** Rex Uhrig / Dennis Posey Womens: Kim Dice

Seniors: Kevin Milam

Coed: Kim Dice / Chad Jackson Big Blind Draw: Kim Dice / Chad Jackson BYOP Quads: A Wingham /J Glosser / M Adams / S Preece

#### LUBBOCK, TX

Nov 4-5, 2022

Singles: Gary Bearpaw

**Doubles:** Jacob Garner / Spencer Garner Womens: Delaney Pilliod

**Seniors:** Johnny Thomas Juniors: Spencer Garner

Coed: Marina Reyes / Isaac Munoz Big Blind Draw: Johnny Rosas / Mike Wirth BYOP Quads: J Davalos / Z Villareal / T Rose / D Pilliod

#### **TUPELO. MS**

Nov 11-12, 2022

Singles: Austin Thomason **Doubles:** Kyle Anderson / Drew Wehking Womens: Maddie McBride

Seniors: Michael Hochgesang Juniors: Riley Brewster Coed: Martina Belt / Zachary Rush

Big Blind Draw: Z Adams / Ž Mitchell / Z Rush / C Puckett BYOP Quads: C Bates / D Lamb /

#### POCATELLO, ID

Nov 18-19, 2022

J Hill / P Schroeder

Singles: James Hill

**Doubles:** Aaron Kandler / Tim Burnett Womens: Juana Karrasch

Seniors: Mike Wolters Juniors: Bryce MacDonald

Coed: Juana Karrasch / Tim Burnett Big Blind Draw: A Kandler / C Garrett

#### SOUTH BEND. IN

Nov 25-26, 2022

Singles: Kaleb Hurt

Doubles: Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt Womens: Carol Wozniak

Seniors: Bob Heil Juniors: Isaac Hurt

Coed: Megan Puckett / Chase Puckett Big Blind Draw: K Brewer / J Naylor / M Golladay / R Tabers

BYOP Quads: Z Mitchell / S Mitchell / T Jordan / S Vansickle Pro Series: Isaac Hurt

#### CONCORD, NC

Dec 2-3, 2022

Singles: Isaac Hurt Doubles: Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt Womens: Chloe Arrington Seniors: Paul Schroeder Juniors: Isaac Hurt

Coed: Courtney Whitlock / Ray Brooks **Big Blind Draw:** S Harper / S Graham BYOP Quads: D Jackson / R Brewster / J Whaley / D Hudson

#### LAS VEGAS, NV

Dec 18-19, 2022

Singles: Gary Ferguson

Doubles: Austin Thomason / Willie Johns

Womens: Kim Dice Seniors: Gary Ferguson Juniors: Bryce Jefferson Coed: Debra Smith / Matt Gammon

Big Blind Draw: S Smith / C Jackson BYOP Quads: M Gammon / Shannon / Chip / Dan

#### **OWENSBORO, KY**

Ian 6-7, 2023 Singles: TJ Miller

**Doubles:** Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt Womens: Maddie McBride Seniors: Bob Heil Juniors: Isaac Hurt

Coed: Stacy Vangilder / Gary Bearpaw Big Blind Draw: B Latham / K Brewer / R Tabers /

S Fretwell / B Easterling / W Livingston / C Clare / Z Rush BYOP Quads: J Ellis / M Juarez / T Huyck / R Cooksey / A Pitts / H Page / K House / J Gee Pro Series: Kaleb Hurt

#### BELOIT, WI

Jan 13-14, 2023

Singles: Spencer Garner **Doubles:** Kyle Anderson / Drew Wehking Womens: Maggie Geiger

Seniors: Bob Heil Juniors: Spencer Garner Coed: Maggie Geiger / Wayne Rau

Big Blind Draw: D Williams / T Huyck BYOP Quads: B Hempy / C Hansen / J Brown / A Kandler

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#### KNOXVILLE. TX

Jan 20-21, 2023

Singles: Austin Thomason

Doubles: Austin Cameron / Caden Allen

Womens: Chloe Arrington Seniors: Johnny Thomas Juniors: Isaac Hurt

Coed: Martina Belt / Zachary Rush Big Blind Draw: Kaleb Hurt / Kaz Barkley BYOP Quads: TJ Russell / D Horton /

E Orr / W Corprew

#### **BRADENTON, FL**

Jan 27-28, 2023

Singles: Tyler Amos Doubles: Tyler Amos / Craig Ervin Womens: Maggie Geiger Seniors: Johnny Thomas Juniors: Jacob Whalev Coed: Ashley Ervin / Craig Ervin Big Blind Draw: S Graham / S Hunn

BYOP Quads: E Devine / J Whaley / L Ferguson / J Hill Pro Series: Tyler Amos

#### MEDFORD, OR

Feb 3-4, 2023

Singles: Russell Tabers

**Doubles:** Dan Deisher / Joey Persinger Womens: Megan Puckett

Seniors: Michael Hochgesang Juniors: Maxx Pettier

Coed: Megan Puckett / Chase Puckett Big Blind Draw: M Magee / J Stallions BYOP Quads: A Kandler / C Garrett /

M Wolters / R Bokma GREENVILLE, SC

Feb 17-18, 2023

Singles: Isaac Hurt Doubles: Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt Womens: Josefina Ernsberger Seniors: Paul Schroeder Juniors: Caleb Rogers Coed: Kim Dice / Chad Jackson Big Blind Draw: S Smith / D Lascallette BYOP Quads: D Wellman / B Payne /

#### SPOOKY NOOK, OH

Feb 24-25, 2023

Juniors: Isaac Huri

C Chestnut / C Tingler

Singles: Austin Thomason Doubles: Tyler Amos / Craig Ervin Womens: Chloe Arrington Seniors: Don Bailey

Coed: Martina Belt / Zachary Rush Big Blind Draw: T Sichting / TJ Miller /

J Whaley / F Rice BYOP Quads: J McDaniel / D Jones / M Dawson / E Brown

Pro Series: Kaleb Hurt

YORK, PA

#### March 3-4, 2023

Singles: Kaleb Hurt

K Dice / C Jackson

Doubles: Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt Womens: Kim Dice Seniors: Kevin Milam

Juniors: Jacob Whaley Coed: Chloe Arrington / Jacob Whaley **Big Blind Draw:** J Gomez / D Horton BYOP Quads: S Sheehan / T Gammon /

Singles: Gary Bearpaw Doubles: Gary Bearpaw / Matt Gammon

BENTONVILLE, AR

March 10-11, 2023

Womens: Maddie McBride Seniors: Phillip Barnett

Juniors: Austin James Coed: Stacy Vangilder / Gary Bearpaw Big Blind Draw: M Hausler / G Bearpaw BYOP Quads: J Naylor / S Preece /

#### V Bledsoe / R Harper ONTARIO, CA

March 10-11, 2023 Sinales: DJ Lona

Doubles: Aaron Kandler / Zachary Rush Womens: Shannon Morales Seniors: Michael Hochgesang Juniors: Ethan Farias

**Coed:** Wendy Chacon / Chris Hann Big Blind Draw: DJ Long / Robert Bokma

#### **COLLEGE STATION. TX**

March 17-18, 2023 Singles: Gary Bearpaw

Doubles: Tyler Amos / Craig Ervin Womens: Kim Dice Seniors: Scott Beck Juniors: Spencer Garner

Coed: Ashley Ervin / Craig Ervin Big Blind Draw: Cisco Garza / Shawn Anderson Sr BYOP Quads: C Jackson / K Dice /

R Burton / S Vangilder

ANN ARBOR, MI March 24-25, 2023

Singles: Jeremiah Ellis Doubles: Kyle Anderson / Drew Wehking

Womens: Debra Smith Seniors: Bob Heil Juniors: Brandon Earls Coed: Martina Belt / Zachary Rush Big Blind Draw: S Graham / Z Rush

BYOP Quads: B Hempy / T Jordan /

#### M Hochgesang / S Smith LAS VEGAS, NV

April 7-8, 2023

Singles: Austin Thomason **Doubles:** Matt Gammon / Todd Gammon

Womens: Stacy Vangilder Seniors: Dan Deisher Juniors: Riley Brewster Coed: Kim Dice / Chad Jackson Big Blind Draw: S Smith / D Jackson

BYOP Quads: A Thomason / W Johns /

#### CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

April 14-15, 2023

Juniors: Brody Price

K Thomason / D Wellman

Singles: Jack Harcrow Doubles: Steve Smith / TJ Miller Womens: Kim Dice Seniors: Kevin Milam

Coed: Amber Fretwell / Shane Fretwell Big Blind Draw: A Lambert / D Lamb BYOP Quads: T Morgan / D Holloway / M Caldwell / S Vangilder

#### **GRAND TRAVERSE, MI**

April 21-22, 2023

Singles: Jeremiah Ellis **Doubles:** Tyler Amos / Craig Ervin Womens: Debra Smith

Seniors: Tony Pena Juniors: Brandon Earls Coed: Robyn Smith / Matt Gammon Big Blind Draw: C Vanarsdal / J Geer BYOP Quads: J Page / A Boyer / T Fulton /

.I Dobrusin

Pro Series: Jeremiah Ellis

#### MOBILE. AL

May 5-26, 2023

Singles: Gary Bearpaw Doubles: Gary Bearpaw / Gary Ferguson

Womens: Amber Fretwell Seniors: Johnny Thomas Juniors: Caleb Rogers

Coed: Amber Fretwell / Shane Fretwell Big Blind Draw: S Fretwell / C Rogers BYOP Quads: R Cooksey / T Huyck / W.Johns / D.I I ong

#### Pro Series: Sebastian Barger MESQUITE, NV

May 12-13, 2023

Singles: Jack Harcrow

**Doubles:** Dan Deisher / Chandler Jones Womens: Stacy Vangilder Seniors: Michael Hochgesang Juniors: Jacob Karschnik

Big Blind Draw: Kim Dice / Michael Mann BYOP Quads: A Rodriguez / L Seelev / D Deisher / C Jones

Coed: Kim Dice / Chad Jackson

HAPPY VALLEY, PA May 12-13, 2023

Singles: Chad Chestnut

**Doubles:** Travis Jordan / Barry Hempy Womens: Chloe Arrington

Seniors: Jr. Williams Juniors: Isaac Hurt Coed: Chloe Arrington / Jacob Whaley

Big Blind Draw: J Whaley / D Wellman BYOP Quads: R Fernandez / D Butler / C Chestnut / C Tingler

#### CAMP MARGARITAVILLE, FL

May 19-20, 2023

Singles: Drew Wehking **Doubles:** Charlie Kase / Michael Hochgesang Womens: Martina Belt

Seniors: Dan Deisher Juniors: Mason Higgins Coed: Michelle Caldwell /Joey Persinger Big Blind Draw: Dan Deisher / Rob Cooksey

BYOP Quads: H Habiaba / M Gagnon /

#### **BRANSON, MO**

May 26-27, 2023

Juniors: Austin James

P Schroeder / J Hill

Singles: Gary Bearpaw

**Doubles:** Tyler Amos / Craig Ervin Womens: Maddie McBride Seniors: Scott Beck

Coed: Stacy Vangilder / Gary Bearpaw Big Blind Draw: Ace Rogers / Jacob Whaley BYOP Quads: J Bruch / K Naylor /

M Wirth / M Sellers Pro Series: Tyler Amos





## **MAJORS USA TOUR**

ACO SEASON 19

AMERICANCORNHOLE.COM/MAJORS

#### ACO LAKE CHARLES MAJOR

September 1 & 2, 2023

Lake Charles, LA

#### **ACO CHARLESTON MAJOR**

#### + PRO SERIES

September 8 & 9, 2023

Charleston, WV

#### **ACO BUFFALO MAJOR**

September 15 & 16, 2023

Buffalo, NY

#### **ACO SPOOKY NOOK MAJOR**

September 22 & 23, 2023

Hamilton, OH

#### **ACO LEGENDS MAJOR**

September 29 & 30, 2023

Bryan, TX

#### **ACO PRINCE WILLIAM MAJOR**

September 29 & 30, 2023

Manassas, VA

#### **ACO WATERTOWN MAJOR**

October 13 & 14, 2023

Watertown, SD

#### ACO HOLLYWOOD CASINO MAJOR

October 13 & 14, 2023

Bangor, ME

#### **ACO PCB MAJOR**

October 20 & 21, 2023

Panama City Beach, FL

#### **ACO ATLANTIC CITY MAJOR**

#### + PRO SERIES

November 10 & 11, 2023

Atlantic City, NJ

#### **ACO POCATELLO MAJOR**

November 17 & 18, 2023

Pocatello. ID

#### **ACO TUPELO MAJOR**

November 17 & 18, 2023

Tupelo, MS

#### ACO SOUTH BEND MAJOR

November 24 & 25, 2023

South Bend, IN

#### **ACO FRESNO MAJOR**

December 1 & 2, 2023

Fresno, CA

#### **ACO CONCORD MAJOR**

December 8 & 9, 2023

Concord, NC

#### **ACO OWENSBORO \$30K SUPER MAJOR**

#### + PRO SERIES

January 4, 5 & 6, 2024

Owensboro, KY

#### **ACO BELOIT MAJOR**

January 12 & 13, 2024

Beloit, WI

#### **ACO CLARKSVILLE MAJOR**

February 9 & 10, 2024

Clarksville, TN

#### **ACO DALTON MAJOR**

& PRO SERIES MAJOR

February 16 & 17, 2024

Dalton, GA

#### **ACO BENTONVILLE MAJOR**

March 1 & 2, 2024

Bentonville, AR

#### **ACO TULSA MAJOR** March 8 & 9, 2024

Tulsa, OK

#### **ACO SHREVEPORT MAJOR**

April 5 & 6, 2024

Shreveport, LA

#### **ACO CEDAR RAPIDS MAJOR**

April 12 & 13, 2024

Cedar Rapids, IA

#### **ACO BLACK HILLS MAJOR**

April 26 & 27, 2024

Rapid City, SD

#### **ACO TOLEDO MAJOR**

May 3 & 4, 2024

Toledo, OH

#### **ACO MOBILE MAJOR**

May 3 & 4, 2024

Mobile. AL







# **ACO-PROS**

ACO SEASON 19

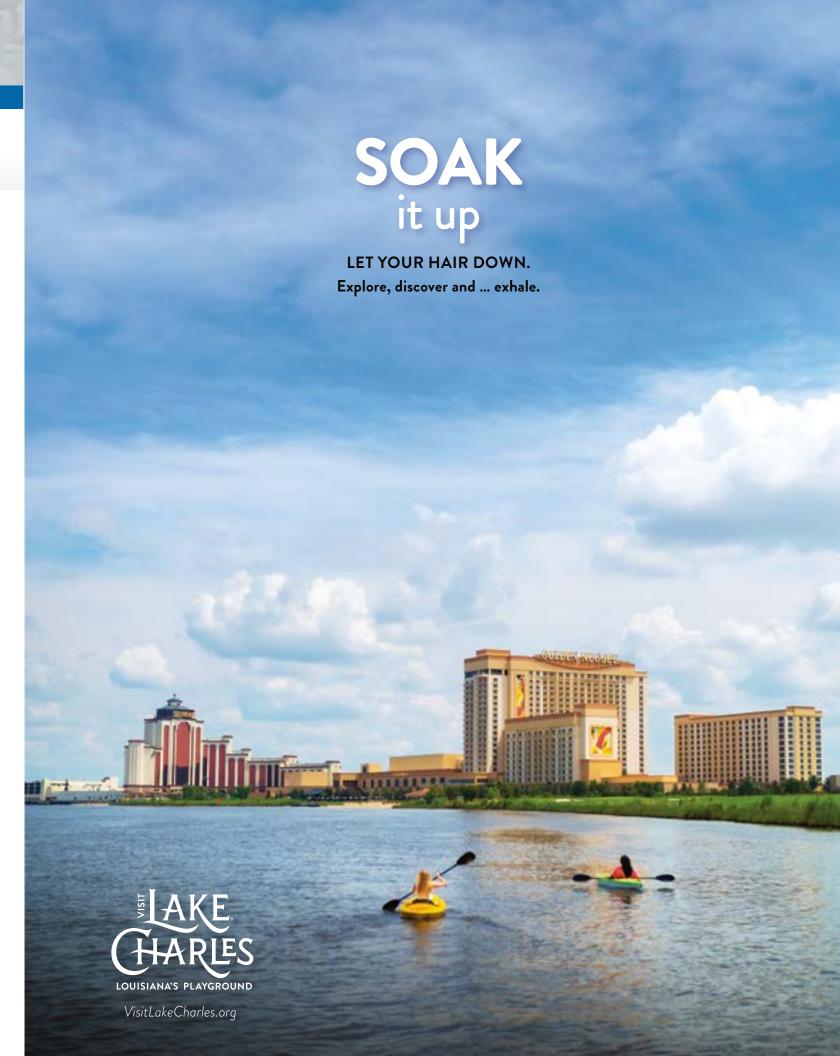
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In order to reach ACO-PRO status, a player needs only to achieve one of the following goals:

- 1.) End of Season: Finish in the Top 80 of the ACO World Singles Rankings, or
- 2.) ACO World Championships: Finish in the Top 96 in ACO World Singles

Rank	Name	State	Points	Major Points	Regional Points	SPR	Season PPR	Season DPR	Rank	Name	State	Points	Major Points	Regional Points	SPR	Season PPR	Season DPR
1	Kaleb Hurt	VA	400	200	200	82.82	9.83	1.00	41	Charlie Kase	KY	374	174	200	74.89	9.39	0.49
1	Jeremiah Ellis	ОН	400	200	200	83.37	9.96	0.88	42	Barry Hempy	ОН	374	174	200	69.77	9.42	0.22
1	Austin Thomason	KY	400	200	200	73.74	9.62	0.88	43	Daniel Deisher	IL	373	173	200	73.15	9.07	0.45
1	Gary Bearpaw	OK	400	200	200	85.59	10.28	0.80	44	Stuart Graham	VA	373	179	194	68.87	9.07	0.40
1	Isaac Hurt	VA	400	200	200	74.87	9.24	0.78	45	Lane Cruse	TN	373	176	197	76.82	8.88	0.29
6	Drew Wehking	IL	399	199	200	83.52	10.07	0.78	46	Kyle Anderson	IL	372	172	200	74.91	9.58	0.51
7	Jack Harcrow	AL	398	198	200	80.56	9.36	0.49	47	Hollywood Page	MS	372	172	200	70.71	9.17	0.51
8	Matt Gammon	KY	397	197	200	82.23	9.58	0.62	48	Chloe Arrington	VA	372	184	188	68.92	8.92	0.50
9	Zachary Rush	TN	396	196	200	75.61	9.72	0.77	49	Tommy Huyck	KY	372	172	200	70.32	9.12	0.46
10	Craig Ervin	MO	396	196	200	77.18	9.54	0.66	50	Dustin Arant	TN	372	177	195	73.01	8.74	0.35
11	Johnny Thomas	AL	396	196	200	79.39	9.54	0.61	51	Michael Hochgesang	IN	371	173	198	73.71	9.58	0.49
12	Riley Brewster	AL	396	196	200	75.64	9.20	0.53	52	Jacob Whaley	NC	371	175	196	73.11	8.59	0.35
13	Shane Fretwell	AL	395	195	200	78.3	9.27	0.61	53	Devin Wiseman	МО	370	170	200	74.14	9.00	0.36
14	TJ Miller	IN	394	194	200	79.21	9.84	0.59	54	Phillip Barnett	MS	369	174	195	70.61	8.68	0.17
15	Gary Ferguson	TN	393	193	200	73.09	9.22	0.52	55	Kim Dice	GA	368	174	194	77.52	8.58	0.40
16	Douglas Parker	MS	392	192	200	80.51	9.58	0.85	56	Dayton Will	KS	368	168	200	67.09	8.75	-0.04
17	Tyler Amos	MO	392	193	199	82.94	9.60	0.71	57	Rex Uhrig	ОН	365	175	190	73.47	8.90	0.27
18	Joey Persinger	IL	390	190	200	68.8	9.26	0.60	58	Aaron Lambert	IL	364	166	198	73.22	9.04	0.53
19	Chad Chesnut	VA	389	191	198	71.83	9.64	0.64	59	Kenny Bolton	AL	364	168	196	70.53	8.98	0.36
20	Michael Chittenden	IN	388	188	200	73.74	9.24	0.53	60	Aaron Kandler	MI	364	180	184	65.00	8.80	0.29
21	Bob Heil	MI	387	192	195	79.45	9.93	0.58	61	Tim Burnett	CA	363	163	200	68.68	8.57	0.62
22	Chase Puckett	AL	387	191	196	68.14	9.35	0.42	62	Myles Mcclendon	AL	363	174	189	66.96	9.15	0.35
23	Spencer Garner	AR	387	192	195	73.56	8.80	0.37	63	Rudy Fernandez	MI	363	168	195	71.74	8.80	0.31
24	James Hill	FL	383	183	200	75.71	8.64	0.63	64	Chad Jackson	GA	363	168	195	71.82	8.92	0.26
25	Matthew Hewitt	WV	383	183	200	71.34	9.20	0.59	65	Demetrius Bell	KY	362	162	200	72.98	8.83	0.45
26	Chris Hann	AL	383	184	199	72.17	9.21	0.47	66	Mike Wolters	VA	362	172	190	69.86	8.86	0.23
27	Sebastian Barger	AR	382	182	200	83.81	8.96	0.64	67	Shawn Preece	ОН	361	168	193	68.58	8.69	0.41
28	Russell Tabers	KY	382	182	200	70.93	9.13	0.55	68	Rob Cooksey	МО	361	164	197	69.65	9.25	0.39
29	Brock Beasley	TN	381	181	200	78.36	9.05	0.61	69	Tony Franco	GA	360	160	200	71.46	9.01	0.55
30	Dylan Jackson	AL	381	186	195	65.72	9.07	0.43	70	Danny Lamb	TN	360	160	200	75.97	8.62	0.23
31	Chandler Jones	AK	379	179	200			0.68	71	Steve Heath	MI	358	160	198	71.65		0.47
32	Todd Gammon	KY	379	179	200	71.67	9.51	0.47	72	Amber Fretwell	AL	358	158	200	77.00	8.99	0.42
33	Tyler Goodwin	AL	379	179	200	75.15		0.43	73	Scotty Ball	TN	358	166	192		8.74	0.40
34	Brian Payne	VA	379	179	200	69.28	8.57	0.43	74	Dennis Posey	OH	358	170	188	70.47	8.88	0.30
35	Brandon Earls	MI	378	179	199	72.9	8.81	0.53	75	Megan Puckett	AL	357	165	192	68.42	8.81	0.14
36	Bryce Jefferson	TN	378	178	200	74.07	9.06	0.41	76	David Harris	WV	357	168	189	62.04	8.58	0.00
37	Carl Stenger	MO	377	177	200	73.13	9.50	0.58	77 70	Jerry Armstrong	TN	356	163	193	72.27	9.16	0.58
38	Brian Higginbotham	VA IN	<b>377</b>	178	199	74.48	9.27	0.43	78 70	Daniel Tolton	AL	356	158	198	72.13	9.12	0.53
39	Steve Smith	IN NC	376 <b>275</b>	176	200 199	73.69		0.42	79	Paul Schroeder	FL AD	356	162	194	71.26	0.19	0.38
40	Jonathan Devine	NC	375	176	ללו	65.68	8.62	0.54	80	Zach Mitchell	AR	356	158	198	73.58	9.18	0.29





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Rank	Name	State	Points	Major Points	Regional Points	SPR	Season PPR	Season DPR	Ra	nk	Name	State	Points		Regional Points	SPR	Season PPR	Seasor DPR
1	Kaleb Hurt	VA	400	200	200	82.82	9.83	1	21		Bob Heil	МІ	387	192	195	79.45	9.93	0.58
1	Jeremiah Ellis	ОН	400	200	200	83.37	9.96	0.88	22	2	Chase Puckett	AL	387	191	196	68.14	9.35	0.42
1	Austin Thomason	KY	400	200	200	73.74	9.62	0.88	23	}	Spencer Garner	AR	387	192	195	73.56	8.8	0.37
1	Gary Bearpaw	OK	400	200	200	85.59	10.28	0.8	24	ļ	James Hill	FL	383	183	200	75.71	8.64	0.63
1	Isaac Hurt	VA	400	200	200	74.87	9.24	0.78	25	5	Matthew Hewitt	WV	383	183	200	71.34	9.2	0.59
6	Drew Wehking	IL	399	199	200	83.52	10.07	0.78	26		Chris Hann	AL	383	184	199	72.17	9.21	0.47
7	Jack Harcrow	AL	398	198	200	80.56	9.36	0.49	27	,	Sebastian Barger	AR	382	182	200	83.81	8.96	0.64
8	Matt Gammon	KY	397	197	200	82.23	9.58	0.62	28	}	Russell Tabers	KY	382	182	200	70.93	9.13	0.55
9	Zachary Rush	TN	396	196	200	75.61	9.72	0.77	29	)	Brock Beasley	TN	381	181	200	78.36	9.05	0.61
10	Craig Ervin	МО	396	196	200	77.18	9.54	0.66	30	)	Dylan Jackson	AL	381	186	195	65.72	9.07	0.43
11	Johnny Thomas	AL	396	196	200	79.39	9.54	0.61	31		Chandler Jones	AK	379	179	200	70.53	8.18	0.68
12	Riley Brewster	AL	396	196	200	75.64	9.2	0.53	32	2	Todd Gammon	KY	379	179	200	71.67	9.51	0.47
13	Shane Fretwell	AL	395	195	200	78.3	9.27	0.61	33	3	Tyler Goodwin	AL	379	179	200	75.15	9.15	0.43
14	TJ Miller	IN	394	194	200	79.21	9.84	0.59	34	ļ	Brian Payne	VA	379	179	200	69.28	8.57	0.43
15	Gary Ferguson	TN	393	193	200	73.09	9.22	0.52	3	5	Brandon Earls	МІ	378	179	199	72.9	8.81	0.53
16	Douglas Parker	MS	392	192	200	80.51	9.58	0.85	36		Bryce Jefferson	TN	378	178	200	74.07	9.06	0.41
17	Tyler Amos	МО	392	193	199	82.94	9.6	0.71	37	,	Carl Stenger	МО	377	177	200	73.13	9.5	0.58
18	Joey Persinger	IL	390	190	200	68.8	9.26	0.6	38	3	Brian Higginbotham	VA	377	178	199	74.48	9.27	0.43
19	Chad Chesnut	VA	389	191	198	71.83	9.64	0.64	39	)	Steve Smith	IN	376	176	200	73.69	9.47	0.42
20	Michael Chittenden	IN	388	188	200	73.74	9.24	0.53	40	)	Jonathan Devine	NC	375	176	199	65.68	8.62	0.54

Rank	Team		Points	Major Points	Regional Points	SPR	Season PPR	Season DPR
1	Kaleb Hurt & Isaac Hurt	VA	400	200	200	78.845	9.5	0.88
1	Tyler Amos & Craig Ervin	MO	400	200	200	80.06	9.57	0.68
1	Kyle Anderson & Drew Wehking	IL	400	200	200	79.215	9.81	0.64
4	Johnny Thomas & Randall Garrison	AL	395	195	200	80.035	9.52	0.59
5	Steve Smith & TJ Miller	IN	392	192	200	76.45	9.59	0.48
6	Kim Dice & Chad Jackson	GA	389	189	200	74.67	8.73	0.34
7	Joey Persinger & Danny Deisher	IL	387	187	200	70.975	9.15	0.51
8	Jerry Stallions & Russell Tabers	KY	387	187	200	70.115	8.69	0.32
9	Willie Johns & Austin Thomason	KY	385	185	200	71.925	9.13	0.52
10	Chad Chesnut & Chris Tingler	VA	385	185	200	71.295	9.3	0.49
11	Jacob Garner & Spencer Garner	AR	385	193	192	69.01	8.51	0.14
12	Stuart Graham & Austin Douglas	VA	384	184	200	71.76	8.95	0.41
13	Richard Hochgesang & Michael Hochgesang	IN	384	184	200	69.01	9.29	0.29
14	Rob Cooksey & Tommy Huyck	MO	382	182	200	69.985	9.19	0.42
15	Zach Johnston & Chase Puckett	AL	382	187	195	68.025	9.12	0.28
16	Allen Bonde & Dayton Will	KA	382	182	200	63.42	8.59	-0.03
17	Todd Gammon & Matt Gammon	KY	381	181	200	76.95	9.55	0.55
18	Eustice Perry & Brian Higginbotham	VA	380	180	200	71.295	9.15	0.29
19	Lowell Sampson & Jack Harcrow	AL	379	179	200	73.98	9.22	0.38
20	Martina Belt & Bryce Jefferson	TN	378	178	200	73.065	9.03	0.41

# PAR... **FOR THE COURTS**





Tom Collins and Matt from the Par Inn Pub

#### Story by Michael 'Fin' Walter

#### ACO WELCOMES THE KING OF CORN(ISH) CORNHOLE!

If this year's ACO Worlds seems to have a little extra flavor, there's a good chance you will meet (or have met) the reason why. Over the years, international players from Germany, Australia, Canada and more have added a little extra spice to the party and this season's main course is no different. As the sport of cornhole continues to become a worldwide phenomenon, the ACO is proud to welcome players and new friends from (yes, it rolls right off the tongue) Cornwall, England.



The Cornish Cornhole Crew and its current champion, Tom Collins, have packed up their gear – and their preferred proprietor, Matt - from their home court at the Par Inn Pub, in Par, Cornwall and made the trek to friendly confines of the Owensboro Convention Center to join us for the full ACO Worlds experience...and a 'pitch' unlike anything they've ever experienced. You may have caught Tom and Matt spending some time with Fin and The Cornhole Dude on the TACO ... and now you have a chance to spend some time with them and their crew, in person ... They're powered by Tribute Cornish Pale Ale and anxious to see what's brewin' in the Bluegrass State. They're ready to pitch with, and against, all comers. Say hello, raise a pint, pitch a game together and enjoy the extra Corn(wall) flavor brought to you by Tribute and the Cornish Cornhole Club.

Make yourselves at home and enjoy your time with the ACO Family!!





# CORNHOLE WOMENS RANKINGS

ACO SEASON 18 AMERICANCORNHOLE.COM/RANKINGS



# CORNHOLE SENIORS RANKINGS

ACO SEASON 18 AMERICANCORNHOLE.COM/RANKINGS

Rank	Name	State	Rank	Name	State	Rank	Name	State
1	Maddie McBride	TN	14	Ashley Ervin	MO	27	Angie Snider	MI
1	Chloe Arrington	VA	15	Ruth Kitchens	MS	28	Sarah Yates	TN
1	Kim Dice	GA	16	Jordan McDaniel	IN	29	Tammy Clinger	KY
1	Stacy Vangilder	AR	17	Heather Wehking	IL	30	Tristan Johnston	AL
5	Maggie Geiger	WI	18	Juana Karrasch	NV	31	Hallie Clark	AL
6	Martina Belt	TN	19	Jamie Maddox	МО	32	Lynda Oglesby	TN
7	Debra Smith	IN	20	Stephanie Provost	NV	33	Melinda Burnett	IL
8	Megan Puckett	AL	21	Carla Williams	KY	34	Paula Stevens	VA
9	Josefina Ernsberger	ОН	22	Michelle Caldwell	TN	35	Sherry Brown	IN
10	McKenna Ballew	MI	23	Lisa Barber	MS	36	Justine Smith	AL
11	Kristin Beckwith	NC	24	Ashley Valencia	KY	37	Joyce Bruch	IL
12	Amber Fretwell	AL	25	Danielle Losey	MI	38	Karen Sterzik	MI
13	Tammy Williams	VA	26	Tessa Holloway	MS	39	Cynthia Green	IN
	-			•		40	Cuc Maiors	IN

Rank	Name	State	
1	Johnny Thomas	AL	
1	Bob Heil	MI	
1	Michael Hochgesang	IN	
4	Daniel Deisher	IL	
5	Kevin Milam	TN	
6	Tim Burnett	CA	
7	Mike Wolters	VA	
8	Willie Johns	KY	
9	Terry Tbone Dawson	IN	
10	Jr Williams	VA	
11	Buck Perry	VA	
12	Wayne Rau	WI	
13	Michael Mann	NV	

Rank	Name	State
14	Scott Burridge	AL
15	Jim Culver	KY
16	Dan DeClue	MO
17	Steve Heath	MI
18	Mike Wirth	MO
19	Thomas Fulton	MI
20	Richard Barnett	MO
21	Doug McClure	KY
22	Daniel Mead	MI
23	Ricky Dennis	KY
24	Rickey Singleton	IL
25	Dean Shetenhelm	MI
26	Paul Schroeder	FL

Na	iiik ivai	ille		State
27	7 Ric	chard Hochgesan	g	IN
28	3 Ste	eve Mullis		NC
29	) Ala	an Sissel		VA
30	) Ra	lph McPeak		WV
31	l Fra	ank Huser		WI
32	2 Je	ff Speckin		MI
33	3 Ke	rry Williams		ΚY
34	1 Ph	illip Barnett		MS
35	Sto	even Cheatham		IL
36	5 Ste	eve Allensworth		VA
37	7 To	ny Pena		MI
38	3 Eri	c Bruce		FL
39	) Ja	ck Stevens		VA
40	) Ric	chard Rozell		MI



# AMERICAN JUNIORS RANK

ACO SEASON 18 AMERICANCORNHOLE.COM/RANKINGS

Rank	Name	State	Rank	Name	State	Rank	Name	State
1	Isaac Hurt	VA	14	Jackson Guy	IN	27	Preston Hollis	AL
2	Bryce Jefferson	TN	15	<b>Austin Cameron</b>	VA	28	<b>Keirston Grimes</b>	IL
3	Dez Stephenson	IN	16	Jaxon Howerton	IL	29	Ace Rogers	MS
4	Dre Stephenson	IN	17	Sammy Vansickle	IN	30	Nicholas Close	WV
5	Xzavien Williams	IL	18	Matthew Parker	MS	31	Jayce Thompson	AL
6	Ayden Ward	AL	19	<b>Cooper Brower</b>	MO	32	Freddy Alvarez	MI
7	Riley Brewster	AL	20	Isla Sterzik	MI	33	Jacob Whaley	NC
8	Carter Guy	IN	21	Caleb Rogers	AL	34	Parker Burgett	AL
9	Grant Guy	IN	22	Rylee Dressler	VA	35	<b>Brock Beasley</b>	TN
10	Spencer Garner	AR	23	Mahalia Sellers	MO	36	Noah Dennis	KY
11	Brandon Earls	MI	24	AJ Friedman	WV	37	Michael (Lane) Cruse	TN
12	<b>Braxton Gammon</b>	KY	25	Shane Riley	IN	38	Lake Ward	IL
13	Kenzie Stephenson	IN	26	Chase Hollis	AL	39	Jackson Dunn	IL
						40	AJ McElwee	GA



ACO SEASON 18 AMERICANCORNHOLE.COM/RANKINGS

Rank	Name	State	Rank	Name	State
1	Martina Belt & Zachary Rush	TN	21	Airika Wiseman & Devin Wiseman	MO
1	Stacy Vangilder & Gary Bearpaw	AR / OK	22	Sherry Brown & Chip Brown	IN
1	Kim Dice & Chad Jackson	GA	23	Neil Sullivan & Hallie Clark	AL
4	Wayne Rau & Maggie Geiger	WI	24	Ashley Valencia & Miguel Valencia	KY
5	Craig Ervin & Ashley Ervin	MO	25	Terry Dawson & Cue Majors	IN
6	Amber Fretwell & Shane Fretwell	AL	26	Jimmie Naylor & Kelly Jones	IL
7	Kyle Anderson & Heather Wehking	IL	27	Chad Yates & Sarah Yates	TN
8	Chase Puckett & Megan Puckett	AL	28	Zach Johnston & Tristan Johnston	AL
9	McKenna Ballew & McKenzie Kopp	MI	29	Angelica Shetenhelm & Dean Shetenhelm	MI
10	Kristin Beckwith & Jonathan Devine	NC	30	Karen Sterzik & Lee Sterzik	MI
11	Douglas Parker & Lisa Barber	MS / TN	31	Michael Hochgesang & Tami Hochgesang	IN
12	Tammy Williams & Jr Williams	VA	32	Josie Clare & Brayden Easterling	KY / OH
13	Steve Smith & Kathy Harrison	IN	33	Jennifer Lewis & Lester Lewis	MO
14	Matt Burnett & Melinda Burnett	IL	34	Tyler Balch & Nikki Balch	IL
15	Joey Persinger & Michelle Caldwell	IL / TN	35	Mia Ray & Brian Jones	IL
16	Jamie Maddox & Jason Wolfe	MO	36	Samantha Ethridge & Robby Burton	AR
17	Brandon Lacewell & LaTonya Wilson	AR	37	James Clemons & Tessa Holloway	MS
18	Kelsie Heitert & Tyler Goodwin	AL	38	April Alvaraz & Louis Dugas	MI
19	Tammy Clinger & Rob Cooksey	KY / MO	39	Amber Daniels & Jody Thurman	KY
20	Ruth Kitchens & Greg Neighbors	MS	40	Katie Broughman & Stuart Graham	VA

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# SINGLES

Kaleb Hurt Jeremiah Ellis **Austin Thomason** Gary Bearpaw Isaac Hurt





Johnny Thomas **Bob Heil** Michael Hochgesang



# DOUBLES

Kaleb Hurt & Isaac Hurt Tyler Amos & Craig Ervin Kyle Anderson & Drew Wehking



## PLAYER OF THE SEASON **JUNIORS**

Isaac Hurt



# WOMENS

Maddie McBride Chloe Arrington Kim Dice Stacy Vangilder





Martina Belt & Zachary Rush Stacy Vangilder & Gary Bearpaw Kim Dice & Chad Jackson









# CORNHOLE STATE CHAMPIONS

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## ALABAMA



#### Singles



#### **Doubles**

Caleb Rogers / Riley Brewster



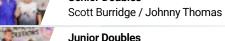
Womens Kelsie Heitert



Seniors Johnny Thomas



Riley Brewster **Senior Doubles** 



**Junior Doubles** Landen Lovett / Braxton Vincent



Coed Chase Puckett / Megan Puckett

#### **Blind Draw**

Shane Fretwell / Brent Rogers

#### **ALASKA**



#### **Singles**





**Doubles** Brian Buster / Sam Raife



Womens



Seniors



**Juniors** Zane Wrobel





Gerry Leal / Jeff Glosser



Landen Lovett / Braxton Vincent

Coed Christy Wrobel / Roger Wrobel



**Blind Draw** 

Chandler Jones / David Plank

#### ARKANSAS



#### Singles

Sebastian Barger



Wes Livingston / Jarret Barks



#### Womens

Sarah Chambers



#### Seniors

JT McDowell **Juniors** 

#### Spencer Garner

#### Womens Doubles

Velvet Bledsoe / Stacy Vangilder



#### **Senior Doubles**

Scott Mitchell / JT McDowell



LT Wilson / Brandon Lacewell



Sebastian Barger / Phil Wynne



**Christy Wrobel** 

David Plank

**Senior Doubles** 



**Junior Doubles** 



#### **ILLINOIS**



## Singles

Drew Wehking



Brock Fredericks and Kevin Hall Jr.



#### Womens

Heather Wehking



#### Seniors Steve Cheatham

**Juniors** Jaxon Howerton



#### Womens Doubles

**Senior Doubles** 

**Junior Doubles** 

Kelly Naylor and Kaily Frensko



#### Steve Bickers and Alan Prosser



Jaxon and Kade Mason



Kyle Anderson / Heather Wehking

Xzavien Williams / Jaxon Howerton

#### INDIANA



## **Singles**



Womens



#### **Seniors** Michael Hochgesang

Juniors Dez Stephenson



**Womens Doubles** Robyn Smith and Cindy Green



#### Bruce Herr / Steve Herr **Junior Doubles**

**Senior Doubles** 

Sammy Vansickle / Dre Stephenson



Coed

Alex Skelton / Cindy Green

#### KENTUCKY



#### **Singles** Austin Thomason / Johnny Lang

Matt Gammon / Johnny Lang



#### Womens Josie Clare



#### **Seniors** Mark Smothers



#### **Juniors** Josie Clare



#### **Womens Doubles**



#### **Senior Doubles**

Josie Clare / Christy Clare

Ron Wilson / Robert Hatfield

Noah Dennis / Achilles Withem



**Junior Doubles** 

**Blind Draw** 



Coed Matt Gammon / Josie Clare



Austin Thomason / Shannon Sheehan

#### IOWA



Singles Nate Barr

Doubles

Womens



Nate Barr / Zach Kaiser

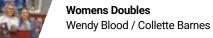
**Collette Barnes** 



Seniors Jeff Lukavsky



**Juniors** Kaden Herrald



**Senior Doubles** 



Coed

**Blind Draw** Chris Blood / Justin White

Jeff Lukavsky / Michael Roberts

Zachariah Kaiser / Collette Barnes

## MICHIGAN



#### **Singles** Tim Bochatyn Jr.



Brandion Earls & Freddy Alvarez



**Seniors** Bruce LaLonde

Angie Snider

Womens



**Juniors** Jayen Ellis





**Junior Doubles** Brandon Earls & Freddy Alvarez

Bruce LaLonde & Tony Pena



Keyara Peterson & Jayden Ellis



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#### **MISSISIPPI**



#### Singles Douglas Parker



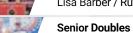




Seniors













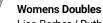














Phillip Barnett / David Vaughan

Lisa Barber / Douglas Parker

Lisa Barber \_ Douglas Parker

#### **Blind Draw**

Blind Draw Ace Rogers / Lane McMullen

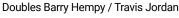
# OHIO



#### **Singles** Jeremiah Ellis







Josefina Ernsberger / Bobbie Emmons

























## Blind Draw

Travis Jordan / Brody Queen

Barry Hempy / Tiffany Sparks

#### MISSOURI



Singles



Tyler Amos



**Doubles** Tyler Amos / Craig Ervin



Womens Philly Rineer

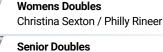


**Seniors** Dan DeClue



**Juniors** Wyatt Waneka





Kevin Irvin / Carl Stenger







**Junior Doubles** Cooper Brower / Wyatt Waneka

**Blind Draw** Jason Wolfe / Christina Sexton

#### **TENNESSEE**



Singles Gary Ferguson





Brock Beasley / Justin Duke



Womens Maddie McBride



Seniors Kevin Milam

Coed



**Juniors** 



Cannon Hatcher



Womens Doubles Maddie McBride / Katlyn Hamm



Maddie McBride / Jared Scott



**Blind Draw** Cannon Hatcher / Nicholas Gardner



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#### **WEST VIRGINIA**



Singles Matthew Hewitt



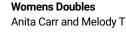
Matthew Hewitt / Brandon Peck



Anita Carr







**Senior Doubles** 

Coed



Donnie Coberly / John Barnes **Junior Doubles** 



AJ Friedman / Nicholas Close

Matthew Hewitt / Heather Hinchman-Bonnett





Something is coming this Fall in ACO Season 19.

# YERS WHO THE ROAD Mike schaffer is the inspiration behind this annual award that

recognizes players who make it to 13 or more aco majors in a season.

Congratulations to the players that live and breathe cornhole, hitting the road, catching meals at concession stands, and being the heart and soul of the ACO Family.

ONE YEAR, MIKE AND KAREN ONLY MISSED 2 MAJORS, MIKE ATTENDED EVERY SINGLE ACO WORLDS.

#### **SEASON 17** 2001-2002

#### 19 ACO MAJORS

Shawn Preece, OH

#### 16 ACO MAJORS

**Aaron Kandler, MI** Daniel Deisher, IL

#### 15 ACO MAJORS

Mike Wolters, VA

#### 14 ACO MAJORS

Zach Adams, TN Shannon Sheehan, KY Stacy Vangilder, AR

#### 13 ACO MAJORS

Russell Tabers, KY Jr Williams, VA Tammy Williams, VA

## **SEASON 18** 2002-2003

#### 18 ACO MAJORS

Daniel Deisher, IL

#### 17 ACO MAJORS

Mike Wolters, VA Shawn Preece, OH

#### 16 ACO MAJORS

Josefina Ernsberger, OH **Todd Ernsberger,** ○H

#### 15 ACO MAJORS

Allen Bonde, KS **Phillip Barnett, MS** Stacy Vangilder, AR Steve Smith, IN

#### 14 ACO MAJORS

**Joey Persinger, □** Kim Dice, GA Michelle Caldwell, TN Shannon Sheehan, KY Stuart Graham, VA Tommy Huyck, KY

#### 13 ACO MAJORS

MIKE SCHAFFER

**Aaron Kandler,** MI **Austin Douglas, VA** Brian Bangert, IL **Bryce Jefferson,** TN Chase Puckett, AL Craig Ervin, MO **Danny Wellman, WV** Debra Smith, IN Eric Bruce, FL Hallie Clark, AL Jack Harcrow, AL Jacob Whaley, NC LaTonya Wilson, AR Megan Puckett, AL Neil Sullivan, AL Nick Bangert, **I**L Randy Groll, OH Rob Cooksey, MO **Robby Burton,** AR Samantha Ethridge, AR Tammy Clinger, KY





#### **ACO WORLD SINGLES**

- 1 Craig Ervin
- 2 Austin Thomason
- 3 Gary Bearpaw

#### **ACO WORLD DOUBLES**

- 1 Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt
- 2 Gary Bearpaw / Gavin Kirk
- 3 Craig Ervin / Russell Tabers

#### **ACO WORLD WOMENS**

- 1 Katlyn Hamm
- 2 April Alvarez
- 3 Maggie Geiger

#### **ACO WORLD SENIORS**

- 1 Johnny Thomas
- 2 Gary Ferguson
- 3 Doug McClure

#### **ACO WORLD JUNIORS**

- 1 Bracey Blanton
- 2 Sebastian Barger
- 3 Sammy Vansickle

#### **ACO COED DOUBLES**

- 1 Josh Glover / Katlyn Hamm
- 2 Craig Ervin / Ashley Ervin
- 3 Maggie Geiger / Wayne Rau

#### **ACO WOMENS DOUBLES**

- 1 Amber Fretwell / Megan Puckett
- 2 Tammy Williams / Tiffany Fincham

#### **ACO SENIORS DOUBLES**

- 1 Paul Schroeder / Tony Franco
- 2 Richard Hochgesang / Michael Hochgesang

#### **ACO JUNIORS DOUBLES**

- 1 Caleb Rogers / Riley Brewster
- 2 Sebastian Barger / Bracey Blanton

#### **ACO BIG BLIND DRAW**

- 1 Danny Deisher / Kaleb Hurt
- 2 Chase Puckett / Zachary Rush
- 3 Willie Johns / Doug McClure

#### **SLYDER CUP: WORLD DRAFT**

Austin Cameron / Jaime Fincham / Bracey Blanton / Josh Glover / Kyle Anderson

#### TAILGATOR CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1 Eric Bruce / Ayden Ward
- 2 Kage Williams / Eric Hoppenjans

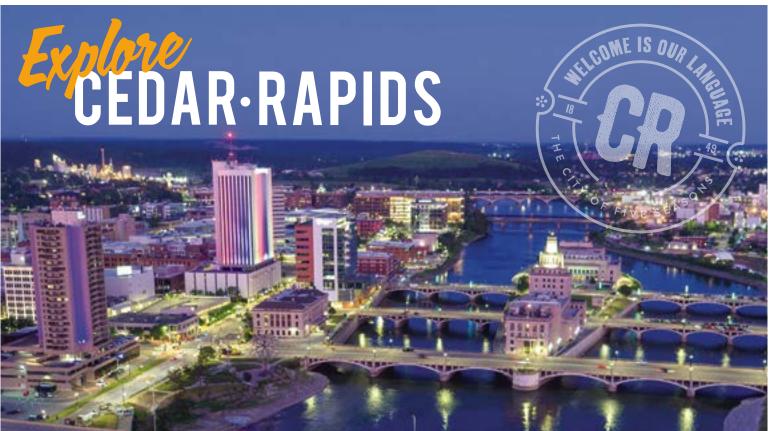
#### LIFETIMER CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1 Aaron Kandler
- 2 Tony Franks

#### **CERTIFIED OFFICIAL SHOOTOUT**

- 1 Chris Seaton
- 2 Brian Jones







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#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ACO SEASON 18 COCHRAN IMPACT** AWARD WINNER, SCOTT MELBY!

During the past two decades, there have been very few individuals who have reached more people with their dedication to the game and sport of Cornhole than Scott.

As the creator of Indy Custom Cornhole, one of the longest tenured ACO Certified Officials, and multiyear ACO Heartland Conference Commissioner, Scott has been the coordinator of hundreds, if not thousands, of social events, charity fundraisers, corporate outings, and ACO Regionals and Majors.

Scott's dedication and consistency has been the driving force of the ACO's foothold in the state of Indiana, and well beyond its borders.

As he tirelessly promotes the sport, recruits and mentors newcomers, and pitches a few bags of his own, Scott's love of the Sport shines through and we are honored to call him the ACO Season 18 Cochran Impact Award Winner!

Thank you, Scott, from the ACO and everyone who has felt your impact!



SEASON 18 **SCOTT MELBY, IN** 

SEASON 17

JACK STEVENS, VA

SEASON 16

**TIM BURNETT, CA** 

SFASON 15

WILLIAM HOWELL, CA **ERIC HUBBARD, NV** 



#### THIS AWARD HONORS A MAN WE **ALL LOVED: DAMON COCHRAN**

A man whose booming laughter filled every room he entered. A man who was full of passion for his family, his friends and players, his community, and for the ACO. And in the game, a man who valued camaraderie and fellowship above all.

The Cochran Impact award will annually recognize extraordinary members of the Cornhole community who exhibit these qualities. Thank you, Damon. We love and miss you.



WHEN DAMON WALKED INTO THE ROOM, THOSE IN HIS COMPANY FELT A SPECIAL ENERGY AND VIBE.

# THE **WOODY**<sub>2</sub> AWARD

THE ACO IS PROUD TO **ANNOUNCE THE ACO SEASON 18 WOODY AWARD WINNER IS LEE** STERZIK OF WHITMORE LAKE, MICHIGAN WITH THE BEARDED **BOARDS CORNHOLE GROUP.** 

His dedication has been relentless the last two years as he has been involved heavily with the resurgence of ACO in the State of Michigan. He's helped other CO's by educating them on the Scoreholio software. He's consistently running quality regionals in his market. He's an ACO Lifetime Member and to top it all off one hell of a good dude.

The ACO would like to thank you for all you have done and we look forward to many more years of growing our sport together.

**CONGRATULATIONS, LEE!** 





The ACO Woody Award is the annual recognition of the Season's most outstanding ACO Certified Official. ACO Season 18 Woody Award winner is Lee Sterzik of Bearded Boards Cornhole.

The ACO would like to thank Lee from the bottom of our hearts for his tireless support and dedication to the ACO Family!





Story by Eric Hinerman

## IT STARTED LIKE IT HAS **FOR SO MANY OTHERS:** A campground,

friends, drinks, and a strange new game with a funny name. And for most people reading this, we know that this particular game has a way of setting a hook that often results in the

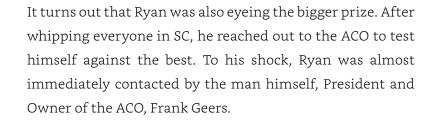
first game turning into an all night session of laughs and smack talking.

AND IN THAT ONE FATEFUL NIGHT, AS LEGEND GOES, THE GODFATHER OF CORNHOLE WAS BORN.

In the earliest days of the American Cornhole Organization, I had also been bitten by the Cornhole bug, and using a new resource called a "computer," I came across several videos of a local TV show called the "ACO King of Cornhole" that featured the best players in the World. The best part was that Matt Guy, Randy Atha, Mike Schaffer Sr. and others were from my city: Cincinnati, OH.

**BUTIALSO CAME ACROSS** A FEW VIDEOS OF ANOTHER **CORNHOLE PLAYER** WHO WAS WINNING **TOURNAMENTS DOWN SOUTH:** A wildcard; a guy from South Carolina

who wore a headband and shades and beamed with confidence while he played. So, almost from the beginning, I also learned the name Ryan Labelle.



Soon, Ryan and his best mates, Keith Wilkins and Chris Bolton, were on a road trip to Cincinnati to meet Frank and begin an epic journey that is now closing in on two decades.







As a player, Ryan earned one of the first great honors of the ACO – An invitation to play in the 1st Annual Easter Seals Tailgate Bash on Fountain Square in Cincinnati, OH. This was reserved for only the 16 best players on the planet and had the biggest prize purse the Cornhole world had ever seen.

Around that time with Frank and the ACO. Ryan also learned that he had another deep interest. With his inborn organizational skills, attention to planning and details, masterful microphone direction, and a passion for Cornhole, Ryan knew that he could successfully bring the ACO to the Carolinas, so he became the first major ACO Certified Official.

Leftover from his youthful days of skateboarding and playing guitar in garage bands, Ryan brought a style all his own. Nothing about him suggests a stuffy event coordinator, but for the tens of thousands of happy cornhole players who have attended his tournaments, they know that he has it dialed-in to a point of perfection.

## RYAN QUICKLY ROSE TO BE THE PREMIER ACO CORPORATE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND HAS HELPED TO PLAN AND **COORDINATE ALL OF THE HIGHEST PROFILE CORNHOLE** TOURNAMENTS IN HISTORY.

Whether it comes to the hours of meticulously going over every format detail, or floor planning, or rules guidance, or any of the other hundreds of tasks required to coordinate a successful event or ACO Season, Ryan has brought invaluable experience and knowledge to the ACO.

He has been to hundreds of venues- Everywhere from Olympic Skating rinks in Wisconsin, to the beaches of the Carolinas, to the decks of US aircraft carriers, and of course, to more than a dozen ACO World Championships of Cornhole.

He does this all while maintaining regular local tournaments and coordinating his hugely successful Labelle Burner Series of events and promoting his own brand of Burner Series Bags and apparel. Shout out to the Bags Brigade!

> How does he do it all? How do you know that a tournament will start on time?

> > Well, If you want to know what discipline looks like, know that Ryan never missed a day of school and has never called off work...

Did you read that correctly?!

Yep, Ryan literally never missed a single day of school from the beginning of kindergarten until graduating from High School!

And he's got an award to prove it.

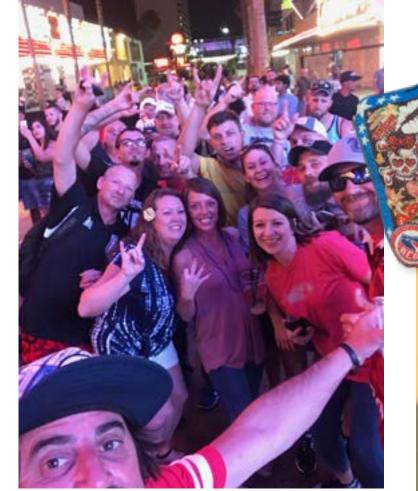
When he's not off running events, Ryan can be found lounging at his self-made backyard paradise resort, known to all as "The Shak."

With a full tiki bar and kitchen, clear warm pool, and painted palm trees, Ryan has created a personal vacation spot with his own two hands.

As the many local regulars and through-travelers will tell you, The Shak brings you right into Ryan's world- good friends and good drinks in a tropical setting, right in a suburban backyard.

And of course, the backbone and finishing touch of any paradise is a Solid Gold dancer with a smile and wit that brings a party anywhere she goes, Miss Dee Dee, Ryan's longtime love, supporter, and showstopper.

If you're lucky, he'll cook some of that delicious school cafeteria pizza that we all love (he knows where to get it in bulk), or some chicken fingers



with homemade Long John Silver's batter (he knows the recipe):)

All in all, Ryan Labelle is a unique person, a rare individual who truly lives his best life. He works hard and is great at what he does. He plays hard and is even better at that. (And he's the best at finding doppelgangers!)

When asked why he does so much and has done it for so long, the answer is simple- he loves it. He loves the sport of Cornhole, the people, the atmosphere, and he especially loves to do his job well.

His loyalty and commitment make him a prized asset of the ACO and we're proud and lucky to have him as a core team member.

Most importantly, we are proud and lucky to have him as a friend.

Holla at your boy!



## **SWING BY THE SHAK**

As the host with the most, swing by The Shak on a sunny Saturday and Ryan will most certainly serve you a chilled Jager Bomb while you watch live-streamed ACO Cornhole on The Shak's big screen. Follow that up with a dip in the pool and a Mitch Hedberg comedy special or "The Search for Animal Chin.":)

# A GAME OF CORNHOLE WITH A SIDE OF NUTS. HAMPTON FARMS PEANUTS: SUPER FOOD - SUPER FUN!

From season-long sampling to the all-new TACO Hampton Farms Shell Game (for which our TACO viewers went 0-6 in its first year) and everything in between (the Hampton Farms Big Blind Draw at every Major and The Big Blindfold Challenge at select Pro Series'), Hampton Farms Peanuts have been everywhere you look (both on screen and off) the last few years as the official nut of the ACO (....and you thought that title went to Fergy). Ours is a partnership that celebrates FAMILY and community, bringing together both for a great time ... and great snacking.

Says Mikayla Pittman, Hampton Farms Marketing, Brand Manager: "Hampton Farms will always be a company that celebrates families and friends doing fun things together, and cornhole is a game that unites loved ones to have fun while working up an appetite! In-shell peanuts provide a factor that regular shelled nuts just don't have. So, with the fun that takes place at cornhole tournaments and the excitement of cracking open an in-shell, partnering

with the American Cornhole Organization has brought it all together for us! Cornhole is a game that can be played indoors or outdoors without ever a dull moment and the same goes for snacking on Hampton Farms peanuts!"

THE PERFECT FIT FOR THE ACO

Story by Michael 'Fin' Walter

We couldn't agree more. Hampton Farms has been providing snacking superiority to the ACO Family for years (I mean, have you SEEN those sampling bags .... Just LOOK at the size and shape! ... a PERFECT fit!!) ... There's no time like the present to remind you that, thanks to Hampton Farms, it's ALWAYS time to GET NUTS ... and to Keep on Pitchin' ...



## **NORTHERN** LIGHTING IT UP IN SEASON 18



Story by Michael 'Fin' Walter

The land of three million lakes is now home to a brand new ACO Corny Forty Pro. His name is Chandler Jones, and his game has been coming along quite nicely over the last decade, thank you very much. He's packed a lot of livin' and a LOT of pitchin' into his 27 years. As the CO behind Wasilla's Alaska Cornhole (and mentor to Anchorage and Fairbanks ACO groups) Chandler was anxious to talk about where it all began...and how he got where he is today.

Born in Palmer, Alaska, Chandler now lives just east of Palmer in Wasilla ... Yes, THAT Wasilla. Wasilla, the home of one community gym was where he shot hoops alongside a Palin daughter (accompanied by her federal security detail)



during a Presidential Campaign. Were they Secret Service? I knew better than to ask.

His years before ACO Cornhole included basketball, football, and soccer; the latter scholarshipping him right through college waters at Southwestern Oregon. An MLS fan to this day, he called in 'sick' to trek to Seattle with his dad to watch his Sounders take the Champions League Final. His dedication to the sports he loves continues to this day; MLS, ACO and likely some other not-so-random letter combos. His love for cornhole and his dedication to the ACO began in Season 15 (after his quick visit to Google) ... Here we go:

Though his cornhole 'career' had begun years

earlier thanks to his grandfather and uncle trading in their horseshoes for homemade cornhole boards and bags (which became a bit of a family business for a hot minute), Chandler's evolution was waiting for him in the ACO:

'My first Major was Panama City Beach in Season 15 ... and I had no business being there, throwing my 7's. I looked around the room and knew I had a LOT of work to do. That was my only Season 15 ACO Major, but I DID make it to Worlds in Columbia that year.'

He was ready to GO!

## COVID and a new baby had other plans ... 'Season 16 ... Please hold'

Hello, this is ACO Season 17...Thanks for holding. Hello THREE Majors and a July full of Branson, Missouri Worlds. The pump was primed (perhaps aided by a tug from KING 16's tumbler) and his eyes and goals were focused on Top 80 ACO Pro status in Season 18. Frequent flier miles piled up on the way to Ontario, Pocatello, Vegas, Beloit and Mesquite... and just before Mesquite he realized he was sitting 44th. After a masterful Mesquite, and with his first Purple Jersey in hand for a World Doubles win with Dan "Double D" Deisher, he found himself INSIDE the Corny 40....and there he sits today; a Field of Dreams come true.

Chandler, a corrections officer by Alaskan daylight (all 23 hours of it as this goes to press), like many, has developed a creative array of financing options for his sport and his travel. From sponsor dollars and fundraising raffles to selective use of his 'off weeks', Jones continues to drop down to the Lower 48 for his pitch-perfect passion. This season has delivered his most memorable win (the Mesquite Doubles Championship that required he and Dan to avenge

an earlier loss to the 'trouble twins', Ferguson and Armstrong, only to THEN double dip the Kim Dice and Chad Jackson juggernaut). It ALSO delivered his harshest loss; a 21-20 Mesquite World Singles loss to Kim Dice (remember her from the sentence before this one?). What a way to work your way into the Corny 40. Well played, Chandler...well played.

## CHANDLER JONES / ALASKA **CORNHOLE FUN FACTS:**

He doesn't live in an igloo

He CAN see the Northern Lights from his front porch

He has been within arm's length from a bear AND a moose. One will happily stomp you to death ... the other, is a bear.

Fishing without a boat is what he calls 'combat fishing' ... it's you vs. the aforementioned bears

It's a 10-hour drive from his house to the Canadian border and a three-day drive to Oregon so you 'pretty much have to fly anywhere you want to go'

He may still be in search of an ACO Stamped Bag partner as you read this. Wink, wink, nudge, nudge.

ALASKA: THE LAST FRONTIER. ACO ALASKA: THE FIRST OF **ITS KIND** 



San Diego w/CO William Howell, The Choose Your Weapon Program and so many more we covered it all ... and it uncovered plenty!

Eventually we graduated from the 'corner office' to the upstairs 'suite' for our first shots at taking the TACO to the tube. It was a luxurious space complete with green screen. I think we used that once. Hinerman had put together a package and a program that would ultimately resemble the 'evolution of man/cornhole player' graphic we all know and love; knowing that no matter how erect we became, we would ALWAYS hunch back over...to get to the cooler that was never far away. The space and the move to video served us well. You could now actually see how

from around the country and time spent with Tom Collins and the Par Inn pitchers from Cornwall, England. From ACO Bag Partners to BIGTIME events like The Go the Distance Festival at the Field of Dreams Movie Site and the National Senior Games, the TACO covers and uncovers it all ...

Speaking (well, writing) of 'uncovering' ... I believe I am correct in my belief that our favorite segment of the TACO, as it continues to evolve, is the new acoB4; our chance to show and tell the cornhole community and the ACO Family what YOU were doing before cornhole (and the ACO) crept into your life and laid its deep, deep roots within you. Keep those pics and descrips coming at taco@americancornhole.com ... mmmkay? Got a cornhole related topic you'd like us

Story by Michael 'Fin' Walter

## (AFTER AROUND 100 AUDIO-ONLY **EPISODES, THAT IS)**

It all began, simply enough, back in .... um ... well ... I'll get back to you on that ... All I know is that the universe's longest running Corn-Cast, the ACO TACO, started in 2015, sometime before Season 11's first bag was pitched ... How do I know this? I was there ...

I was there, sitting in a room with Frank Geers, The Cornhole Dude, with a couple mics (did we have two or share one like Paul and Ace?; I don't recall), facing the corner of a room that was either very hot or very cold. We were there to Talk American Cornhole Organization ... and we did. The T-A-C-O was audio only in its humble beginnings, with guests joining the 'show' over the speaker phone

and topics that ranged from Matt Guy to... Matt Guy...

Eventually we moved on to other topics... like Bret Guy... and other things that were ACO-centric. We talked about COs, and how and why to become one, ACO and cornhole history, current and past player spotlights, Major results, Worlds details, events and more. With episode names like The TACO Does Dallas, Ryan Labelle is Awesome, CaliCornication – West Coastin' to Pleasanton, What Happens in Vegas (...is Thanks to THIS Guy! Damon Cochran), Kentucky State Championships aka The Blair Pitch Project, Virginia is For Cornhole Lovers – Like Tammy n Junior Williams, You Stay Classy







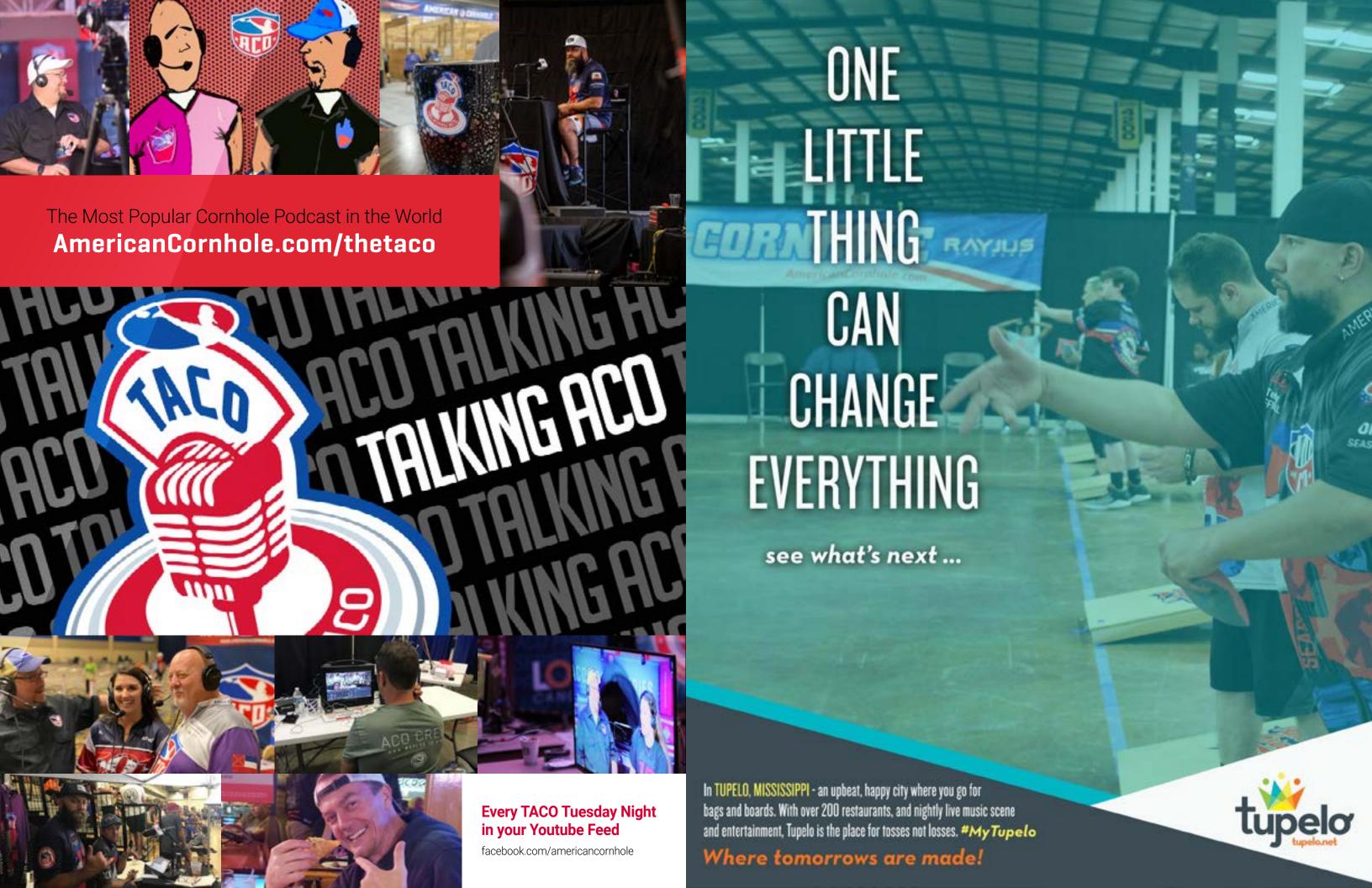
much fun we were having talking about how much fun you were having. Plus, Fin got to start doing his dumb promos. (Hey, look at me, writing about myself in the third person) ...

Flash forward to the TACO 10.0; new digs in a new HQ, sweet graphics, the ability to italicize fonts and, via the wizardry of Oz behind the scenes, the ability to have guests join us from all over the country and the world. The TACO (r)evolution welcomed video segments from Rich Pyle and Hole Nation, Time to Phil (featuring the ever-sharpening prognostications skills of one Mississippi Ninja, Phillip Barnett), the ever-so-random episode of the Boogie Buzz, LIVE chat with event partners

to uncork? Drop that into us in an email, too.

Together, we've virtually consumed more corn than every still in Tennessee and there's no chance we're going to slow down. The invitation stands, every TACO Tuesday ... Join us, crack a cold one (leaded or unleaded) and let's celebrate the game that lets us celebrate each other ... We'll be Talkin' ACO ... for you, and with you ... for as long as you'll invite us into your homes.

I'm Fin, The Loudmouth for the ACO HE's Frank Geers 'The Cornhole Dude' ... Keep onnnn Pitchin' ...











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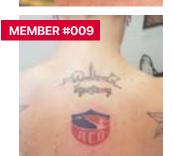
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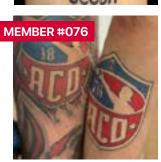


















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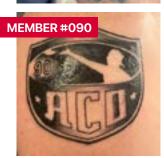
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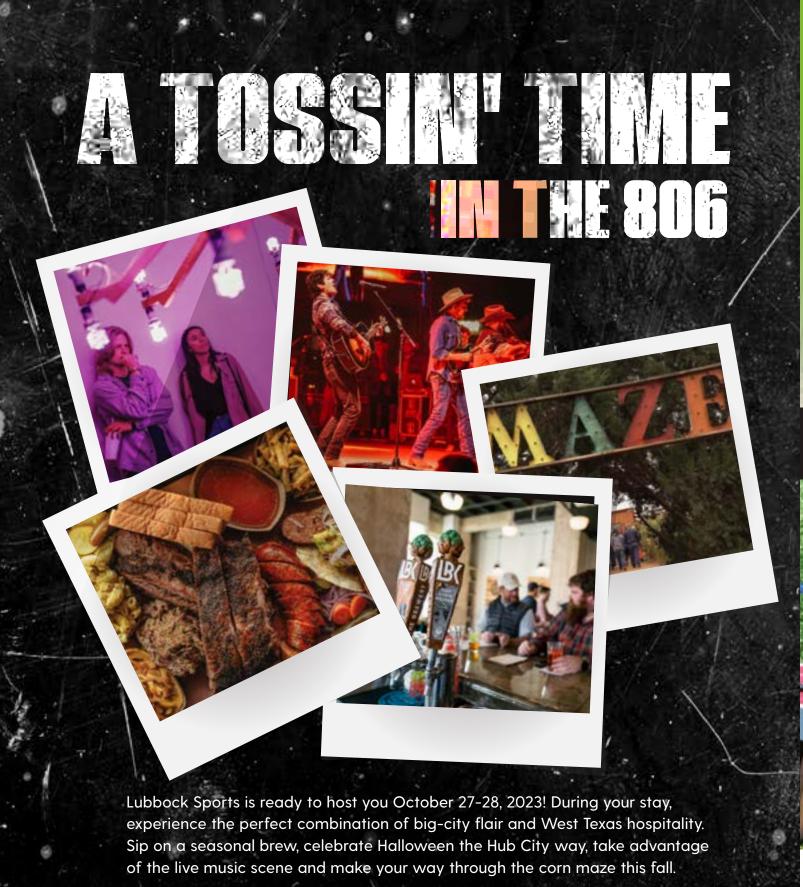
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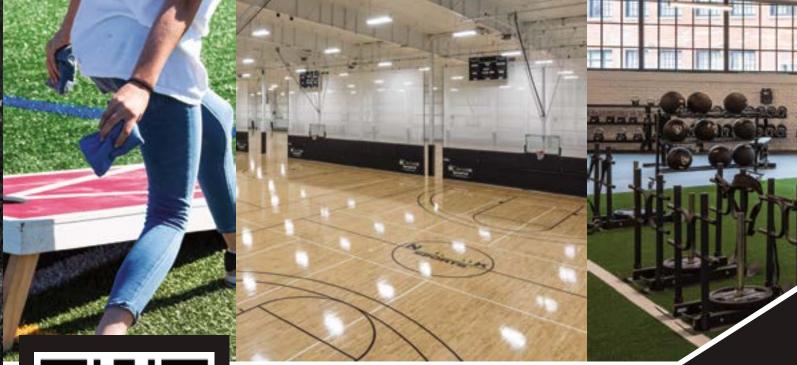


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TWO CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS.
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The 2022 Inaugural ACO Go the Distance Festival at the Field of Dreams Movie Site in Dyersville, Iowa was, in a word, magical. The chance to come together on this historic site, play the game we love at the highest level and be surrounded by the most famous cornfields on the planet – and the spirits that live within them – was as unique an experience as there has ever been for the ACO Family, friends, and fans. How could it get any better?

WAIT 50 WEEKS...AND DO IT AGAIN; THIS TIME INCLUDING MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL HALL OF FAMERS AND CELEBRITY LEGENDS FROM THE GAME...AND BEYOND. This August, the Field of Dreams Movie Site will once again host the ACO Go the Distance Festival as part of a Beyond the Game weekend designed to put baseball's best less than a Louisville Slugger away from their biggest fans. Not only will fans get to share the surreal surroundings with their heroes who will be slugging and signing their way through the weekend; their heroes will get the chance to take their 'game' to the next level – their cornhole game, that is.





Added to the ACO Corny Forty Classic and ACO
Dream Team Invitational will be a very special
ACO Pro-Am tournament pairing ACO Pros with
MLB legends in exhibition cornhole play ... on the
most magical baseball diamond on earth. Ricky
Henderson, Dave Winfield, Vince Coleman, and
Jose Canseco are just a few of the names that will
be drawn to the event, with more to be announced
as we get closer to the Beyond the Game weekend.

As the Field of Dreams Movie Site continues to evolve to celebrate our national pastime in every possible way, while preserving its extraordinary spirit of purpose, the ACO is honored to be a valued partner with such a special place. As always, all are invited to be witness to what makes this field, this house, this barn, these cornfields, and this

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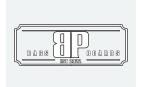
















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## AND NOW CORNHOLE.

As the bag toss game named for the corn once used within its bags attracts players with its ease and competitive challenges, the sport of cornhole has adapted to reflect its thousands of fans. Its reach now includes a new Buffalo tournament for players with disabilities - September 14-16 at the city's RiverWorks waterfront sporting venue.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THAT THE AMERICAN CORNHOLE ORGANIZATION WILL HAVE A WHEELCHAIR DIVISION OF CORNHOLE.

"We'd love to have as many people as possible come out and do it," said Norm Page, president of Greater Buffalo Adaptive Sports, a foundation serving 100 area athletes with disabilities. "It's a natural for us. We're always looking for something for our athletes to do, no matter their disability."

It serves about 100 area athletes with disabilities and organizes events and athletic forums for hockey, lacrosse, football, tennis, curling... and now, cornhole. About a quarter of its players are under 18, and Page has been working to encourage more young people to join the programming. He hopes cornhole will help draw in more players.

"It's so easy to do," said Page. "We love the ease of cornhole and being able to play anywhere anytime."

Page, his wife Sandy and son Adam, an athlete with spina bifida and paralysis below both

> knees, founded the foundation in 2015. At first, they focused on sled hockey, a version of hockey, which replaces skates with seated sleds. ADAM PAGE, NOW 31, IS A

## THREE-TIME SLED HOCKEY GOLD MEDALIST IN THE PARALYMPIC GAMES.

As the Pages developed the foundation, they expanded to include more sports. "We've certainly realized that not all athletes can or would like to play sled hockey," said Page. "Seeing the growth of adaptive sports in Western New York is very exciting. The bottom line is that we're excited to see that athletes with disabilities can play just about any sport and do anything that they would like to."

For Frank Geers, CEO of the American Cornhole Organization, the new Buffalo tournament, and connection to adaptive sports is a welcome addition to the continuing evolution of cornhole.

Geers, aka the Cornhole Dude, founded his organization in 2005 and the original concept was to sell branded cornhole boards and bags to help businesses market themselves. Within six months of making the new bags, Geers became convinced that cornhole could become more than a backyard sport. He began working to build standardized equipment,

including bags with a different kind of fabric on each side – a slicker, faster side and a stickier, slower side.

The sport has been developing ever since. This year's ACO World Championships of Cornhole 18 is expected to draw 700 to 800 competitors from more than 30 states and several countries. The season starts in September and continues through May, with the ACO World Championships held the final week in July, and divisions including singles, doubles, women, seniors, juniors and coed for players.

"I've always believed that cornhole was and is going to grow into the world's most recognized game-slash-sport," said Geers. "You don't normally see 80-year-old people out playing a = lot of soccer. But they can easily go out and play a game of cornhole against a 20-year-old. The other reason cornhole has a chance to be the world's biggest game is because it is very simple ... It's not a very complex sport. Anybody can play it right out of the gate."

This year's September tournament in Buffalo will be one of the first with players with handicaps and serve as a demonstration for a division that will become a regular fixture of the upcoming season.

"My goal is to crown the first Adaptive Cornhole World Champion at our ACO World Championships in July 2024," Geers said. "As we continue our journey to make cornhole one of the world's greatest and most recognized games and sports, Buffalo is poised to be a leader, and part of an historic year for us, as we break into the adaptive cornhole world. We are very excited to continue to open the sport up to all who would like to play."







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# Wisconsin in January?

Let's get this out of the way. Yes, we have cheese. What else? A craft beer trail. Luxury hotels and economy options, too. Plenty of places to escape the cold. Supper Clubs and Old Fashioneds are in our DNA. We also have cows - for steak, naturally. We pitch plenty more than bags here. That's why Beloit. **January 12-13, 2024** Beloit, Wisconsin VISIT BELOIX

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Southwest Florida opened its arms this past June to welcome the ACO and cornhole players from all over the Sunshine State to a full weekend of fun, family and free-flying bags for the inaugural ACO Gulf Coast Classic. This first-of-its-kind tournament had everything from multiple venues, live music, cold bevs, Florida showers, bright sun, piles of prize money and, maybe most importantly... afternoon start times.

On Thursday, after a day filled with beaches and the proverbial 'whatnot', players rolled up to The Twisted Fork, in the shadow of Bert's Black Widow Harley-Davidson, for an afternoon and evening of live music, cold ones and cornhole competition that saw the ACO Battle of the Bags pit their bagbranded teams against one another in a steamy fight to the finish. Team OTT Sheriffs (Thomason, Tabers, Parker and Ferguson) laid down the law against Team Killer B's Cornhole (Fretwell, Thomas, Brewster and Thompson), taking the BoB 21-13 ... and the cash money that went with it.

On Friday and Saturday, the waters lapped up on the south shore of the Peace River as the Four Points Sheraton and TT's Tiki Barhosted two full afternoons and evenings of outdoor, high stakes, harborside cornhole. After two more full days of sand and surf,

players gathered back together for afternoons and evenings filled with everything from a 'Little Drummer Boy' Pro-Invitational, a Tiki Toss Tournament and The Harborside Shootout. After all was thrown and done it was the King, Craig Ervin and Sebastian Barger alternating their way to the LDB title, forty players grabbing green in the Tiki Toss Switchholio tournament and Steve Hunn and Ryan Love hoisting the Harborside hardware.

A \$20,000 PURSE WEEKEND CREATED TEN TIMES THAT IN FUN FOR PLAYERS, PARTNERS, AND FAMILIES ALIKE. AS INAUGURAL EVENTS GO. THIS ONE WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED AS THE YEAR WE JOINED WITH PORT CHARLOTTE AND PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA TO CREATE A TRUE ACO GULF COAST CLASSIC; ONE THAT WILL GROW TO REDEFINE THE TERM 'CLASSIC' IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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Monument Baggers Lisa Seeley

## **Florida**

ACO Emerald Coast Blake Russell Airmail Jax Louis Ney Bad intentions baggers Eric Morris **Bay County Cornhole Edward Runion** Tampa Bay Cornhole Rvan Schwartzkopf

## Georgia

Augusta Cornhole Brannon Gregory Bag Bovz Jody Hyatt Roman Cornhole Chris Evans Ricky Freeman Roman Cornhole South side combole Don Dix Toss Nation **Bobby Moncrief** 

## lowa

Eastern Iowa Cornhole

## Idaho

Kuna cornhole Portnuef Valley Conhole

## Illinois

Belleville Cornhole Belleville Cornhole Effing Baggers Society Effing Baggers Society Jersey County Cornhole Jersey County Cornhole Southern Illinois Cornhole Wabash Cornhole Whatever It Takes White County Baggers White County Baggers

## Indiana

317 Cornhole 317 Cornhole 765 Cornhole ACO Brazil Cornhole Freedom Cornhole Indv / 317 Indy / 317 Indy / 317 Phat Guy Cornhole South of the River Baggers Southern Hoosier baggers Southern Indiana Cornhole

## Kansas

ACO Titans **Boothill Baggers** Bulldog Cornhole GameTime Bags Sons of Pitches SOP Cornhole The Machine Shop Cornhole

## Kentucky

270 Cornhole 270 Cornhole 270 Cornhole 270 Cornhole 270 Cornhole 7 Mile Pike Cornhole ACO SE Kentucky Baggers Appalacian Cornhole Cobb's Airmail Express Crazy 8's Cornhole

Michael Birrenbach-Lytle Willie Milo IV Russel Flippo Matthew Downing John Dobran Michael Hausler Allen Bonde

Charles Haygan Michael Goben Patrick Murphy Stephen Andersor Eric Hoppenjans **Todd Gammon** Danny Miller Nicholas Kidd Mark Simon-Rogers Karen English

Crazy 8's Cornhole **Dueling Hatchets** Miggy Boards Cornhole Crew Miggy Boards Cornhole Crew

Sean O'Bryan Miguel Hernandez South Central Kentucky cornhole Monte Bell West KY Cornhole Russell Tabers West KY Cornhole Cherishe Tabers

## Louisiana

210 Cornhole 337 CornHole Southern Axe Eric Zartler Colby Welch Justin Ellender

Michael Perry

Tyler Burress

## Marvland

C K Inventional

Tio Williams

## Michigan

ACO So. Michigan Cornhole ACO So. Michigan Cornhole Bearded Boards Cornhole Bearded Boards Cornhole Downriver ACO Downriver ACO Johnson Bros Cornhole Club MarrsYard Bags MarrsYard Bags Quad City Cornhole **Revolution Cornhole** WSSC Cornhole WSSC Cornhole

Tina Kandler Duane Keltsch Lee Sterzik Mckenzie Kopp Tracey Pyle Rich Pyle Aaron Johnson Dennis Marrs Parker Dennen Jason LaLonde April Alvarez Matt Grant Ashley Mayle

## Minnesota

Team Water Wings

Brandon Schloege

## Mississippi

Come on cornhole Dillon Aday Crossroads Cornhole **Gary Kitchens** Delta Cornhole David Vaughn Delta Cornhole Leigh Ann Vaughan Diamondhead Cornhole Sharif Kharuf Pro South Cornhole Johnny Box Pro South Cornhole Hollywood Page Switchyard Hattiesburg ACO Louis Gagnet West Tennessee Cornhole Reed Shook

## Missouri

Branson Cornhole Busy Bee Cafe LLC Campbell Cornhole League Dardenne Prairie Cornhole Dardenne Prairie Cornhole Expanse 27 HotSpot Laser Tag JeffCo Cornhole JeffCo Cornhole

Alison Kozisek Mandy Whitington **Eddie Barnett** Jenny Jones Jennifer Lewis Mark Baeten Joey Thompson Tim Brown Scotty Smith

## Sarah Gregory Tyler Shalbot

Mid-Mo Baggers Chance Allen Ozarks Cornhole Marc Backes SCMO Cornhole Kevin Feldbaumer Short Slide Cornhole James Graham Stars & Stripes Cornhole Assoc. Cristopher Mace The Heartland Baggers Rebecca Grimes The Heartland Baggers Dalton Hall

## Montana

Throwdown Cornhole Shaun Welty

## **North Carolina**

Lake Sherwood Cornhole

Mid Mo Baggers

**BullCity Cornhole BullCity Cornhole** Labelle Burner Series Cornhole Mayberry Sharp Shooters Snakehite Cornhole

Michael Griffith JR Roberts

Chris Clark

April Clemons

Ryan Labelle

## **New Jersey**

Custom Wood Creations George Marmo South Jersey Cornhole Club John M Trotter

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South Jersey Cornhole Club John M Trotter

## Nevada

Sunrise Cornhole Michael Mann

## **New York**

East Coast Sports and Fitness

Oneida Cornhole SCNY Cornhole Upstate NY Cornhole Jason Cohen Wayne Winchell Bernie Ketter Jonathan Sonderman

## Ohio

C-Bus Baggers Chris Hansen Cincinnati Westside Jimmy Krause Cincinnati Westside Don Bailey Froggy's at the Lake Josh Jones H20 Cornhole Jessie Hempy Ohio Cornhole League Terry Seigfried Ohio River Cornhole Rob Zukoski

## **Oklahoma**

Sammy Davis One Zero Four Logan Childers

## Oregon

Southern Oregon Cornhole Ryan Travis

## South Carolina

Lvle Smith Corntonia GooseCreek Cornhole **David Lakes** 

## Tennessee

64 Gym Cornholer's Andrew Jones Buddy's cornhole palace **Buddy Stacey** Clarksville Cornslingers Justin Elledae Elite Cornhole **Chad Waters** Middle Tennessee Aco Danny Rich Nooga Cornhole Michael Carver Rocky Top Baggers Eric Calvert Smvrna ACO Jerry Armstrong State Line Cornhole Danny Lamb Team Steady Grind Corny Chix Cornhole Sarah Yates

Team Steady Grind / Corny Chix Cornhole Chad Yates Brandon Page Lynda Oglesby

## **Texas**

512 Cornhole Brandon Bancroft EZ BAGZ CORNHOLE Brian Martin Chad Beck Flat Baggers Cornhole Gon'Git Baggerz Ernesto Vasquez

## Utah

**Emery County Cornhole** Robert Onstott

## Virginia

Alleghany Mountain Baggers Alleghany Mountain Baggers Central Virginia Cornhole Lakeside Baggers Lakeside Baggers Roanoke Valley Cornhole Roanoke Valley Cornhole Shenandoah Valley Cornhole Shenandoah Valley Cornhole The Cape Cornhole Virginia Seaboard Cornhole Virginia Seaboard Cornhole

Chad Chesnut Katie Broughman Scott Harper **Jack Stevens** Paula Stevens Richard Dorer Steve Mullis Jr Williams Tammy Williams Darryl Cummings Alan Sissel Stephan Allensworth

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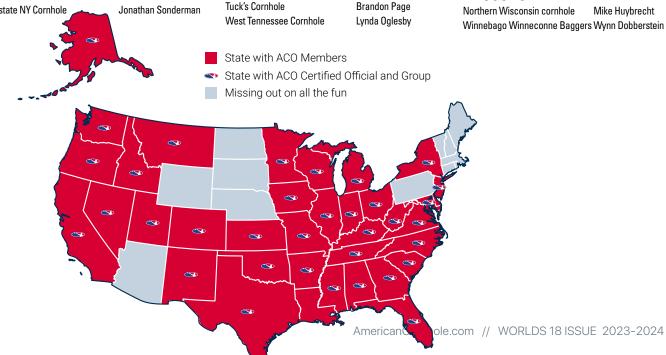
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304 Cornhole 304 Cornhole Old School Shooters Cornhole Outlaw cornhole Preston County Cornhole

Ronnie Clark Charles Wilson Allison Arbogast Kevin Thomason Ben Adams

## Wisconsin

Northern Wisconsin cornhole Mike Huybrecht Winnebago Winneconne Baggers Wynn Dobbersteir



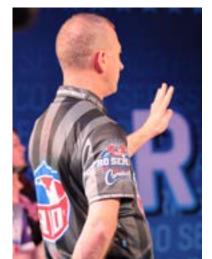


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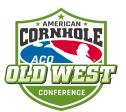












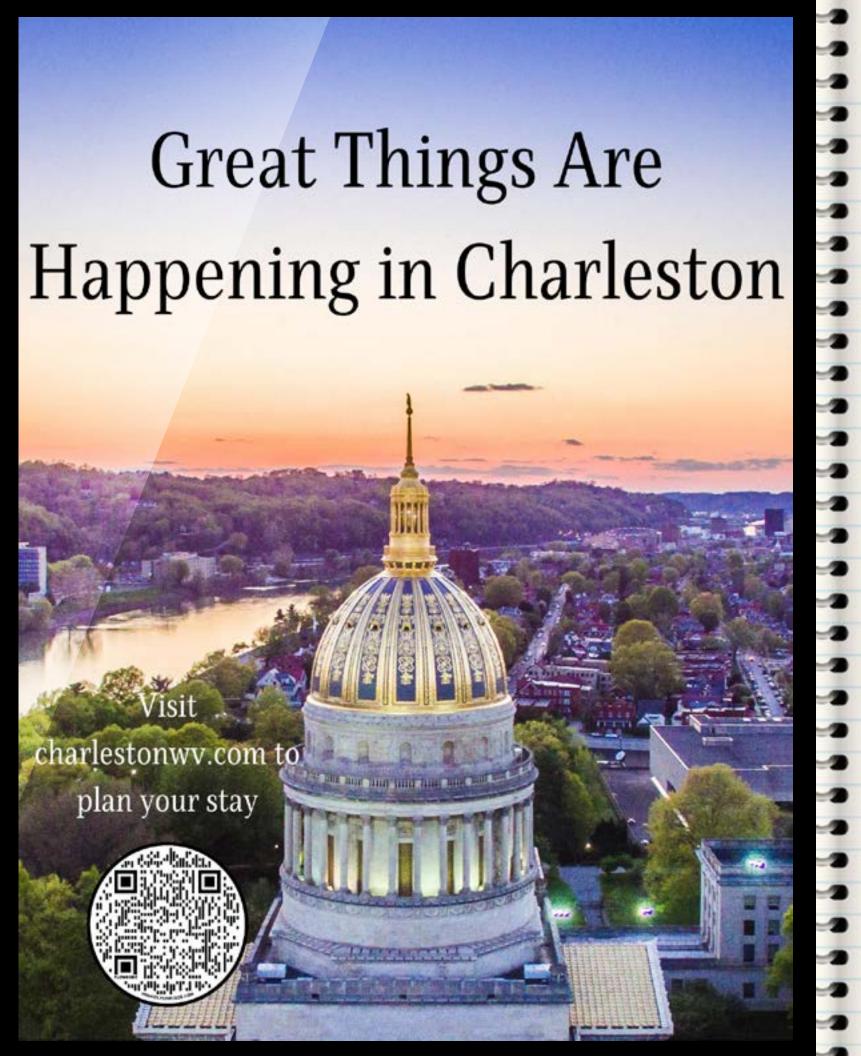












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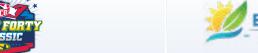














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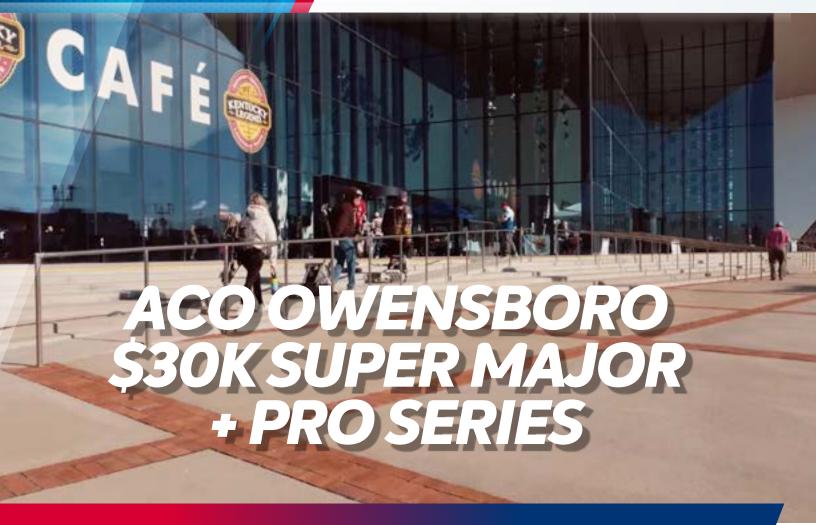
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