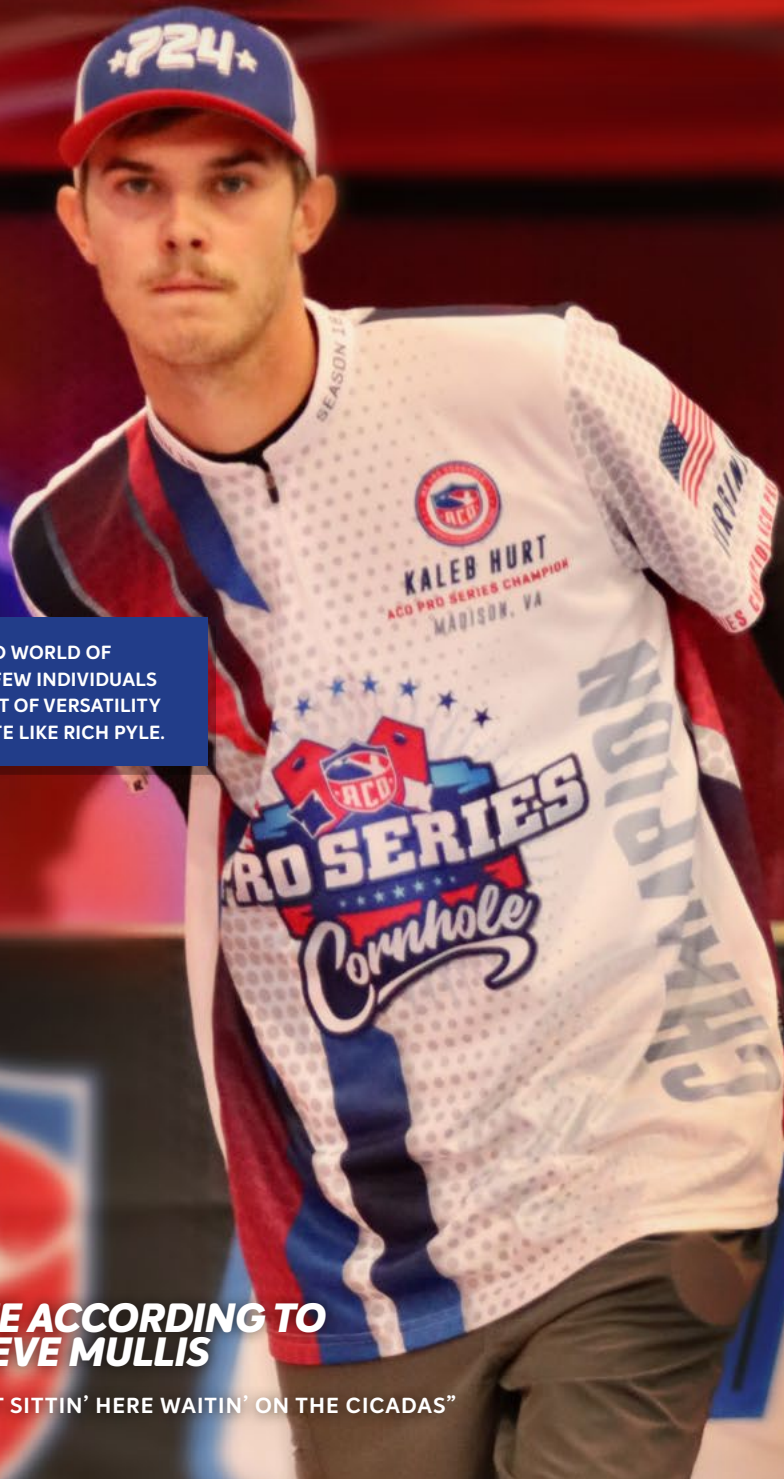
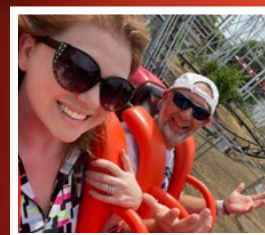


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Wall Street Journal article published June 2007

ESPN Magazine article published Sept. 2010

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 introduces 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

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

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“If NASCAR is a nation of 75 million people, then there’s 75 million people in cornhole nation.”

Kyle Petty, Kyle’s Corner

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SEASON 19

Oh my!! Season 19 was simply AWESOME!!!

It's the word that best defines Season 19 and forecasts Season 20. That's right I said it. **SEASON 20 is here!** It's now going on two decades that the ACO has guided the evolution of the sport of cornhole.

In Season 19 we continued to shine light on our ACO Pro Skin Series as we launched a new scoring widget designed to help provide a better viewing experience of our Pro Series broadcasts. We offered (once more free of charge to all our active professional cornhole players) the chance to dip into the \$30,000.00 in prize money we gave away during the Series.

Eric Hinerman and the ACO continue to develop a stronger base of live streaming partners such as B3 Cornhole and CBC (Cornslingers Bag Company) to help fill the demand for our players and fans around the World. We promise to continue bringing better and better viewing opportunities to those fans in the cornhole world through our

live streaming efforts in Season 20. Our broadcast team, headed by Michael "Fin" Walter not only saw continued development of the personalities of Philip Barnett, Dylan Ledbetter, Bill Lorham and Andy Blaida, but it also managed to bring some new personalities to the team in Isaac 'Mad Maz' Mazanka and Stefanie Burgett, all of whom you will see and hear more from in the coming season. We swing into Season 20 with the strongest group of broadcasters the ACO has ever had. This will allow us to produce the highest level of live stream matches for the ACO Digital Network.

In Season 19 the ACO launched its Adaptive Cornhole division with the first ever event in Buffalo, NY, followed up by events in Owensboro, KY and Branson, MO. Now that the seed has been clearly planted and our first season of Adaptive Cornhole is in motion, we will continue to grow the division as we are extremely excited about its future. The ACO announced in May of Season 19 that Matt Davis would be appointed Director



FRANK GEERS
President of the ACO

of Adaptive Cornhole to help guide the development of this division for the ACO. Matt will work to evolve the rules, set the tour, launch the first season of rankings, and secure sponsorship in Season 20. The future for ACO Adaptive Cornhole is in good hands.

In March of 2024 the ACO opened a new chapter in its storied history by partnering with Daniel Lilley and the UKCL to pull off the first ever international ACO Major. We headed to Manchester, England in what was a very successful kickoff event. Daniel Lilley was named ACO European Director and we are looking forward to growing our European presence in Season 20 as we look to hold an event in the Fall of 2024 and Spring of 2025 at a couple different locations in the UK.

June, 2024 saw the return of the ACO Gulf Coast Classic in Punta Gorda, FL boasting over \$20,000.00 in prize money and providing yet another amazing experience for players. Thursday night launched the GCC with the Battle of the Bags at the Twisted Fork and we wrapped with two straight days of cornhole fun at TT's Tiki Bar at the Four Points Sheraton. The weekend was highlighted by our King of Cornhole, Craig Ervin and his wife Ashley renewing their vows after 10 years under the sun and in front of a crowd of ACO Family at the Tiki Bar. If you haven't had the chance to attend this event be sure to put it on your calendar for June 2025. It has quickly become one of my personal favorites.

ACO partnered with AAU to launch the first ever ACO AAU Junior Championships of Cornhole taking place in Owensboro, KY July 2024. We also launched a new event for Seniors called the Silver Slider Championships. This will feature both men's and women's divisions with several different age groups similar to what the AAU brings

to juniors and our partners at National Senior Games do for seniors in a wide range of sports.

Season 19 featured a number of new locations for ACO Majors including: Buffalo, New York / Bangor, Maine / Atlantic City, New Jersey / Fresno, California / Clarksville, Tennessee / Dalton, Georgia / Shreveport, Louisiana / Rapid City, South Dakota / Toledo, Ohio / Peoria, IL – and, as always, season to season favorites returned to the ACO Major schedule.

Season 20 will include a few new locations to the ACO Majors Tour: Chicago, IL / Upland, CA / Duluth, MN / Lacrosse, WI alongside so many ACO Major schedule favorite destinations.

ACO hosted our first ever Super Major in Season 19 held January 4,5 & 6, 2024 in Owensboro, KY and it was a HUGE SUCCESS that featured over \$30,000.00 in guaranteed prize money awarded during the weekend and was highlighted by the \$10,000.00 ACO Pro Skins Series, a free event for all ACO Pros. Mark your calendars as we return to Owensboro, KY first week in January of 2025 for the NEXT ACO Super Major.

Hole Headz, as you can clearly see we had another amazing season of top-tier cornhole competition and experiences for the ACO Family and cornhole players worldwide. We continue to keep our eye on growing the game and sport for all.

So, with all of that said, there are only two words left to say as, together, we embark on our landmark ACO Season 20.

BRING IT!!!



HOW TO PLAY CORNHOLE

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.



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Skins game

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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.

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.



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ACO EUROPE MAJOR

PLANES, TRAINS, AUTOMOBILES, BOARDS, BAGS, BREWS (AND BIGTIME BRITISH HOSPITALITY)

What started as the next great ACO opportunity to expand the game and the sport turned into the next great adventure for so many in the ever-expanding ACO Family. A trip to Manchester, England was the seed, around which so many amazing memories were grown.

The first ever ACO Europe Major began as a three-day quest that was set to match an American king, his queen, plenty of stateside cornhole royalty (and, admittedly, a jester or two - we know who we are) against a well-organized band of brothers and sisters who extended a transatlantic handshake and then took it to the boards all weekend long. From the darts and drinks at the ACO Europe Major Opening Bash to the presentation of the hard-earned hardwood, it was an experience that perfectly set the table for what's to come via ACO Europe Director Daniel Lilley and the ACO / WCL.



THE ACO EUROPE MAJOR NOT ONLY STOKED THE COMPETITIVE FIRES FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE OCEAN, IT ALSO PROVIDED THE MENU FROM WHICH EXPLORATION AND NEWLY FORGED FRIENDSHIPS WERE ORDERED.

I thought my better half and I were setting the bar – or should I say ‘Par’ – quite high by opening the trip with a long-anticipated visit to Cornwall to reconnect with the families’ Collins and Bailey.

Later joined by Frank, Sonya and their band of merry-makers, a week’s worth of Cornish hospitality, including Cornish pub songs, classic pasties (look it up, trust me), glass treasure excavation, behind the scenes local sights and sounds and a trip to Exeter Raceway (“Yippe Ki-AY, Mr. Falcon!!!”) were all, somehow, fit into just a couple of days; days we would recount in Manchester



when they re-joined us at David Lloyd North just a few days later.

Determined to make the most of the time surrounding the Major, we enjoyed Cornwall in full throat, Exeter in full sprint and then tested our 'train-telligence' to Bristol, Bath, Oxford, The Cavern Club and Anfield Grounds in Liverpool and then on to Manchester where we added a terrific Toby led tour of Old Trafford Grounds. I'm exhausted just typing it out.... and that was just Missy and me. The Geers and a gaggle of others spent DAY ONE in Dublin on St. Paddy's Day. You can guess how it went from there.

Not to be outdistanced, the Clingers circled the UK in a car the rental company likely didn't recognize (or want) when they got it back ("on the LEFT, A.T.!!!"). Their stop in Stonehenge seemed a fitting cap on what was a relentless tour de farce. Chad and Kim's Cornhole Adventure was taken to a jolly good new level, from Tower Bridge to the top of the Womens Division and Team Sterzik/ Stocker/Grant built in a trip through St. James's Gate for a custom poured Guinness or two and some final drinks over Ice(land). Dampier-Dodd and Co. left their mark on Belfast and York, as well as the ACO Europe Major brackets.

The SVC was well represented by the Williams/ Hurt/Woodward consortium; taking home memories that will last a lifetime ... (sorry we couldn't find any Piccadilly Circus Peanuts, Adrian.. wink, wink, nudge, nudge) and Craig and Ashley Ervin and I shared an eye-opening vocabulary lesson we'll also never forget (and probably should sparingly use 'over here', Ashley ...).



To look around the arena at David Lloyd Manchester North and see so many ACO USA jerseys reading Grimes, Dodd, Bajaj, Roberts, Tyree, Duncan, Grant, Bokma, Conway, Schroeder, Jones, Dice, Jackson and Elkington, among others playing shoulder to shoulder next to those that proudly displayed Pettitt, Stynes, McGrath, Chivers, Lilley, Collins, Smith, Bailey and more was as satisfying a feeling as one can have watching a vision comes to fruition. This was truly what it has always been about....and there's more to come.

Congratulations to all our divisional winners, especially to Byron Smith, our FIRST EVER ACO International Champion of the ACO Europe Juniors Division. Thanks to Daniel Lilley for the event, hospitality and so much more. We, like you, can't wait for what's next!

Two more things. Congratulations to Kaleb Hurt, who toppled a King (and King Seat holder) in two to take World Singles and, can someone please tell Howell he can come home now?

Cheers!






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." :)

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BRIDGING CONTINENTS

DANIEL LILLEY JOINS AMERICAN CORNHOLE ORGANIZATION AS EUROPEAN DIRECTOR

In a significant development for the global cornhole community, Daniel Lilley, the visionary mind behind the United Kingdom Cornhole League (UKCL), made headlines in August 2023 by joining forces with the American Cornhole Organization (ACO). This strategic collaboration marks a pivotal moment in the evolution of cornhole, bridging continents and uniting enthusiasts under a shared passion for the beloved sport.

However, Lilley's ambitions extended far beyond the shores of the UK. Recognizing the need for global collaboration and standardization within the cornhole community, he sought out like-minded partners who shared his vision for elevating the sport to new heights.

With a clear vision and a sense of purpose,

the ACO swiftly set its sights on establishing a dedicated presence in Europe. By leveraging its expertise in tournament organization, player development, and community engagement, the organization aimed to create a platform that would unite cornhole enthusiasts from diverse backgrounds and provide them with the resources and support needed to thrive.

March 22nd, 2024, marked an historic juncture in the world of cornhole as players representing 13 American states convened to determine the destiny of the inaugural ACO Europe Major. Against the backdrop of Manchester, United Kingdom, the stage was set for an unprecedented gathering of cornhole luminaries, including the King of Cornhole Craig Ervin, World No. 1 Kaleb Hurt, and Women's No. 1 Kimberley Dice. Their presence lent an air of excitement and anticipation to the event, signalling the dawn of a new era in

European cornhole competition.

As the tournament unfolded, spectators were treated to a spectacle of cornhole mastery unlike any other. From Ervin's pinpoint precision to Hurt's championship clutch performances and Dice's unwavering determination for victory, each match showcased the unique talents and competitive spirit of the sport's elite.

Amidst the excitement and anticipation surrounding the ACO Europe Major, the induction of eight new European pros added an extra layer of significance to the event.

The decision to incorporate more ACO Europe events into Season 20 reflects the organization's commitment to nurturing the burgeoning cornhole community across the continent. Building upon the momentum generated by the inaugural Major event, ACO Europe aims to provide players with increased opportunities to compete, connect, and elevate their game to new heights.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the individuals and organizations whose contributions made the inaugural ACO Europe Major a resounding success. Their passion, dedication, and unwavering support played an instrumental role in shaping the unforgettable experience that brought cornhole enthusiasts together from across the globe.

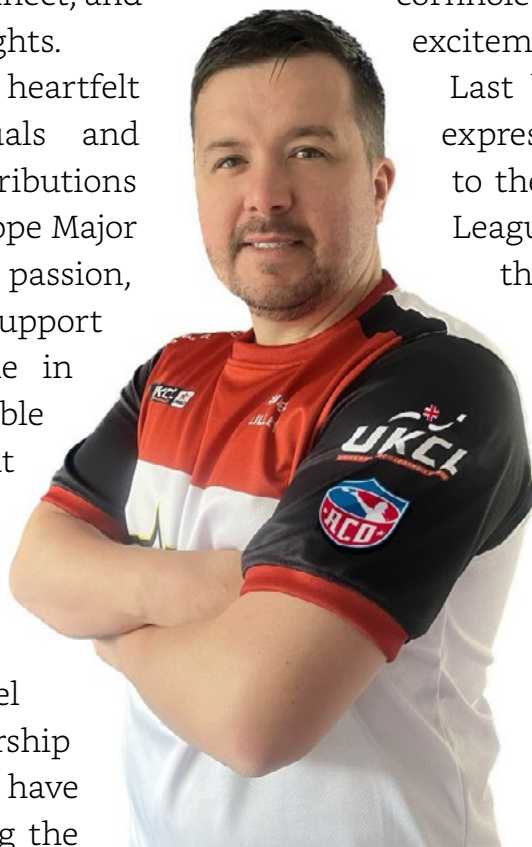
First and foremost, a special thank you goes to Daniel Lilley, whose visionary leadership and boundless enthusiasm have been instrumental in shaping the

future of cornhole in Europe. By joining forces with the ACO and spearheading the creation of ACO Europe, Daniel has paved the way for a new era of growth and opportunity, inspiring players and fans alike with his tireless commitment to the sport.

Next, we extend our gratitude to Jon Stynes for his invaluable assistance in providing ACO Europe with state-of-the-art equipment. Jon's dedication to ensuring that players have access to the highest quality gear has been instrumental in elevating the standard of play and enhancing the overall experience for participants and spectators alike.

A heartfelt thank you is also extended to the American players who travelled thousands of miles to be part of the inaugural ACO Europe Major. Their passion for the game and willingness to embark on this transatlantic journey underscored the global appeal of cornhole and added an extra layer of excitement to the event.

Last but certainly not least, we express our deepest appreciation to the United Kingdom Cornhole League (UKCL) and its players for their invaluable contributions to the spectacle. Their talent, enthusiasm, and unwavering support have been integral to the success of the ACO Europe Major, enriching the experience for all involved and showcasing the vibrant cornhole community thriving in the UK.



ALOOKBACK

ACO WORLDS 18 DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

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Tyler Amos / Philly Rineer

ACO WOMENS DOUBLES

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ACO SENIORS DOUBLES

Doug McClure / Jim Culver

ACO JUNIORS DOUBLES

Caleb Rogers / Riley Brewster

SINGLES: TIER 3

Robby Burton

SINGLES: TIER 2

Nicholas Gardner

DOUBLES: TIER 3

Parker Burgett / Mason Higgins

DOUBLES: TIER 2

Danny Lamb / Chris Bates

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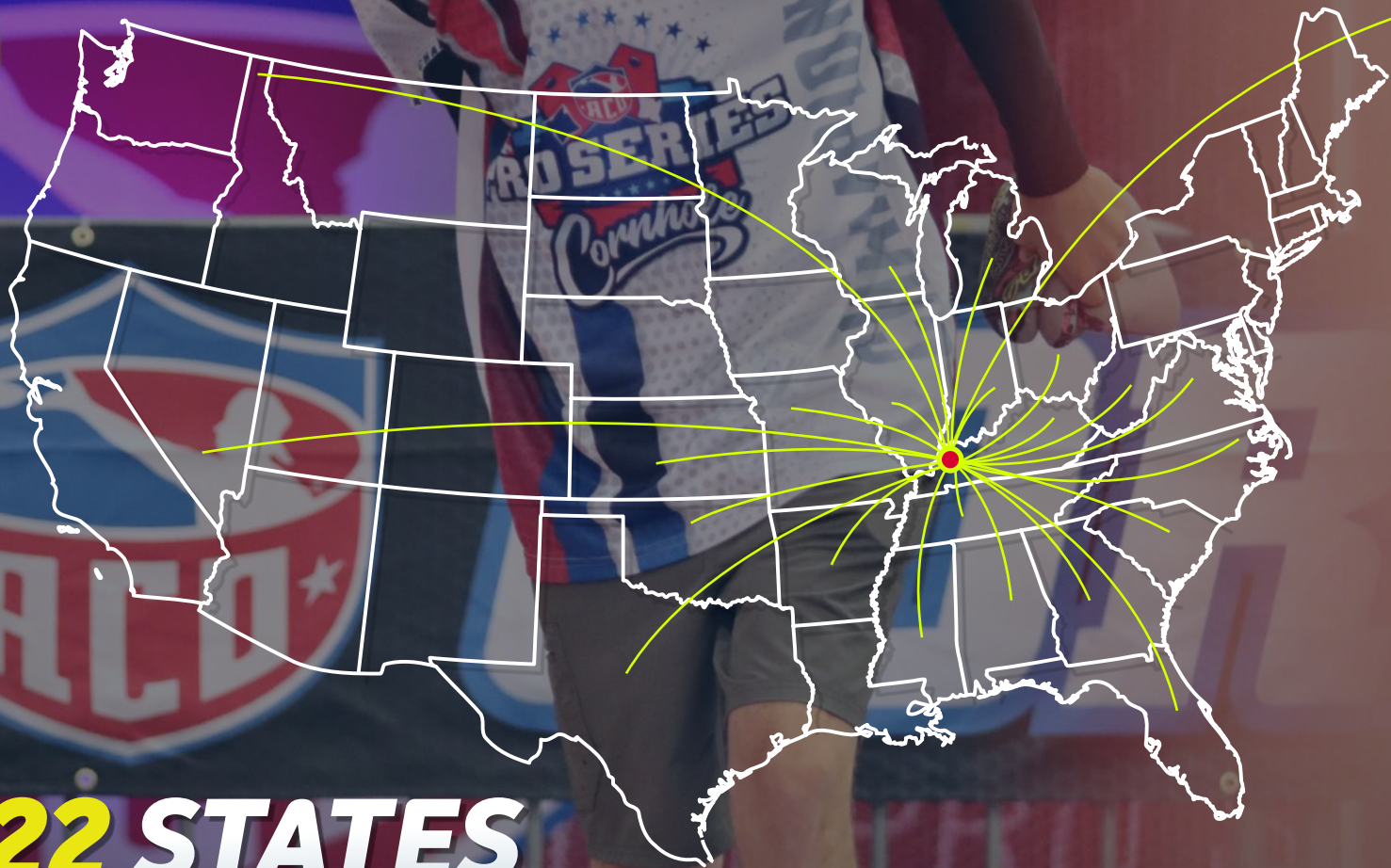
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6PM MONDAY WELCOME PARTY BYOP BLIND DRAW QUADS

\$40/team (\$20/player)

50% Payout

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SCHEDULE

**DOORS OPEN
8:00AM**

TUESDAY, JULY 23

9:00AM – ACO Tailgator Qualifier #1

- See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

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 7/23/24

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
- Max registration: (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

10:30AM – ACO Tailgator Qualifier #2

- See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

12:00PM – ACO Tailgator Qualifier #3

- See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

1:30 PM - ACO Slyder Cup - Open Division

- Open to all players. ACO Membership not required

Registration:

- Walk-up registration only
- Register on-site from 11:00AM-1:00PM 7/23/24

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 19 in the top (80) of the ACO World Singles Standings will not be eligible

Registration:

- Walk-up registration only
- Register on-site from 11:00AM-1:00PM 7/23/24

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

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OWENSBORO, KY

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TUESDAY, JULY 23

3:00PM – ACO Tailgator Qualifier #5

- See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

4:00PM - Player of the Season Playoffs

- Coed Doubles, Womens Singles, Seniors Singles, Juniors Singles – if applicable
- Open to players/teams who tie for 1st place in their respective Division in the final ACO Season 19 points standings

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, 2024

4:30PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #6

- See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

5:00PM - ACO World Big Blind Draw World Championship

- 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 7/23/24

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 19 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 7/23/24

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
- 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



SCHEDULE

**DOORS OPEN
8:00AM**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

9:00AM – ACO Womens Doubles

- Open to all ACO Womens Doubles teams

Registration

- Online registration only

Entry fee:

- \$80 per team (\$40 per player)
- Walk-Up - \$100 per team (\$50 per player)

Payout:

- 50% of entry fee
- Purse based on purchased tickets as of 11:59PM on 7/8/24
- 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
- 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 only

Entry fee:

- \$80 per team (\$40 per player)
- Walk-Up - \$100 per team (\$50 per player)

Payout:

- 50% of entry fees
- Purse based on purchased tickets as of 11:59PM on 7/8/24
- 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 Womens 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 only

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 Womens 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

11:00 AM – Player of the Season Playoffs: Doubles / Doubles Tier 2

11:00 AM – Player of the Season Playoffs: Singles Tier 2

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12:00PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #11

- See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

12:00PM - ACO World Womens Singles

- Open to all ACO Women players who earned a minimum of 600 pts on the ACO World Womens Standings during ACO Season 19

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 World Womens Champion jersey

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 600 pts on the ACO World Seniors Standings during ACO Season 19

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 World 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 600 pts on the ACO World Juniors Standings during ACO Season 19

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 World 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 – if applicable
- Open to all players/teams who tie for 1st place for the greatest number of points in their respective Division.
- 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.



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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, 2024

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 100 pts as a team in ACO Season 19

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

6:00PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #15

- See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

7:00PM - Skins Pro Exhibition 32 Bracket Max

- Pros Only
- \$250.00 per ticket
- 100% Payout
- 32 Pros max bracket
- Will be offered to the Top 32 Pro Series Skins Ranked Players 1st
- Will have 1 week to purchase ticket
- Then will be opened up to all Pros
- Single elimination
- Skins format
- 13 Frames max per match
- Top 16 after round one, will play on Center Court Live broadcast.
- Amount of players will determine how much each Skin is worth
- Seeded by Pro Series Skins points
- If no points than they will be a bottom seed

7:30PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #16

- 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
- 1 game in the winner's bracket, 1 game in the consolation bracket



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OWENSBORO, KY

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THURSDAY, JULY 25

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
- General
- Open to all ACO teams ranked 41st and over on the ACO World Doubles Standings who earned a minimum of 100 pts as team during ACO Season 19
- Teams ranked 1-20 bypass the RPI and are placed directly into the ACO World Doubles Championship bracket

Format:

- 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 Tier 2
- 25th - 32nd place bracket pool finishers will advance to Tier 3

NOTE: 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

General

- Open to all ACO players ranked 41st and over on the ACO World Singles Standings who earned a minimum of 600 pts during ACO Season 19
- Players ranked 1-40 bypass the RPI and are placed directly into the ACO World Singles Championship bracket

Format:

- Players will be placed in bracket pools of 32 players, with a maximum of 20 pools
- 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 2 bracket
- 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

NOTE: 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

2:00PM - Skins Pro Exhibition Top 16 Live Broadcast



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**DOORS OPEN
8:00AM**

THURSDAY, JULY 25

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 4/15/24
- Must be from a CO group who coordinated at least two Regional tournaments by 6/1/24

Registration:

- Online registration only (free option)

Entry fee:

- FREE

Payout/awards:

- \$500 to top 3 finishers based on total points
- The winner will receive a custom championship jersey

Format:

- 6 Round Blind Draw Switcholio

6:00PM - Juniors 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

6:45PM - Seniors Singles Championship Match

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

7:30 PM Womens Singles Championship Match

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

7:30PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #24

- See ACO Tailgator page for complete details



COMING JUNE 2024

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE 19

OWENSBORO, KY

FRIDAY NITE
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CONCERT

DOORS OPEN
8:00AM

FRIDAY, JULY 26

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
- The Championship match will be a traditional double-dip with teams bringing their losses from the split brackets (if necessary)
- Top 16 teams advance to money bracket

12:00PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #27

- 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

4:00PM - Hole Nation "Tat Crew Tournament"

In the Tailgator Zone upstairs

4:30PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #30

- See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

6:00PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #31

- See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

6:30PM - Doubles Championship Match

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

7:00PM - ACO Adaptive Cornhole

- In the Tailgator Zone (Red Room)
- Format: Doubles- Double elimination

7:30PM - ACO Tailgator Qualifier #32

- See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

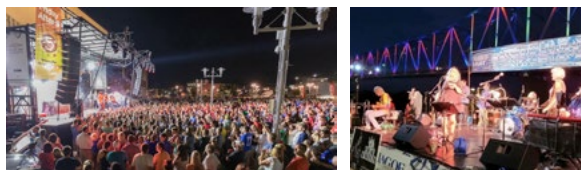
6:00PM - Friday After 5 – Outside the Convention Center

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**DOORS OPEN
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SATURDAY, JULY 27

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
- The Championship match will be a traditional double-dip with teams bringing their losses from the split brackets (if necessary)
- Top 32 players will advance to money bracket
- The Champion of Tier 2 will earn a spot in the ACO World Singles Championship Bracket

12:00PM Tailgator Championship Bracket

3:00PM - LifeTimer Championship Tournament

- Open to ACO Lifetime members with ACO Tattoos
- 2 Game Round Robin Singles – Leaderboard is based on win/loss record (Tiebreakers is based on points scored against) – Top 32 players on the Leaderboard will advance to a single elimination bracket.
- Bracket will be seeded based on tattoo number.
- Final 2 in the bracket will advance to center court for a single game playoff for the Championship
- 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!

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DETAILS

July 23-26, 2024

Owensboro Convention Center (2nd Floor)
Blue Room & Red Room

Amateur Only - No Pro players recongized from any league are eligible to play

Format: Blind Draw

Tournaments: 32 Qualifiers and a Championship Bracket

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

Maximum of 128 players (or 64 total teams) per qualifier

Qualifier Tournament Structure:

- Luck of the Draw
- Double elimination
- Single game in winners and single game in losers

Entry Fees:

- \$10 entry per player per tournament Tues & Wed
- \$20 entry per player per tournament Thurs & Fri

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.
- Our bag partners are able to add additional prizes to their qualifier if they desire.

CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY

Saturday, July 27, 2024 (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 Red 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

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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WORLDS 19 TAILGATOR ZONE



← OUTDOOR TERRACE WITH RIVER VIEW

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TAILGATOR RED ROOM

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TAILGATOR BLUE ROOM

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RESTROOM

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(OPEN TO BELOW)

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WORLD TAILGATOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS 18



\$2,500 Purse

THE BLUE ROOM

1 st	\$500	17 th	\$50
2 nd	\$300	18 th	\$50
3 rd	\$200	19 th	\$50
4 th	\$100	20 th	\$50
5 th	\$50	21 st	\$50
6 th	\$50	22 nd	\$50
7 th	\$50	23 rd	\$50
8 th	\$50	24 th	\$50
9 th	\$50	25 th	\$50
10 th	\$50	26 th	\$50
11 th	\$50	27 th	\$50
12 th	\$50	28 th	\$50
13 th	\$50	29 th	\$50
14 th	\$50	30 th	\$50
15 th	\$50	31 st	\$50
16 th	\$50	32 nd	\$50



\$2,500 Purse

THE RED ROOM

1 st	\$500	17 th	\$50
2 nd	\$300	18 th	\$50
3 rd	\$200	19 th	\$50
4 th	\$100	20 th	\$50
5 th	\$50	21 st	\$50
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13 th	\$50	29 th	\$50
14 th	\$50	30 th	\$50
15 th	\$50	31 st	\$50
16 th	\$50	32 nd	\$50

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WORLD TAILGATOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS 18



TUESDAY

Qual	Register	Bags Fly	Room	Sponsor
TQ 1	8:00AM	9:00AM	Red	Cornographix
TQ 2	9:30AM	10:30AM	Blue	Brothers Bag Co
TQ 3	11:00AM	12:00PM	Red	Basement Bags
TQ 4	12:30PM	1:30PM	Blue	Arcane Bagz
TQ 5	2:00PM	3:00PM	Red	ACO
TQ 6	3:30PM	4:30PM	Blue	Elite Bag Co
TQ 7	5:00PM	6:00PM	Red	High Roller Bag Co
TQ 8	6:30PM	7:30PM	Blue	Bramy's Bags and Boards LLC

WEDNESDAY

Qual	Register	Bags Fly	Room	Sponsor
TQ 9	8:00AM	9:00AM	Red	ACO
TQ 10	9:30AM	10:30AM	Blue	Lucky's
TQ 11	11:00AM	12:00PM	Red	Big Daddy
TQ 12	12:30PM	1:30PM	Blue	Angry Panda
TQ 13	2:00PM	3:00PM	Red	ACO
TQ 14	3:30PM	4:30PM	Blue	Killer Bees
TQ 15	5:00PM	6:00PM	Red	State 31
TQ 16	6:30PM	7:30PM	Blue	BD Bags

THURSDAY

Qual	Register	Bags Fly	Room	Sponsor
TQ 17	8:00AM	9:00AM	Red	Big Daddy
TQ 18	9:30AM	10:30AM	Blue	Angry Panda
TQ 19	11:00AM	12:00PM	Red	State 31
TQ 20	12:30PM	1:30PM	Blue	Lucky's
TQ 21	2:00PM	3:00PM	Red	Bramy's Bags and Boards LLC
TQ 22	3:30PM	4:30PM	Blue	Killer Bees
TQ 23	5:00PM	6:00PM	Red	Basement Bags
TQ 24	6:30PM	7:30PM	Blue	Brothers Bag Co

FRIDAY

Qual	Register	Bags Fly	Room	Sponsor
TQ 25	8:00AM	9:00AM	Red	High Roller Bag Co
TQ 26	9:30AM	10:30AM	Blue	BD Bags
TQ 27	11:00AM	12:00PM	Red	Cornographix
TQ 28	12:30PM	1:30PM	Blue	Elite Bag Co
TQ 29	2:00PM	3:00PM	Red	Luckys / Basement
TQ 30	3:30PM	4:30PM	Blue	Arcane Bagz
TQ 31	5:00PM	6:00PM	Red	Killer Bees / State 31
TQ 32	6:30PM	7:30PM	Blue	Bramy's Bags and Boards LLC

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GEIGER**

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MICHIGAN

**TONY
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ACO SENIORS



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ACO JUNIORS

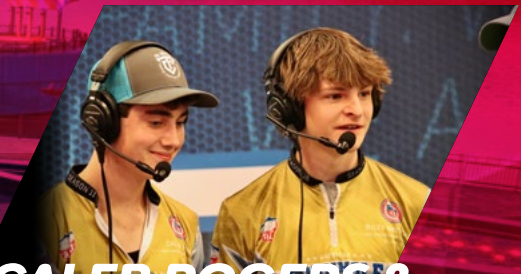


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JUNIORS DOUBLES



**JOHNNY THOMAS
DARRYL MACON**

SENIORS DOUBLES



**CHLOE ARRINGTON
KIM JACKSON**

WOMENS DOUBLES



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BIG BLIND DRAW

Hunter Powers / Isaac Hurt

PLAYER OF THE SEASON (SINGLES)

Kaleb Hurt

SLYDER CUP - OPEN

Team Hurt

TEAM OF THE SEASON (DOUBLES)

Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt

SLYDER CUP - NON PRO

Team Smith

WOMENS PLAYER OF THE SEASON

Emma Jernigan

WORLDS BIG BLIND DRAW

Hunter Powers / Isaac Hurt

SENIORS PLAYER OF THE SEASON

Johnny Thomas

BYOP BLIND DRAW QUADS

Austin Thomason / Willie Johns

Isaac Hurt / Kaleb Hurt

JUNIORS PLAYER OF THE SEASON

Isaac Hurt

ACO SKINS PRO EXHIBITION

Jonathan Nail

COED TEAM OF THE SEASON

Josie Clare / Brayden Easterling

SINGLES - TIER 2

Devon Thompson

FARSING CUP

Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt

Matt Gammon / Gary Bearpaw

SINGLES - TIER 3

Eric Daugherty

WOODY AWARD - CO OF THE SEASON

Kevin Thomason

DOUBLES - TIER 2

Antwain Powell / Jacob Whaley

COCHRAN IMPACT AWARD

Ryan Labelle,

Chris Clark & April Clemons

DOUBLES - TIER 3

Paul Overton / Eli Haycraft

Lake Charles, LA

SEPT 1-2, 2023

Singles: Johnny Thomas
Doubles: Sebastian Barger / Spencer Garner
Womens: Amber Fretwell
Seniors: Johnny Thomas
Juniors: Mason Higgins
Coed: Amber Fretwell / Shane Fretwell
Big Blind Draw: Chris Turner / Mason Higgins
Bag Master Quads: BD Bags

Charleston, WV

SEPT 8-9, 2023

Singles: Kaleb Hurt
Doubles: Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt
Womens: Kelsie Heitert
Seniors: Bob Heil
Juniors: Isaac Hurt
Coed: Josie Claire / Brayden Easterling
Big Blind Draw: Kristin Beckwith / Dustin Arant
Bag Master Quads: Pitch Bags
Singles: Kaleb Hurt

Buffalo, NY

SEPT 15-16, 2023

Singles: Kaleb Hurt
Doubles: Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt
Womens: Josefina Ernsberger
Seniors: Jr. Williams
Juniors: Spencer Garner
Coed: Josefina Ernsberger / Justin Dobrusin
Big Blind Draw: Kaleb Hurt / Tammy Williams
Bag Master Quads: IMF Cornhole
Adaptive: Jeff Ventre / John Willis

Spooky Nook: Hamilton, OH

SEPT 22-SEPT 23, 2023

Singles: Kaleb Hurt
Doubles: Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt
Womens: Kelsie Heitert
Seniors: Johnny Thomas
Juniors: Devon Thompson
Coed: Stacy Vangilder / Tyler Goodwin
Big Blind Draw: Tiffany Sparks / Brody Queen
Bag Master Quads: Pitch Bags

Legends: College Station, TX

SEPT 29-SEPT 30, 2023

Singles: Chase Lester
Doubles: Gary Bearpaw / Sebastian Barger
Womens: Kim Dice
Seniors: Robert Harper
Juniors: Spencer Garner
Coed: Kim Dice / Chad Jackson
Big Blind Draw: Spencer Garner / Kim Dice
Bag Master Quads: TNT Bags

Prince William, VA

SEPT 29-SEPT 30, 2023

Singles: Kaleb Hurt
Doubles: Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt
Womens: Chloe Arrington
Seniors: Scott Harper
Juniors: Isaac Hurt
Coed: Brooke House / Michael Street
Big Blind Draw: Mike Fox / Dakota Payne
Bag Master Quads: IMF Cornhole

Watertown, SD

OCT 13-14, 2023

Singles: Gary Bearpaw
Doubles: Maggie Geiger / Wayne Rau
Womens: Maggie Geiger
Seniors: Bob Heil
Coed: Maggie Geiger / Wayne Rau
Big Blind Draw: Tom Gustafson / Drew Wehking
Bag Master Quads: Pitch Bags

Hollywood Casino Major, ME

OCT 13-14, 2023

Singles: Joel Small
Doubles: Chad Jackson / Kim Dice
Womens: Kim Dice
Seniors: Mike Wolters
Juniors: Jacoby Cox
Coed: Kim Dice / Chad Jackson
Big Blind Draw: Mike Wolters / Chip Garrett
Bag Master Quads: TNT Bags

Panama City Beach, FL

OCT 20-21, 2023

Singles: Caleb Rogers
Doubles: Caleb Rogers / Riley Brewster
Womens: Emma Jernigan
Seniors: Johnny Thomas
Juniors: Caleb Rogers
Coed: Martina Belt / Zachary Rush
Big Blind Draw: Kelsie Heitert / Sebastian Barger
Bag Master Quads: High Roller Bags

Atlantic City, NJ

NOV 10-11, 2023

Singles: Kaleb Hurt
Doubles: Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt
Womens: Chloe Arrington
Seniors: Scott Burridge
Juniors: Isaac Hurt
Coed: Kelsie Heitert / Brandon Earls
Big Blind Draw: Matthew Davis / Kim Dice
Bag Master Quads: IMF Bags
ACO-PRO Series: Tyler Amos

Pocatello, ID

NOV 17-18, 2023

Singles: Robert Bokma
Doubles: Chandler Jones / Chip Garrett
Womens: Juana Karrasch
Seniors: Mike Wirth
Coed: Michelle Persinger / Joey Persinger
Big Blind Draw: Tim Burnett / Michael Mann

Tupelo, MS

NOV 17-18, 2023

Singles: Tyler Amos
Doubles: Gary Bearpaw / Sebastian Barger
Womens: Emma Jernigan
Seniors: Darryl Macon
Juniors: Mason Higgins
Coed: Ashley Ervin / Craig Ervin
Big Blind Draw: Kennedi Meinecke / Caleb Rogers
Bag Master Quads: High Roller Bags

South Bend, IN

NOV 24-25, 2023

Singles: Aaron Lambert
Doubles: Travis Jordan / Tyson Pack
Womens: Josie Clare
Seniors: Michael Hochgesang
Juniors: Devon Thompson
Coed: Martina Belt / Russell Tabers
Big Blind Draw: Charlie VanArsdal / Chris Cooper
Bag Master Quads: CBC Bags

Fresno, CA

DEC 1-2, 2023

Singles: Jack Harcrow
Doubles: Carsten Morris / Karsten Morris
Womens: Juana Karrasch
Seniors: Stacy Creasy
Juniors: Julian Lopez
Coed: Denise Rosen / Aaron Rosen
Big Blind Draw: Carsten Morris / Austin Kerr
Bag Master Quads: Whatever it Takes

Concord, NC

DEC 8-9, 2023

Singles: Isaac Hurt
Doubles: Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt
Womens: Tammy Williams
Seniors: Michael Hochgesang
Juniors: Isaac Hurt
Coed: Tammy Williams / Kaleb Hurt
Big Blind Draw: Alex Luna / Rylee Dressler
Bag Master Quads: IMF Cornhole

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Owensboro, KY

JAN 5-6, 2024

Singles: Isaac Hurt
Doubles: Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt
Womens: Martina Belt
Seniors: Mark Smothers
Juniors: Devon Thompson
Coed: Maggie Geiger / Wayne Rau
Big Blind Draw: Henry Thacker / Craig Ervin / Brock Beasley / Travis Jordan
Bag Master Quads: Arcane
ACO-PRO Series: Isaac Hurt
Adaptive: Russell Love / Matthew Davis

Beloit, WI

JAN 12-13, 2024

Singles: Drew Wehking
Doubles: Drew Wehking / Tom Gustafson
Womens: McKenna Ballew
Seniors: Terry Dawson
Juniors: Lane Cruse
Coed: Maggie Geiger / Wayne Rau
Big Blind Draw: Chandler Jones / David Riley
Bag Master Quads: Lucky's Bags

Knoxville, TN

JAN 19-20, 2024

Singles: McKenna Ballew
Doubles: Zack Kier / Brayden Easterling
Womens: McKenna Ballew
Seniors: Johnny Thomas
Juniors: Brock Beasley
Coed: Josie Claire / Brayden Easterling
Big Blind Draw: Craig Ervin / Kim Dice
Bag Master Quads: Blueprint Bags

Medford, OR

FEB 2-3, 2024

Singles: Michael Hochgesang
Doubles: Chandler Jones / Tommy Morgan
Womens: Kim Dice
Seniors: Michael Hochgesang
Juniors: Karsten Morris
Coed: Kim Dice / Chad Jackson
Big Blind Draw: Henry Rios / Will Travis
Bag Master Quads: Haggard Bags

Clarksville, TN

FEB 9-10, 2024

Singles: Nate Stevens
Doubles: Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt
Womens: Martina Belt
Seniors: Darryl Macon
Juniors: Mason Higgins
Coed: Martina Belt / Russell Tabers
Big Blind Draw: James Hill / Thomas Stringfellow
Bag Master Quads: Gusto

Dalton, GA

FEB 16-17, 2024

Singles: Mason Higgins
Doubles: Bryce Jefferson / Sebastian Barger
Womens: Kim Dice
Seniors: Johnny Thomas
Juniors: Jayce Thompson
Coed: Kelsie Heitert / Brandon Earls
Big Blind Draw: Megan Puckett / Jerry Armstrong
Bag Master Quads: Killer Bees
ACO-PRO Series: Brandon Earls

Bentonville, AR

MARCH 1-2, 2024

Singles: Ryker Wells
Doubles: Gary Bearpaw / Sebastian Barger
Womens: Kim Dice
Seniors: Carl Stenger
Juniors: Spencer Garner
Coed: Kaylee Ballou / Gary Bearpaw
Big Blind Draw: Michael Mann / Ryker Wells
Bag Master Quads: OTT Cornhole

Tulsa, OK

MARCH 8-9, 2024

Singles: Tyler Goodwin
Doubles: Grant Upchurch / Chase Lester
Womens: Martina Belt
Seniors: Florentino Mendoza
Juniors: Parker Burgett
Coed: Megan Puckett / Chase Puckett
Big Blind Draw: Bryce Jefferson / Aaron Cheatham
Bag Master Quads: Big D Cornhole

Manchester, England

MARCH 23-24, 2023

Singles: Kaleb Hurt
Doubles: Kaleb Hurt / Jr. Williams
Womens: Kim Dice
Seniors: Jr. Williams
Juniors: Byron Smith
Coed: Wendy Chacon / Chris Hann
Big Blind Draw: Ashley Ervin / Craig Ervin / Kaleb Hurt / Kevin B

Peoria, IL

MARCH 29-30, 2024

Singles: Tom Gustafson
Doubles: Drew Wehking / Tom Gustafson
Womens: Tiffany Sparks
Seniors: Terry Dawson
Juniors: Parker Burgett
Coed: Kennedy Meinecke / Carter Guy
Big Blind Draw: Drew Wehking / Matthew Davis
Bag Master Quads: Lucky's Bags

Shreveport, LA

APRIL 5-6, 2024

Singles: Mason Higgins
Doubles: Gary Bearpaw / Sebastian Barger
Womens: Kennedy Meinecke
Seniors: Darryl Macon
Juniors: Mason Higgins
Coed: Kennedy Meinecke / Mason Higgins
Big Blind Draw: Sebastian Barger / Jacob Whaley
Bag Master Quads: Big D

Cedar Rapids, IA

APRIL 14-15, 2023

Singles: Tom Gustafson
Doubles: Tyler Amos / Craig Ervin
Womens: McKenna Ballew
Seniors: Bob Heil
Juniors: Carter Guy
Coed: Josefina Ernsberger / Tyler Amos
Big Blind Draw: Kennedy Meinecke / Xzavien Williams
Bag Master Quads: Arcane Bags

Grand Prairie, TX

APRIL 19-20, 2024

Singles: Gary Bearpaw
Doubles: Grant Upchurch / Chase Lester
Womens: Josefina Ernsberger
Seniors: Gary Ferguson
Juniors: Mason Higgins
Coed: Lisa Hill / Nic Sample
Big Blind Draw: Kevin Daniel / Brandon Grego
Bag Master Quads: CBC Bags

Black Hills, SD

APRIL 26-27, 2024

Singles: Dustin Arant
Doubles: Maggie Geiger / Wayne Rau
Womens: Kim Dice
Seniors: Bob Heil
Juniors: Adam Alesandro
Coed: Maggie Geiger / Wayne Rau
Big Blind Draw: Aaron Kandler / Tanner Miller
Bag Master Quads: Pitch Bags

Toledo, OH

MAY 3-4, 2024

Singles: TJ Miller
Doubles: Steve Smith / TJ Miller
Womens: McKenna Ballew
Seniors: Michael Hochgesang
Juniors: Sammy Vansickle
Coed: Martina Belt / Russell Tabers
Big Blind Draw: Nate Stevens / Chad Mayberry
Bag Master Quads: BP Bags

Mobile, AL

MAY 3-4, 2024

Singles: Jack Harcrow
Doubles: Caleb Rogers / Riley Brewster
Womens: Emma Jernigan
Seniors: Darryl Macon
Juniors: Caleb Rogers
Coed: Sarah Hardy / Darryl Macon
Big Blind Draw: Caleb Rogers / James Hill
Bag Master Quads: Killer Bees

Camp Margaritaville, FL

MAY 17-18, 2024

Singles: Gavin Lesch
Doubles: Brandon Earls / Darren Zastrow
Womens: Emma Jernigan
Seniors: Michael Hochgesang
Juniors: Bryce Jefferson
Coed: Megan Puckett / Chase Puckett
Big Blind Draw: Joel Marmo / Kim Dice
Bag Master Quads: B3 Cornhole

Branson, MO

MAY 24-25, 2023

Singles: Levi Haddock
Doubles: Chase Lester / Levi Haddock
Womens: Josefina Ernsberger
Seniors: Scott Beck
Juniors: Levi Haddock
Coed: Megan Puckett / Chase Puckett
Big Blind Draw: Matthew Arseneau / Todd Gammon
Bag Master Quads: Big D Cornhole
Pro Series: Douglas Parker
Adaptive: Matthew Davis / Russell Love

Alabama

MARCH 2, 2024

Singles: Jack Harcrow
 Doubles: Tyler Goodwin / Zach Rush
 Womens: Kelsie Heitert
 Juniors: Caleb Rogers
 Seniors: Rickey Brewer
 Coed: Riley Brewster / Elizabeth Meek
 Blind Draw: Tyler Goodwin / Matthew Crews
 Womens Doubles: Megan Puckett / Kelsie Heitert
 Seniors Doubles: Ricky Brewer / Delbert Rhodes
 Junior Doubles: Jacob Mosley / Trinity Bryant

Kentucky

MARCH 23-24, 2024

Singles: Nate Stevens
 Bracket A: Johnny Lang
 Bracket B: Nate Stevens
 World Doubles: CJ Slugantz / Johnny Lang
 Womens: Angie Bryant
 Juniors: Noah Dennis
 Seniors: Doug McClure
 Coed: Austin Thomason / Donna Alsup
 Blind Draw: Jim Culver / Michael Goben

Georgia

MARCH 30, 2024

Singles: Katz Barkley
 Doubles: Frankie Holmes / Kent Sharp
 Womens: Kim Dice
 Juniors: Daniel Buchanan
 Seniors: Kent Sharp
 Coed: Chad Jackson / Kim Dice
 Blind Draw: Kim Dice / Aiden McDade
 Womens Doubles: Margaret Barrett / Hillary Barkley
 Seniors Doubles: Kent Sharp / Frankie Holmes

Virginia

APRIL 12-13, 2024

Singles: Kaleb Hurt
 Doubles: Kaleb Hurt & Isaac Hurt
 Womens: Chloe Arrington
 Juniors: Isaac Hurt
 Seniors: Lynn Miller
 Coed: Tammy Williams & Isaac Hurt
 Blind Draw: Jr Williams & Mike Fox

Tennessee

APRIL 13, 2024

Singles: Chris Day
 Doubles: Ian Price & Joel Gonzalez
 Womens: Diana Mendoza
 Juniors: Joel Gonzalez
 Coed: Chris Day & Lynda Oglesby
 Blind Draw: Anton Barte & Joel Gonzalez

Indiana

MARCH 30, 2024

World Singles: David Riley
 Bracket A: Michael Chittenden
 Bracket B: David Riley
 World Doubles: Randy Wall & Mick Hochgesang
 Womens: Kennedi Meinecke
 Juniors: Carter Guy
 Seniors: Michael Hochgesang
 Coed: Carter Guy & Kennedi Meinecke
 Blind Draw: Rob Tustin & Mike Smith
 Womens Doubles: Deb Smith & Kennedi Meinecke
 Seniors Doubles: Tbone Dawson & Mick Hochgesang
 Junior Doubles: Skyler Foster & Adam Alesandro

Arkansas

APRIL 26, 2024

World Singles: Zach Dawson
 Bracket A: Austin James
 Bracket B: Zach Dawson
 World Doubles: Zach Dawson & Colby Baskins
 Womens: Lisa Hill
 Juniors: Austin James
 Seniors: JT McDowell
 Coed: Brandon Laceywell & Lyndsee Burgess
 Blind Draw: Zach Dawson & Kim Baskins
 Womens Doubles: Lisa Hill & Sarah Martin
 Seniors Doubles: Craig Sears & Jeff Rappe
 Junior Doubles: Austin James & Hogan Hicks

Missouri

APRIL 27, 2024

World Singles: Hunter McCollough
 World Doubles: Tyler Amos & Craig Ervin
 Womens: Ashley Ervin
 Juniors: Landon Edson
 Seniors: Dan Declue
 Coed: Ashley Ervin & Craig Ervin

Kansas

MAY 4-5, 2024

Singles: Scott Watkins
 Doubles: Caden Baragary / Alec McKean
 Womens: Anita Conway
 Juniors: Alec McKean
 Seniors: Tim Conway
 Coed: Aaron Kull / Becky Hanika
 Blind Draw: Rick Ross / Caden Baragary
 Womens Doubles: Anita Conway / Becky Hanika

Wisconsin

MAY 10-11, 2024

Singles: Maggie Geiger
 Doubles: Maggie Geiger & Wayne Rau
 Womens: Maggie Geiger
 Juniors: David Haskin
 Seniors: Wayne Rau
 Coed: Maggie Geiger & Wayne Rau
 Blind Draw: Rydge Tibbett & Caiden Iczkowski

Ohio

MAY 11, 2024

World Singles: Brayden Easterling
 World Doubles: Brayden Easterling & Zack Kier
 Womens: Josefina Ernsberger
 Seniors: Bobbie Emmons
 Coed: Brayden Easterling & Carolyn Powell
 Blind Draw: Travis Jordan & Kyle Sensabaugh

Illinois

MAY 18, 2024

World Singles: Drew Wehking
 Doubles: Drew Wehking & Xzavien Williams
 Womens: Kelly Naylor
 Juniors: Jaxon Howerton
 Seniors: Shawn Hagen
 Coed: Kyle Anderson & Heather Osborne
 Womens Doubles: Kourtnee McHughes & Ashley Sanders
 Seniors Doubles: Alan Prosser & Steve Bickers
 Junior Doubles: Jaxon Howerton & Kayston Woodsides

Michigan

MAY 18-19, 2024

World Singles: David Brown
 World Doubles: Tyson Hill & Bob Dillon
 Womens: McKenna Ballew
 Juniors: Jordan White
 Seniors: Tony Peña
 Coed: Tracey Pyle & Rudy Fernandez
 Blind Draw: Rick Socha & Charlie Vanarsdal
 Womens Doubles: McKenna Ballew & Tracey Pyle
 Seniors Doubles: Tony Peña & Bruce Lalonde
 Junior Doubles: Keegan James & Jordan White

Mississippi

MAY 18, 2024

World Singles: Douglas Parker
 World Doubles: Douglas Parker & Lisa Barber
 Womens: Jackie Amos
 Juniors: Kayden Mea
 Seniors: Sylvester Kennedy
 Coed: Douglas Parker & Lisa Barber
 Blind Draw: Larry Wayne Young & John Gilmore

West Virginia

MAY 24-25, 2024

Singles: Terrance Atkinson
 Doubles: James Close & Nicholas Close
 Womens: Peyton Turner
 Juniors: Nicholas Close
 Seniors: Donald Brill
 Coed: Matthew Hewitt & Heather Bonnett
 Womens Doubles: Heather Bonnett & Anita Carr
 Seniors Doubles: Dennis Harpold & Donald Brill
 Junior Doubles: Hayden Moore & Logan Collins

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PLAYERS OF THE SEASON 19

PLAYER OF THE SEASON

SINGLES

Kaleb Hurt, VA



Season PPR: 9.64

TEAM OF THE SEASON

DOUBLES

Isaac Hurt, VA / Kaleb Hurt, VA



Season PPR: 9.32

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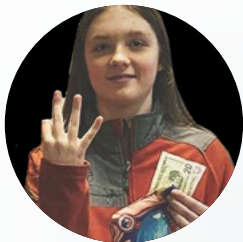


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Emma Jernigan, FL



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RICH PYLE

FACE OF THE NATION



THE DYNAMIC FORCE BEHIND HOLE NATION'S SIXTH SEASON

In the fast-paced world of entertainment, few individuals embody the spirit of versatility and passion quite like Rich Pyle. A man of many talents, Rich has carved a niche for himself across multiple domains, from television and film to music and sports. As he gears up for the sixth season as the host of Hole Nation, Rich's journey is a testament to dedication, creativity, and an unyielding drive to inspire those around him.

Rich Pyle first gained widespread recognition as a cast member of the reality TV show Hardcore Pawn, in which he appeared for 99 episodes on truTV.

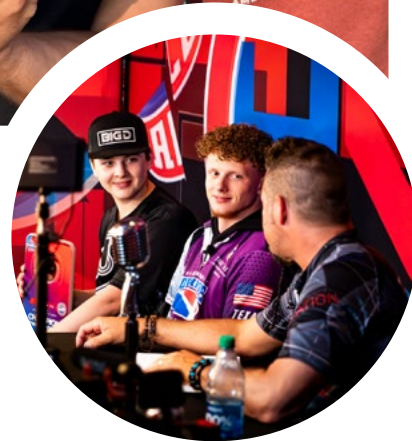
The show, set in Detroit, revolved around the daily operations of American Jewelry and Loan, a family-owned pawnshop. Rich's charisma, quick wit, and knack for handling the myriad of situations that arose in the pawn shop made him a fan favorite. His time on Hardcore Pawn was more than just a job; it was a training ground that honed his skills in front of the camera and gave him a deep understanding of storytelling.



HOLE NATION'S RICH PYLE

Following his success on Hardcore Pawn, Rich continued to explore his passion for television and seamlessly transitioned to filming a season of **National Geographic's Meltdown**. This show featured a new breed of urban treasure hunters scouring America's back alleys and high-tech industries for precious metals, hoping to turn junk into gold. In the struggling economy, this hobby has become a billion-dollar industry, with fierce competition and high stakes where one false move could spell disaster. These melters risk everything to reap their fortune, and Rich's involvement in Meltdown showcased his ability to adapt and thrive in different genres. His work on these shows not only solidified his place in the industry but also demonstrated his versatility as a performer, proving he could captivate audiences across various formats and themes.

NEXT UP FOR RICH WAS A ROLE THAT WOULD COMBINE HIS CHARISMA WITH A BURGEONING SPORT: CORNHOLE. Hole Nation, produced by the American Cornhole Organization and executive produced by Frank Geers, is a groundbreaking show that celebrates the rapidly growing sport of cornhole, a game that has transitioned from casual backyard gatherings to competitive tournaments with a dedicated fanbase. Distributed on YouTube, the show features top-tier competitions, player interviews, and behind-the-scenes looks at the strategies and skills that make cornhole so engaging. With its blend of sportsmanship, community spirit, and entertainment, Hole Nation has quickly become a favorite among cornhole enthusiasts and casual viewers alike.



Now, in his sixth season as the host of Hole Nation, Rich brings a unique blend of witty humor, enthusiasm, and expertise to the world of cornhole. His ability to engage with both the players and the audience has elevated the show's popularity, making it a staple in the cornhole community.

Steve Engebretson, a Detroit police officer and cornhole enthusiast, shared his admiration for Rich's impact on the sport. *"Rich is the type of person who, when he gets involved in something, is 110% involved. He doesn't hold back. He's all about it,"* Engebretson said. *"He promotes the sport, whether it be gameplay, interviews, or the challenges they bring to the community."*

Rich's commitment to continually evolving Hole Nation is evident in the various challenges and segments he introduces to keep the show engaging. The "Bring it Home" segment is particularly popular, offering fans a glimpse into the heart and soul of cornhole culture by taking the audience to where it all begins—locally. This segment often features heartwarming stories of players and fans at the beginning level of cornhole and how their lives have positively impacted the game. It doesn't highlight the champions who typically get all the attention, but focuses on the ninety-nine percenters who play the game and make up the biggest part of the ACO family. Rich's natural ability to connect with people makes these segments genuinely moving and a highlight of the show.

The ACO Game Zone Challenge is another exciting part of Hole Nation that Rich has helped popularize. This challenge pits players against each other in a series of fun and competitive games, testing their skills and bringing out the best in them. Rich's infectious energy and enthusiasm during these challenges make them a must-watch for fans. *"The ACO Game Zone Challenge is about pushing the limits and having fun,"* Rich explains. *"It's about showcasing the talent and passion that our players bring to the game."* The purpose of the challenge is to give anyone an opportunity, whether they are a professional player or just walking off the street, a chance to compete in fun and exciting challenges and to win cash and prizes provided by our sponsors.

Rich's impact on the cornhole community is also reflected in the burgeoning fan base he has cultivated over the years. His approachable demeanor and genuine interest in the people he meets have endeared him to

fans around the world. Whether he's hosting a show, performing with his band, or simply interacting with fans at events, Rich's warmth and enthusiasm shine through. With the help of TikTok's recent resurgence of clips of Rich from Hardcore Pawn, his popularity and ratings continue to climb, bringing even more attention to his work on Hole Nation.

One of the most significant aspects of Rich's life is his deep-rooted connection to Detroit and baseball. This legacy began with his grandfather, Raymond Pyle, who played for the Detroit Tigers in the 1930s, during a time when baseball was more passion than profession. *"There were a couple of Detroit teams back in those days,"* Rich recalls. *"But that was before baseball players were celebrities. He got paid to play baseball, but he also worked as a truck driver in the off-season to make ends meet. It was almost like a paid hobby back then."*

Raymond's career was emblematic of a different era in sports, one where players were revered locally but lived modestly. Although Rich never saw his grandfather play, as Raymond had moved to Florida when Rich was around seven, he cherishes a vivid memory of playing catch with him during a visit when he was thirteen. *"We decided to play catch out in the street, and I thought I'd take it easy on the old man,"* Rich chuckles. *"But then he threw a curveball that I thought was going straight for the neighbor's house. It curved back right to where I had been standing, while I was running towards the neighbors. He got me a couple times. My grandfather and father were not trash talkers; they were the kind of men that are quiet and let their actions speak. My dad, surprisingly, was laughing his head off. Seeing him laugh like that was priceless. It made me realize how special those moments were and how incredible my grandfather's talent was, even at 75."*

This legacy of baseball prowess continued with Rich's father, Dick, who was the youngest player to ever join Detroit's minor league team at just sixteen years old during the 1950s. Rich himself carried on this tradition, playing the sport in his youth, and his son is part of this proud lineage, also playing in his youth, making baseball a true family affair. **IN A MEMORABLE MOMENT THAT BRIDGED THE PAST AND THE PRESENT, RICH HAD THE HONOR OF THROWING OUT THE FIRST PITCH AT A TIGERS GAME.**

"It was probably one of the best days of my life," Rich recalls. "Standing on that mound, knowing the history my family has with the team, was an incredible honor."

Rich Pyle's musical journey began within his mother Delores's musically talented family. His earliest memories of playing in a band involved performing alongside his uncles in their band, DIDY (Dead In Dog Years), which laid the groundwork for his lifelong passion for music. "I did my first recording as a drummer when I was in 3rd grade with my uncles' band," Rich recalls. "They're a bit older than I am, but I always had a really good connection with them. I was really good friends and buddies with my uncles, especially my Uncle Jerry and my Uncle Doug. I played with those guys for years and years. They're both guitar players and always had bands, so I would always find my way to play with them. They would come and pick me up since I was too young to drive and take me to band rehearsals or recordings. So, like I said, I didn't really have much of a choice about being involved with music; it was just a matter of which instrument I would play."

His first professional non-family gig came in the early 90s with the widely popular Detroit-band Brotherhood Recipe, where he began to hone his craft and establish himself as a performer. In the 2010s, Rich joined the band Superlast, further solidifying his presence in the local music scene. By around 2013, he started playing gigs with Daniel Harrison & the \$2 Highway, a partnership that continues to thrive. "Music has always been a core part of who I am," Rich reflects. "Playing with Daniel and the band has been an incredible experience. We've had some unforgettable moments on stage."

Amidst his success, there have been some unsettling moments. Rich recalls an incident during a Superlast gig that left his wife, Tracey, quite shaken. "We were at an outdoor gig, and as we walked through the crowd, someone recognized me and made a bit of a scene," Rich says. "This

drew more people over, and before we knew it, we were surrounded by a crowd that kept getting bigger. At first, it was all handshakes and photos, but then people started grabbing and clawing. I felt I could handle it, but Tracey was really scared. Security had to come over and pull us out to the backstage area. It was scarier for her, seeing her so upset and overwhelmed. It's moments like that which remind me of the impact this career can have on our lives."

RICH AND TRACEY HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR OVER THREE DECADES, AND THE INITIAL SHOCK OF WHAT COMES WITH FAME WAS A SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE FOR THEM. "The attention can be overwhelming," Tracey shared. "When Rich first started getting recognized, it was a mix of excitement and fear. You don't realize how intense it can get until you're in the middle of it."

Not everyone respects the fact that Rich is married, which has added another layer of complexity to their lives. "There have been times when women would ignore the ring on his finger and act inappropriately," Tracey mentioned. "It's frustrating and disrespectful, but we've learned to deal with it together. Rich is always very clear about his boundaries, and that helps a lot."

They handled these experiences by maintaining open communication and leaning on each other for support. "We've always been a team, she's my best friend," Rich added. "We talk through everything and make

sure we're on the same page. That incident at the gig was a wake-up call, but it also brought us closer." Their enduring partnership and mutual support have seen them through many such moments, strengthening their bond and helping them navigate the complexities of fame together.

On the positive side, Rich and Tracey Pyle cherish the opportunities that Rich's work has brought them. They love the chance to connect with fans and the satisfaction of knowing their work has a meaningful impact on people. Rich finds one of the most rewarding



aspects of this platform is the ability to inspire others and use his influence for positive change, including various philanthropic endeavors. *"This platform has allowed me to further my philanthropic work, reaching more people and making a bigger difference,"* Rich said.

TRACEY SHARES THIS JOY, EXPRESSING HOW MUCH SHE LOVES SEEING THE POSITIVE INFLUENCE THEIR SHOW, HOLE NATION, HAS ON THE CORNHOLE COMMUNITY AND BEYOND.

The support and love they receive from fans motivate them to continue their work with passion and dedication.

Rich's commitment to music is evident in his ongoing work with Daniel Harrison & the \$2 Highway. Balancing his musical career with his other ventures, Rich continues to bring his passion to the stage. *"Every performance is an opportunity to connect with the audience and share something meaningful,"* he says. *"Music has a unique way of bringing people together, and I'm grateful to be a part of that."*

Rich's recent ventures in film have further showcased his versatility. He recently completed two films set for release later this year: *One's Honesty*, directed by Joseph Malik, and *Inevitable*, directed by Ian McIlwaine. McIlwaine praised Rich's dedication to his craft, saying, *"Working with Rich on set was fantastic! His positive attitude and hard work really lifted the spirits of the entire crew. His performance was flawless, captivating both the audience and the characters and creating the perfect diversion for the scene."*

As Rich embarks on the sixth season of *Hole Nation*, his impact on the cornhole community continues to grow. The *Hole Nation* tattoo trend is a fun spotlight on the influence he has on his fans. Steve Engebretson, a police officer in the city of Detroit and the first to get the tattoo, shared the story of how it all began. *"I wanted to honor what Rich and Tracey have done for the sport and the community,"* he explained. *"When I showed them the tattoo, Rich was blown away. It's a symbol of the connection and camaraderie that Hole Nation fosters."*



RICH'S TALENT FOR CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE MAKES HIM UNIQUE, ALLOWING HIM TO BUILD GENUINE RELATIONSHIPS AND LEAVE A LASTING IMPACT.

His approachable demeanor and genuine interest in others have endeared him to fans and colleagues alike. *"Rich is not just a host; he's a friend, a mentor, and a role model,"* Engebretson said. *"He embodies the spirit of Hole Nation, and his passion for the game and its community is truly inspiring."*

Tracey Pyle plays an integral role in *Hole Nation* as a Director, Producer, and Editor. Her keen eye for detail and storytelling ensures the show's quality and engagement. Tracey's work involves meticulously editing episodes, coordinating production schedules, and ensuring the final product resonates with the audience. She often spends hours crafting the perfect narrative, highlighting the players' stories and the spirit of the game. Despite the schedule demands, Tracey finds great joy in her work. *"I love seeing the impact our show has on the cornhole community,"* she says. *"The stories we tell are real and meaningful, and it's incredibly rewarding to see how much people enjoy them."* Her perception of Rich adds another layer to understanding the man behind the host. *"Rich comes by the spotlight naturally; he's the same person you see on TV or on stage. He's chill,"* Tracey shared. *"He's a good husband and a good father to our son and daughter. He's very supportive of all of us, he's funny, and he's not one to raise his voice."*

Craig Ervin, "The King of Cornhole," and his wife Ashley, who is an ACO Missouri State Ambassador and recently accepted the position for the ACO Europe team, are key figures within the American Cornhole Organization. Craig's prowess in the sport and Ashley's ambassadorial role have significantly contributed to promoting cornhole. Additionally, the Ervins run a popular food truck back home in Sikeston, Missouri, called *Waves Mini Donuts*. Their relationship with the Pyles has been deeply enriching. *"Rich and Tracey have been incredible supporters of the ACO and the sport in general,"* Craig shared. *"Their enthusiasm and dedication have helped elevate the profile of cornhole. We've enjoyed collaborating with them on various events and initiatives."*

Craig Ervin emphasized the importance of the Pyles' involvement: "They're helping to promote the players, whether they're doing winners' interviews or just talking with everyone. Their presence is invaluable. I don't think it would be the same without Hole Nation. They are a huge part of what's going on in the ACO and why it's growing. It makes you feel like you're part of something. **BEFORE RICH HOSTED HOLE NATION, THERE WEREN'T ALL OF THE INTERVIEWS, AND WHEN YOU WON SOMETHING, YOU DIDN'T FEEL AS RECOGNIZED. I THINK IT NEEDS TO CONTINUE, AND MAYBE EVEN MORE OF IT.**"

Ashley Ervin added, "They have brought a lot of relevancy. This year, they started the Hole Nation 'Bring It Home' tour, going around to regionals. Wherever they go, they bring more players and more attention to the game. When Rich and Tracey went to our regional in Western Kentucky, it brought so many more players and more attention to the game because they were there, making it just a little bit better."

As he continues to balance his diverse career, Rich stands out as someone who has found and followed his passions wholeheartedly. His journey shows that with dedication, versatility, and a genuine love for what you do, you can inspire others and make a meaningful impact. As "Hole Nation" kicks off its sixth season, there's no doubt that with Rich Pyle at the helm, the show and the sport of cornhole will continue to thrive. He's excited about season 6, which will not only showcase the cornhole community but also expand the Hole Nation brand by bringing on a seasoned creative team of filmmakers and graphic designers. The "Bring It Home" segment will also see significant expansion.

RICH PYLE'S STORY IS ONE OF INSPIRATION, RESILIENCE, AND A RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE. FROM HIS EARLY DAYS IN REALITY TV TO HIS CURRENT ROLE AS THE HOST OF HOLE NATION, HE HAS SHOWN THAT PASSION AND DEDICATION ARE KEYS TO SUCCESS.

His contributions to the cornhole community, his achievements in television, music, and film, and his commitment to his family and friends make him a notable figure in entertainment.

As we look forward to the upcoming season of Hole Nation, we can expect Rich Pyle to bring the same energy, enthusiasm, and love for the game that has won over fans worldwide. His journey is far from over, and with each new endeavor, he continues to inspire those around him. Here's to Rich Pyle—a dynamic force in entertainment and a true ambassador for cornhole. Plus, with his genetic knack for throwing curveballs, both in baseball and life, you never know what he's going to do next—just don't stand too close when he's tossing bags!



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3	Jack Harcrow	AL	906	9.50	51	Maggie Geiger	WI	874	9.66
4	Gary Bearpaw	OK	904	10.28	52	Chase Puckett	AL	874	9.33
5	Johnny Thomas	AL	904	9.66	53	Brian Higginbotham	VA	874	9.28
6	Tyler Amos	MO	903	9.33	54	Martina Belt	TN	874	9.27
7	Drew Wehking	IL	902	10.00	55	Rudy Fernandez	MI	874	9.19
8	Michael Hochgesang	IN	901	9.70	56	Parker Burgett	AL	874	8.93
9	Tyler Goodwin	AL	901	9.52	57	Chad Jackson	GA	873	8.81
10	Craig Ervin	MO	900	9.23	58	Steve Smith	IN	872	9.56
11	Brandon Earls	MI	899	9.39	59	Matthew Hewitt	WV	872	8.94
12	Isaac Hurt	VA	899	9.05	60	Tanner Miller	WI	871	8.82
13	Dustin Arant	TN	896	9.34	61	Nicholas Gardner	TN	870	8.35
14	Aaron Lambert	IL	896	9.16	62	Carl Austin	VA	867	9.03
15	Sebastian Barger	AR	895	9.49	63	Wayne Rau	WI	866	9.54
16	Gary Ferguson	TN	895	9.19	64	Hollywood Page	MS	866	9.47
17	Douglas Parker	MS	894	9.66	65	Andre Lane	NV	866	8.82
18	Gavin Lesch	MO	894	9.61	66	Mark Smothers	KY	865	9.53
19	Austin Thomason	KY	892	9.66	67	River Green	AL	865	9.00
20	Xzavien Williams	IL	891	9.41	68	Kenny Bolton	AL	865	8.84
21	Bryce Jefferson	TN	890	9.54	69	Hunter Powers	MO	864	9.19
22	Spencer Garner	AR	890	8.49	70	Josefina Ernsberger	OH	864	8.98
23	Matthew Arseneau	GA	889	9.20	71	Robert Booker	TN	863	9.23
24	Brayden Easterling	OH	888	9.46	72	Bryce King	KY	863	9.16
25	Travis Jordan	OH	888	9.36	73	Daniel Kohenskey	MO	863	9.06
26	CJ Slugantz	KY	888	9.12	74	Brian Latham	IL	863	8.67
27	Zachary Rush	AL	887	9.47	75	Steve Heath	MI	862	9.59
28	Richard Jones	IN	887	9.32	76	Doug McClure	KY	862	9.25
29	Kim Dice	GA	887	9.27	77	Matt Ledbetter	AL	862	8.81
30	Austin Douglas	VA	885	9.59	78	Trey Howard	MS	862	8.49
31	Chandler Jones	AK	885	8.50	79	David Stokes	AL	862	8.32
32	Rylee Dressler	VA	883	9.08	80	Carl Stenger	MO	861	9.53
33	Darryl Macon	AL	882	9.59	81	Cecil Hicks	NV	861	8.43
34	TJ Miller	IN	882	9.54	82	Devin Holloway	MO	860	9.05
35	Charlie Kase	KY	882	9.42	83	Demetrius Bell	KY	860	9.04
36	Scotty Ball	TN	882	9.29	84	Matthew Davis	MO	860	8.96
37	Russell Tabers	KY	882	9.22	85	Justin Dobrusin	MI	860	8.72
38	Kelsie Heitert	AL	881	9.32	86	Brian Payne	VA	860	8.71
39	Jacob Coleman	MO	881	9.10	87	Phillip Barnett	MS	860	8.65
40	Jacob Whaley	NC	881	8.66	88	Kaz Barkley	GA	860	8.54
41	Rex Uhrig	OH	880	9.41	89	Jaden Wilkinson	MI	860	8.49
42	Devin Wiseman	MO	880	9.20	90	David Riley	IN	859	9.38
43	Charlie VanArsdal	MI	880	9.11	91	Steve Hayes	KY	859	9.19
44	Mike Wolters	VA	880	9.02	92	JR Williams	VA	859	9.05
45	McKenna Ballew	MI	878	9.47	93	Joey Persinger	IL	859	8.68
46	Riley Brewster	AL	878	8.89	94	Todd Gammon	KY	858	9.44
47	James Hill	FL	877	9.17	95	Brandon Lacewell	AR	858	9.09
48	Tommy Huyck	KY	876	9.28	96	Willie Johns	KY	858	8.93

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15	Sebastian Barger	AR	895	9.49
16	Gary Ferguson	TN	895	9.19
17	Douglas Parker	MS	894	9.66
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39	Jacob Coleman	MO	881	9.10
40	Jacob Whaley	NC	881	8.66

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1	Isaac Hurt / Kaleb Hurt	412	9.32
3	Maggie Geiger / Wayne Rau	401	9.6
4	Tyler Amos / Craig Ervin	401	9.26
5	Chad Jackson / Kim Dice	398	9.08
6	Brandon Earls / Darren Zastrow	392	9.21
7	TJ Miller / Steve Smith	389	9.55
8	Johnny Thomas / Darryl Macon	384	9.63
9	Scotty Ball / Dustin Arant	384	9.31
10	Austin Douglas / Justin Gibson	383	8.78

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11	David Riley / Scott Stoffregen	382	9.19
12	R. Hochgesang / M. Hochgesang	381	9.41
13	Mason Higgins / Cody Pierce	379	9.04
14	Daniel Kohensky / Jayden Gamblin	375	8.95
15	Aaron Lambert / Jimmie Naylor	375	8.65
16	Tanner Westfall / Tanner Miller	373	8.68
17	Dennis Posey / Rex Uhrig	372	9.17
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20	Cecil Hicks / Andre Lane	371	8.63

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4	Josefina Ernsberger	OH	908	8.98	24	Charity Jackson	IL	860	7.26
5	Juana Karrasch	NV	899	7.39	25	Shannon Roberts	MO	859	7.38
6	Tiffany Sparks	OH	898	8.73	26	Kayla Hape	IN	856	7.24
7	Kennedi Meinecke	IN	897	8.47	27	Barbara Vojtko	NC	856	6.99
8	Maggie Geiger	WI	896	9.66	28	Mahalia Sellers	MO	852	7.38
9	Tammy Williams	VA	893	8.23	29	Carla Williams	KY	848	7.96
10	Ashley Ervin	MO	892	8.53	30	Hallie Clark	AL	846	7.92
11	Debra Smith	IN	892	8.52	31	Sherry Brown	IN	845	5.91
12	Dana Vivelo	NC	889	8.03	32	Kimberly Fair	KY	840	8.01
13	Megan Puckett	AL	887	8.84	33	Linda Smith	NC	840	6.34
14	Kelly Naylor	IL	885	8.71	34	Mia Ray	IL	836	7.4
15	Paula Stevens	VA	882	7.95	35	Michelle Caldwell	TN	833	7.3
16	Ruth Kitchens	MS	881	8.2	36	Lisa Barber	MS	819	7.95
17	Tessa Holloway	MS	880	7.61	37	Josie Clare	KY	817	9.07
18	Justine Smith	AL	878	7.98	38	Margaret Barrett	GA	817	6.87
19	Rebecca Grimes	MO	874	6.89	39	Karen English	KY	815	8.63
20	Cindy Green	IN	871	8.67	40	Taylor Owens	KY	815	7.71

Rank	Name	State	Points	Season PPR	Rank	Name	State	Points	Season PPR
1	Isaac Hurt	VA	911	9.05	21	Laynee Yates	TN	764	4.79
2	Bryce Jefferson	TN	900	9.54	22	Rylee Dressler	VA	759	9.08
3	Adam Alesandro	IN	891	8.58	23	Amari Scott	IN	757	6.85
4	Devon Thompson	OH	855	8.91	24	Tristan Jernigan	FL	754	8.06
5	Jaden Morton	MO	848	6.98	25	Kayden Mea	MS	741	5.44
6	Braxton Gammon	KY	847	3.58	26	Skylar Foster	IN	735	7.01
7	Noah Dennis	KY	835	8.63	27	Jackson Guy	IN	731	7.29
8	Keaton Fox	KY	811	6.75	28	Grant Guy	IN	730	7.7
9	Tucker Meadows	VA	801	6.28	29	Preston Hollis	AL	728	8.28
10	Parker Burgett	AL	798	8.93	30	Caleb Rogers	AL	725	9.17
11	Cooper Brower	MO	794	8.09	31	Chase Hollis	AL	723	8.33
12	Jaxon Howerton	IL	791	8.07	32	Jacob Mosley	AL	721	7.77
13	Jayce Thompson	AL	790	8.77	33	Jackson Thomas	WV	718	8.22
14	Mason Higgins	AL	787	9.36	34	Teagan Scott	IN	710	4.97
15	Paul Overton	KY	784	8.09	35	Braden Alsman	KY	706	8.96
16	Hayden Moore	WV	783	7.33	36	Sammy Vansickle	IN	703	8.37
17	Spencer Garner	AR	782	8.49	37	Lane Cruse	TN	701	9.19
18	Eli Haycraft	KY	779	8.35	38	John Curtiss	KY	699	7.86
19	Ayden Ward	AL	769	7.67	39	Jacob Rogers	TN	694	6.65
20	Carter Guy	IN	768	8.41	40	Mark Schultz	FL	693	8.01

Rank	Name	State	Points	Season PPR	Rank	Name	State	Points	Season PPR
1	Michael Hochgesang	IN	912	9.70	21	Shawn Hagen	IL	861	8.09
1	Johnny Thomas	AL	912	9.66	22	Jim Culver	KY	860	9.18
1	Darryl Macon	AL	912	9.59	23	Scott Mitchell	AR	860	8.61
4	JR Williams	VA	902	9.05	24	Ken Goodhue	MI	859	8.87
5	Mike Wolters	VA	898	9.02	25	Bill Procter	IN	857	8.82
6	Mike Wirth	MO	897	8.44	26	Thomas Fulton	MI	855	8.51
7	Mark Smothers	KY	895	9.53	27	James McPhail	WI	853	8.27
8	Terry(Tbone) Dawson	IN	894	9.77	28	Steven Mullis	NC	853	8.02
9	Michael Mann	NV	894	8.08	29	Allen Hancock	KY	852	8.19
10	Steve Heath	MI	884	9.59	30	Freddy Collier	NC	850	7.90
11	Scott burridge	AL	884	9.31	31	Eric Bruce	FL	849	8.24
12	Wayne Rau	WI	882	9.54	32	Kerry Williams	KY	846	7.88
13	John Barnes	WV	880	8.57	33	Bob Meguiar	IN	843	8.59
14	Eustice Perry	VA	877	8.86	34	Steve Bickers	IL	842	8.30
15	Richard Jones	MO	877	8.86	35	Jack Stevens	VA	842	7.44
16	Doug McClure	KY	876	9.25	36	Bruce Lalonde	MI	839	9.29
17	Willie Johns	KY	875	8.93	37	Harold Auxier	KY	834	8.06
18	Ricky Evans	KY	868	8.82	38	Eric Moore	WV	834	6.60
19	Dan DeClue	MO	864	9.42	39	Dean Shetenhelm	MI	832	7.87
20	Ricky Dennis	KY	862	8.77					

Rank	Name	Points	Season PPR	Rank	Name	Points	Season PPR
1	Maggie Geiger / Wayne Rau	412	9.60	21	Mia Ray / Brian Jones	337	8.13
2	Martina Belt / Russell Tabers	408	9.25	22	Douglas Parker/Lisa Barber	321	8.89
3	Chad Jackson / Kim Dice	408	9.08	23	Ruth Kitchens / Micheal Ross	319	8.11
4	Chase Puckett / Megan Puckett	403	9.06	24	Carla Williams/ Tommy Huyck	315	8.74
5	Craig Ervin / Ashley Ervin	403	8.88	25	Hallie Clark / Neil Sullivan	314	7.70
6	Kelly Naylor / Jimmie Naylor	382	8.39	26	Patrick Barger / Wendy Barger	313	7.66
7	Joey Persinger / Michelle Caldwell	379	8.21	27	Todd Ernsberger / Josefina Ernsberger	307	8.78
8	Airkia Wiseman / Devin Wiseman	378	8.58	28	Greg English / Karen English	306	8.55
9	Sebastian Barger / Patricia Gonzalez	377	8.95	29	Aaron Lambert / Tanya Lambert	301	8.82
10	Charity Jackson / Bill Jackson	370	7.44	30	Barry Hempy / Tiffany Sparks	298	8.87
11	Brian Latham / Shannon Roberts	367	8.05	31	Nikki Schreiber / Tanner Miller	286	8.2
12	Timothy Grimes / Rebecca Grimes	363	7.04	32	Slo Ryd Cantrell / Jody Key	277	7.98
13	Jr Williams / Tammy Williams	361	8.74	33	Bethany Chance / Burton Grimes	277	6.61
14	Steve Smith/Kathy Harrison	360	9.40	34	McKenna Ballew / Mckenzie Kopp	276	9.02
15	Tessa Holloway / James Clemons	360	7.48	35	Kiarha Wilce / Jonathon Nail	272	8.41
16	Kayla Hape / Eric Hoppenjans	356	8.05	36	Tyler Balch / Nikki Bounds	271	8.74
17	Sherry Brown / Chip Brown	353	8.18	37	Tina Birch / Ben Barron	261	8.36
18	Brayden Easterling / Josie Clare	352	9.26	38	Keirston Grimes / Logan Grimes	259	7.49
19	Ashley Valencia / Miguel Valencia	351	8.26	39	Mahalia Sellers / Jaxon Howerton	251	7.76
20	Dwayne Hudson / April Clemons	343	7.59	40	Jason Crist/Kim Crist	249	7.52



CHAD 'N KIM'S CORNHOLE ADVENTURES

CHAD & KIM JACKSON



Some people think we are crazy... well maybe we are – a little. In the last 2 years we have traveled over 100,000 miles around the USA and even made a trip across the pond. In our travels we have played in, or visited, over 40 states and 3 countries. All this while one of us works a full-time job, the other runs a small business, and not to mention we have 5 very busy kids between us. *But this is us...* **WE ARE CHAD & KIM'S CORNHOLE ADVENTURES.**

Worlds 17 in Branson was an eye opener for us. We had played socially up until that point – a couple ACO Majors here and there, plus locals, but never took it that seriously. I had never even made a main bracket in World Singles before that tournament. We made the main bracket in Doubles and I finally made it into Singles. We had decent finishes in all our events and overall we played well. Looking back, I would have to say

that the ride home from Branson was probably the moment that we really started it all.

We started rehashing our week, and talking about “what if’s” – we went to more Majors... had played more... what we could have done! It was at that moment we decided that for ACO Season 18, we were going to go ALL IN!! We were going to try and make a run and see what we could do if we pushed ourselves for an entire season.

We went to a couple early Majors and started getting noticed a little. No wins but some good finishes and even some payouts. That was when TNT Bags





Cornhole Co. reached out to us to sponsor us. It was such an exciting time, and we were so honored to get to represent such an amazing company. We signed on with them and that motivated us even more.

Due to Chad's work schedule, we could only travel every other weekend, but we were making the most of every tournament. We were traveling to multiple states and playing 2-3 ACO Regionals in a weekend, or we were traveling to ACO Majors.

Again, tons of people thought we were crazy, but we were chasing a goal. In October, I accomplished my 1st big goal of the Season by winning my 1st ever Purple Jersey in Ontario, CA. By the end of the month Chad

and I had accomplished another goal, winning our first Coed Major in Springfield, MA. I started posting our travels and tournaments on our personal socials. To our surprise, people really started following along with our journey! The amount of support we were receiving from family, friends, and even strangers was mind blowing.

So, the wheels started turning again...

WHAT IF WE MADE A PAGE? A PLACE WHERE ALL OUR CORNHOLE STUFF COULD BE CENTRALLY LOCATED AND WE COULD PROMOTE TNT BAGS. THAT WAS WHEN WE CAME UP WITH CHAD & KIM'S CORNHOLE ADVENTURES FACEBOOK PAGE.



By the end of Season 18, we had traveled to 14 Majors and 29 regional events. We exceeded all our cornhole expectations for the season, winning at a combined 14 Majors, made ACO Top Gun 20, and both got our ACO-PRO Status. My favorite adventure was our epic 17 day / 17 state road trip from Georgia to the Las Vegas Major, and then from there to the Cedar Rapids Major, playing in tournaments all over the country in between.

Going into Season 19 we decided to push even harder, both on the boards and off the boards. I really wanted to start developing more behind the scenes content from our travels for our page. My goal was to highlight all the amazing places we were visiting as well as our cornhole stuff. **AFTER THE ACO REACHED OUT TO US ABOUT DOING A CHAD & KIM'S CORNHOLE ADVENTURES SEGMENT ON THE TACO, WE STARTED MAKING BI-MONTHLY SHORTS SHOWCASING ALL THE UNBELIEVABLE PLACES/THINGS OUR CORNHOLE TRIPS WERE ENABLING US TO EXPERIENCE.**

This season our love for cornhole took us on our BIGGEST adventure yet, we got the opportunity to travel to the ACO Europe Major. We visited not just Manchester, England – the host city for the event – but also got to tour London and several places in Ireland. It was a once in a lifetime experience that I will always treasure. This Season, we went to 16 Majors including weeklong adventures in South Dakota and Maine.

Looking into Season 20 and beyond, we hope to continue pushing ourselves in this sport we love so

much, while working to grow it into something even bigger! Be on the lookout this Season for more behind the scenes content on our page. This year we will be featuring not just our travels, but more tournament content, and an inside look into our training and preparation. Also starting this Season, we will be hosting a weekly podcast to really showcase and allow us all to get to know more of the players in the ACO. More details on that are coming soon.

Chad & Kim's Cornhole Adventures has been one of the greatest blessings in my life. We have been beyond blessed for all the opportunities and experiences this adventure has provided us. We are grateful for all the support we have received and continue to receive.

FALL 2024 UPDATE!

Chad proposed to Kim at the ACO Atlantic City Major in September, and they are now happily married!





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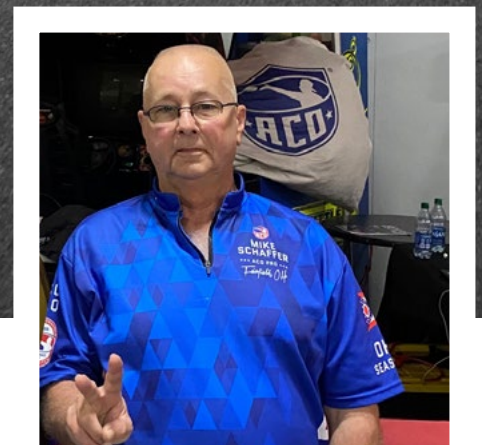
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ROAD DOGS

PLAYERS WHO HIT 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.

OF ACO MAJORS ATTENDED

SEASON 18 2022-2023

Daniel Deisher, IL 18
Mike Wolters, VA 17
Shawn Preece, OH 17
Josefina Ernsberger, OH 16
Todd Ernsberger, OH 16
Allen Bonde, KS 15
Phillip Barnett, MS 15
Stacy Vangilder, AR 15
Steve Smith, IN 15
Joey Persinger, IL 14
Kim Dice, GA 14
Michelle Caldwell, TN 14
Shannon Sheehan, KY 14
Stuart Graham, VA 14
Tommy Huyck, KY 14
Aaron Kandler, MI 13
Austin Douglas, VA 13
Brian Bangert, IL 13
Bryce Jefferson, TN 13
Chase Puckett, AL 13
Craig Ervin, MO 13
Danny Wellman, WV 13
Debra Smith, IN 13
Eric Bruce, FL 13
Hallie Clark, AL 13
Jack Harcrow, AL 13
Jacob Whaley, NC 13
LaTonya Wilson, AR 13
Megan Puckett, AL 13
Neil Sullivan, AL 13
Nick Bangert, IL 13
Randy Groll, OH 13
Rob Cooksey, MO 13
Robby Burton, AR 13
Samantha Ethridge, AR 13
Tammy Clinger, KY 13

SEASON 19 2023-2024

Craig Ervin, MO 18
Josefina Ernsberger, OH 18
Matthew Davis, MO 17
Rebecca Grimes, MO 17
Ashley Ervin, MO 16
Ashton Watkins, IL 16
Brian Latham, IL 16
Chad Jackson, GA 16
Chris Watkins, AL 16
Kim Dice, GA 16
Phillip Barnett, MS 16
Bryce Jefferson, TN 15
Charity Jackson, IL 15
Elena Gonzalez, AR 15
Justine Smith, AL 15
Kennedi Meinecke, IN 15
Michael Hochgesang, IN 15
Parker Burgett, AL 15
Richard Hochgesang, IN 15
Sebastian Barger, AR 15
Timothy Grimes, MO 15
Tommy Huyck, KY 15
Allen Bonde, KS 14
Daniel Todd, KY 14
Mike Wirth, MO 14
Shaun Scott, IN 14
William Bill Jackson, IL 14
Alan Huffman, WV 13
Charlie Kase, KY 13

Chip Brown, IN 13
Cody Pierce, AL 13
Debra Smith, IN 13
Gary Ferguson, TN 13
Isaac Mazanka, IN 13
Jacob Whaley, NC 13
James Clemons, AL 13
Jerry Stallions, TN 13
Justin Dobrusin, MI 13
Ken Goodhue, MI 13
Kody Mea, MS 13
Martina Belt, TN 13
Mason Higgins, AL 13
Mike Wolters, VA 13
Nelson Baker, MS 13
Patrick Barger, AR 13
Randy Groll, OH 13
Russell Tabers, KY 13
H Shawn Preece, FL 13
Sherry Brown, IN 13
H Steve Smith, IN 13
Tessa Holloway, MS 13
Tom Fulton, MI 13
Tommy Morgan, MO 13



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ACO SEASON 18 COCHRAN IMPACT AWARD WINNER, KEVIN THOMASON

The American Cornhole Organization is proud to present this season's ACO Woody Award to Kevin Thomason of Princeton, WV. This award recognizes the top ACO Certified Official who exemplifies consistency, integrity, and leadership within the organization. Among more than 200 Certified Officials, Kevin has stood out as a model of dedication and professionalism.

For over a decade, Kevin has led his Certified Official organization, Outlaw Cornhole, with a steadfast commitment to the sport. He has organized countless ACO Regional tournaments and represented his community by competing in many ACO Majors and

World Championships. His hard work and genuine support for the ACO have made him a respected ambassador, inspiring players and Officials alike.

Congratulations, Kevin, on this incredible achievement and for your lasting impact on the cornhole community and the ACO.



**SEASON 18
SCOTT MELBY, IN**

**SEASON 17
JACK STEVENS, VA**

**SEASON 16
TIM BURNETT, CA**

**SEASON 15
WILLIAM HOWELL, CA
ERIC HUBBARD, NV**

THE COCHRAN IMPACT AWARD

SEASON 19



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 AWARD

SEASON 19

CELEBRATING A TEAM UNITED IN PASSION AND DEDICATION

The American Cornhole Organization is proud to award this season's Cochran Impact Award (CIA) to a remarkable trio: Ryan Labelle of Spartanburg, SC, and Chris Clark and April Clemons of Bahama, NC. This award, named in memory of Damon Cochran—a beloved ACO leader known for his hearty laughter, passion for the game, and commitment to camaraderie—recognizes those who embody his spirit and dedication to the ACO family.

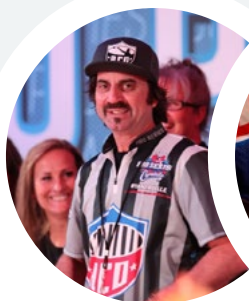
Together, Ryan, Chris, and April exemplify the power of teamwork in bringing Damon's vision to life. Their seamless coordination, shared dedication, and unified approach ensure every ACO Major and World Championship event is an experience marked by excellence. Through their collaboration, these three have created a well-oiled system that transforms each event into a celebration of community and sport, reflecting Damon's legacy of fellowship and joy in the game.



CONGRATULATIONS TO RYAN, CHRIS, AND APRIL FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE TEAMWORK, AND FOR CARRYING ON DAMON'S LEGACY OF UNITY AND PASSION FOR THE ACO COMMUNITY.

The ACO Woody Award is the annual recognition of the Season's most outstanding ACO Certified Official. **ACO Season 18 Woody Award winner is Ryan Labelle, Chris Clark and April Clemons.**

The ACO would like to thank this dream team from the bottom of our hearts for their tireless support and dedication to the ACO Family!





“JUST SITTING HERE WAITING ON THE CICADAS”

LIFE ACCORDING TO STEVE MULLIS

If you've had the pleasure of crossing paths with ACO player and 'Family friend' Steve Mullis, I guarantee that you will go back and read that headline in his voice. Admit it. Steve's is a voice, a smile and an outlook that just makes you feel better when you see all three (and an outstretched hand) walking your way. If you've ever overheard anyone talking about 'the nicest guy in the ACO' there's 100% chance they were talking about Steve.



I caught up with Steve from his home in Robersville, North Carolina where he and his 'best friend' Nancy call home and "where I can sometimes hear the East Carolina Motor Speedway on a Friday night". The area provides convenient access to the doctors 'and the blessings' he has counted upon to face down health challenges over the years. None of these challenges kept his smile from radiating through the phone while we revisited his years in Greater Cincinnati with P&G, his proposal to Nancy 'a West Side gal who agreed to move to Loveland for a couple of years...and then back to the West Side', his introduction to the ACO and a fella named Frank Geers at the Sharonville VFW.

A lover of history, antique cars and a sports memorabilia collector, Steve spent his pre-ACO days appreciating and gathering an impressive collection of items and memories made up of both. "Let's see, I have an authenticated game used Dan Marino framed jersey, a Hank Aaron game used and signed Louisville Slugger and a bat from the legendary member of the Big Red Machine, George Foster", says Steve, ironically naming Foster as the 'nicest man he's ever met'.

Steve continued: "I had a ride on a classic War Birds plane on my bucket list and Nancy bid on and



Steve Mullis, ACO-PRO



Steve in Mayberry, after being mistaken for Earnest T. Base



Steve Mullis, Renaissance man

won one on the Action Auction while we were in Cincinnati. She asked if I'd actually do it and I said 'HECK YEAH, I'd do it! Not only did I do it, but I hit it off with the pilot who, after quite a bit of instruction let ME fly the plane for 21 of the 30 minutes of the ride!". It was the thrill of a lifetime "that covered a LOT of upcoming birthday and Christmas presents from Nancy all at once" he added with a laugh.

Both Nancy and Steve (an ACO Season 14 Everett, Washington Singles Champion) know that no matter the challenges he has faced or may still face, he will never give up cornhole. **"THE ACO HAS BEEN SO GOOD TO ME AND HAS MEANT SO MUCH IN MY LIFE. I COME FROM A VERY SMALL FAMILY, JUST ONE OLDER BROTHER, SO THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS THAT PEOPLE TAKE FOR GRANTED LIKE BIRTHDAYS, KIDS, NIECES, NEPHEWS, AND HOLIDAYS THAT I HAVE BEEN LUCKY TO SHARE WITH MY CORNHOLE FAMILY. CORNHOLE PUTS YOU WITH YOUNG, OLD, MALE, FEMALE AND I COULDN'T BE MORE THANKFUL FOR MY ACO CORNHOLE FAMILY."**

He laughed and continued: "They'll probably bury me with a cornhole bag in my hand."

Steve Mullis, a self-described 'Renaissance Man' who 'cleans up pretty good, just ask April and Chris', is an artist and painter (he has a great Bob Ross story you need to hear from him as I'd not do it justice on this page) and a guy who literally counts his blessings; no differently than we count him... as one of ours.













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THE SEASON 19 ACO OWENSBORO SUPER MAJOR

A TRUE GAME-CHANGER

JANUARY 4-6, 2024

It's a Board, It's a Bag, It's a SUPER MAJOR!! That was the rallying cry around the first ever American Cornhole Organization's Super Major.

OK, maybe it was just me for this article but what a weekend it was in Owensboro, Kentucky; a three day Major, a \$30,000 total purse and a gathering of the largest number of ACO Pros and players outside the Worlds that we saw all season long.

The third of five Season 19 ACO Pro Series Skins competitions boasted a \$10,000 purse, drawing a Who's Who of ACO Pros, each of whom threw Frame Games to earn a spot in the final bracket of 16. Isaac Hurt, Tony Pena and Austin Douglas each posted 147 of a potential 'Perfect Pitch' of 156 points putting targets on their backs heading into an ACO Skins bracket that saw the cash value of each frame DOUBLED for this high profile, high intensity battle



on the boards. A bracket that was loaded up with names like Douglas, Uhrig, Puckett, Bearpaw, Parker, Lambert, Miller, Hurt (a couple of times), Heil, Dobrusin, Thomason, Pena, Mitchell, Kase and Jones did not disappoint.

Isaac Hurt began a truly super Super Major weekend in the Owensboro Convention Center with a hard-fought final, taking down Douglas Parker and pocketing a total of \$2050 (with Parker's \$1650 ACO Skins tally, a very strong payday, just behind him).

With \$20,000 of love left to spread, the entire ACO Family, and fans streaming around the world, marveled at every division's top performance and eventual winners who walked away with:

CO-ED DOUBLES: MAGGIE GEIGER / WAYNE RAU

JUNIORS: DEVON THOMPSON

SENIORS: MARK SMOTHERS

WOMENS: MARTINA BELT

WORLD DOUBLES: ISAAC HURT / KALEB HURT

WORLD SINGLES: ISAAC HURT

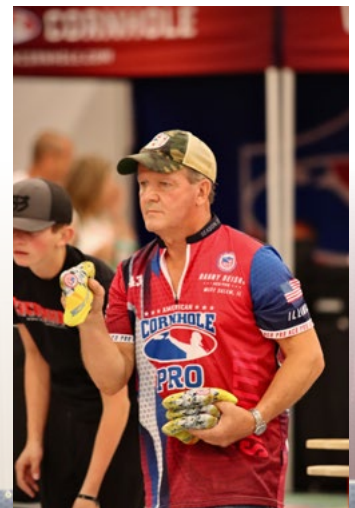
Mark Calitri, president, Visit Owensboro, stated, *'The ACO Super Major was incredibly successful, with excellent organization and positive feedback from athletes.'* Calitri added, *'We're also thrilled to host back-to-back ACO World Championships, highlighting Owensboro's strong relationship with the ACO and our community's unwavering support. The future of the sport and ACO looks very bright.'*

Upon conclusion of the Season 18 World Championships, ACO founder and president Frank 'The Cornhole Dude' Geers shared the following: *"I've said it before, I'll gladly say it another thousand times — Owensboro is built for the ACO and just keeps adding more awesome accessories year in and year out."*

When reminded of this and asked for an updated quote for this piece he looked me right in the eye and said: "Ditto" and grinned ear to ear.

Ditto, indeed. Thanks to all our friends in ThrOwensboro for being the ACO Family's home away from home. We can't wait to do it again... and again... and again... and... you get it.

Now, the serious work begins as to how we get "ACOWensboro" done. See you again soon!





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AN UNBREAKABLE BONDE

ACO FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

I've always been extremely competitive but making friends as a young kid wasn't easy for me. Growing up, my mom worked nights and my dad was in prison most of my childhood. My grandma kept me in sports, attending every game, knowing that's what I needed with my competitive drive – and to help make friends since I was so shy. Sports didn't end in high school, as I played soccer in college as a forward.

Several years later, I met my wife Lauren, and we got married in 2012. I was asked to play on a slow pitch softball team for just one game as a last-minute player. That one game quickly turned into almost 10 years of a daily league game or tournament, traveling across the Midwest, even winning several Kansas State Championships. My age was catching up with me and my recovery after games was taking

much longer, but my competitive edge kept me playing. My good friend Bobby ('Spider') – my softball travel partner for years – was murdered New Years Eve 2019. The motivation to play softball was gone at that point.

There was a memorial benefit softball tournament held for his family with a set of cornhole boards in a fundraising raffle. ***I WON THEM. I STARTED PLAYING CORNHOLE SLOWLY BUT QUICKLY REALIZED THAT THIS, TOO WAS A COMPETITIVE SPORT WITH DAILY LEAGUES IN NEARBY TOWNS.***

I met Dayton Will at league night and we both had that drive to get better. We traveled to nearby towns, kept at it and decided to try for ACO Pro Status in 2021. Dayton and I both made ACO Pro and were in the Top Gun 20 for Doubles in Season 17.



My wife's grandpa, seeing my love of the game, bought a building for us to use to practice, host benefit tournaments, and to run ACO Regionals. A friend who is a PE teacher has used my boards and multiple sets of bags to help grow the sport of cornhole with his classes for a couple years now, even having several people from our group come to school and help educate the kids on the game, and how to throw.

My wife traveled with me to most every league, Regional and Major we went to. We did not have kids, and this allowed us to travel frequently.

After struggling with infertility for years, enduring multiple surgeries, lots of medications and suffering a miscarriage, we decided to become foster parents. **We are currently foster parents to two boys, both under 3 years old, as a long-term placement.** The boys have become our priority, and our goals are now to make sure their needs are met. One of the boys has an extremely severe heart condition, amongst other crucial medical diagnoses.

While these boys are my focus, I have still been able to play cornhole a little and travel to Majors as I can, though I am unable to do the daily practicing and league nights.



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– Allen Bonde



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*“Why not represent
the best times of my
life with the best
people with a tattoo?”*

LIFETIME MEMBERS ARE ACO PLAYERS WHO LIVE AND BREATHE CORNHOLE. BUT MORE THAN THAT, THEY’RE FANATICS THAT ARE SO AMPED ABOUT THE ACO, THEY INK IT RIGHT ON THEIR BODY.

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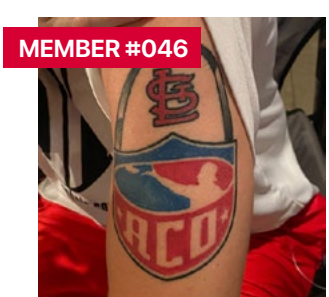
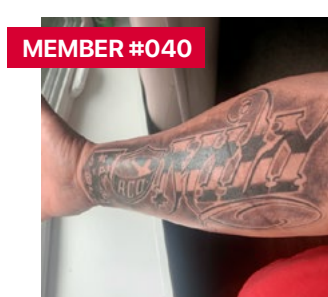
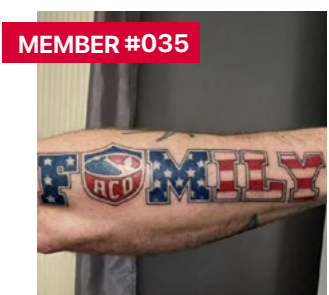
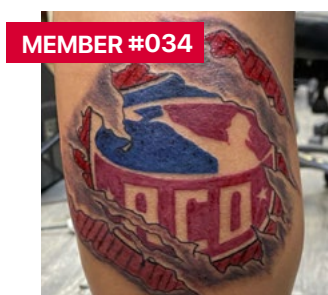
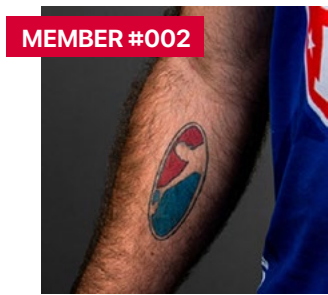
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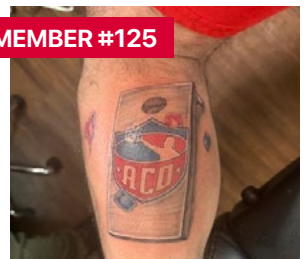
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SEPTEMBER

1 & 2 **ACO OCC ROADHOUSE MAJOR** Clearwater, FL
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PRO SERIES! 4 & 5 **ACO SPOOKY NOOK MAJOR** Hamilton, OH
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OCTOBER

11 & 12 **ACO SALT LAKE CITY MAJOR** Salt Lake City, UT
Salt Palace Convention Center

11 & 12 **ACO MEDFORD MAJOR** Medford, OR
Rogue Credit Union Community Complex

25 & 26 **ACO LUBBOCK MAJOR** Lubbock, TX
Civic Center

25 & 26 **ACO LA CROSSE MAJOR** La Crosse, WI
La Crosse Center

NOVEMBER

1 & 2 **ACO DESTIN-FORT WALTON BEACH MAJOR**
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Fairgrounds & Event Center

8 & 9 **ACO SOFIVE MAJOR** Upland, CA
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15 & 16 **ACO TUPELO MAJOR** Tupelo, MS
Tupelo Furniture Market

22 & 23 **ACO POCATELLO MAJOR** Pocatello, ID
Mountain View Event Center

22 & 23 **ACO PENNSYLVANIA MAJOR** Manheim, PA
Spooky Nook Sports

PRO SERIES! 29 & 30 **ACO SOUTH BEND MAJOR** South Bend, IN
Century Center

DECEMBER

6 & 7 **ACO FRESNO MAJOR** Fresno, CA
Fresno Fairgrounds

13 & 14 **ACO DALLAS MAJOR** Dallas, TX
AJ's Sports

13 & 14 **ACO CONCORD MAJOR** Concord, NC
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20 & 21 **ACO FORT SMITH MAJOR** Fort Smith, AR
Fort Smith Convention Center

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JANUARY

PRO SERIES! 3 & 4 **ACO OWENSBORO SUPER MAJOR** Owensboro, KY
Owensboro Convention Center

10 & 11 **ACO БЕЛОIT MAJOR** Beloit, WI
Eclipse Event Center

24 & 25 **ACO KNOXVILLE MAJOR** Knoxville, TN
Knoxville Convention Center

31 & 1 **ACO MEDFORD MAJOR** Medford, OR
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FEBRUARY

14 & 15 **ACO DALTON MAJOR** Dalton, GA
Dalton Convention Center

21 & 22 **ACO CLARKSVILLE MAJOR** Clarksville, TN
Dunn Center

MARCH

7 & 8 **ACO TULSA MAJOR** Tulsa, OK
Central Park Hall at Expo Square

7, 8 & 9 **ACO EUROPE MAJOR** Birmingham, United Kingdom
Statfold Country Park

21 & 22 **ACO BENTONVILLE MAJOR** Bentonville, AR
Bentonville Fairgrounds

28 & 29 **ACO PEORIA MAJOR** Peoria, IL
Four Points by Sheraton

APRIL

PRO SERIES! 4 & 5 **ACO SHREVEPORT BOSSIER MAJOR** Shreveport, LA
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11 & 12 **ACO TOLEDO MAJOR** Toledo, OH
Glass City Center

11 & 12 **ACO UPLAND MAJOR** Upland, CA
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18 & 19 **ACO TEXAS MAJOR** Dallas, TX
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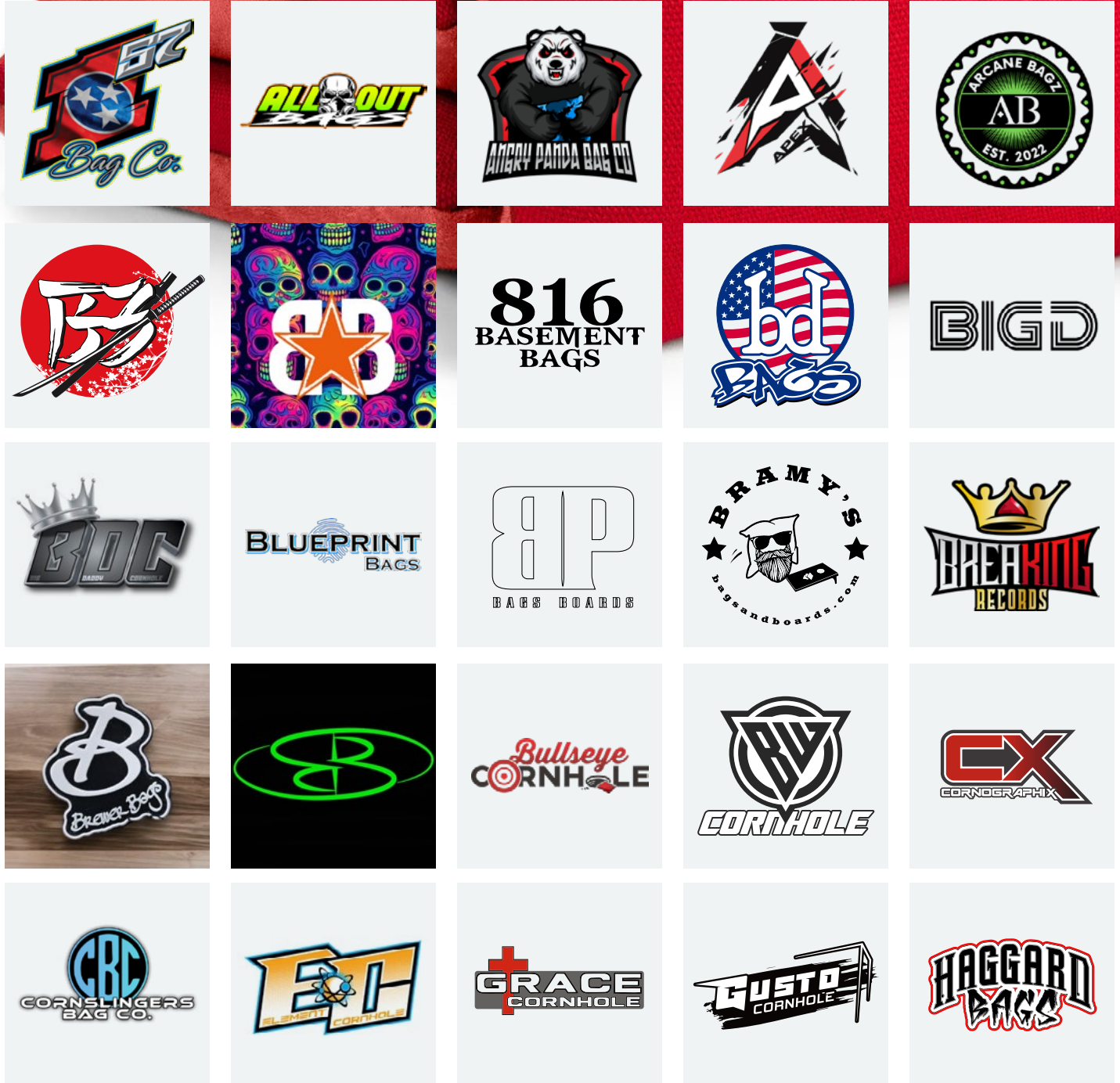
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Chandler Jones	Alaska Cornhole	Jenny Jones	Dardenne Prairie Cornhole
Charita Stephenson	Indy 317	Jeremy Gayheart	Rumble on the boards
Charles Haygan	270 Cornhole	Jeremy Hankins	00 Sliders
Charles Wilson	304 Cornhole	Jerry Armstrong	Smyrna ACO
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Chris Hansen	C-BUS BAGGERS	Josh Jones	Froggy's at the Lake
Chris Norris	Bullitt county Cornhole	Josh Leonard	Post Seven Cornhole
Chris Turner	Wiregrass Baggers Cornhole	JR Roberts	Snakebite Cornhole
Chris Yarborough	Lil Joe's	Jr Williams	Shenandoah Valley Cornhole
Corey Lumley	Fairbanks Cornhole	Juan Morales	D.L.U.F.O CORNHOLE
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Craig Kalahar	865 Cornhole	Juston Mickey	West Plains MO Cornhole
Dalton Hall	The Heartland Baggers	Kaleb Filbrandt	269 Baggers
Daniel Clemons	Lakeside Cornhole	Karen English	Crazy 8's Cornhole
Danny Lamb	Stateline		

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Keith Blair	ACO Louisville	Russell Tabers	West KY Cornhole
Kevin Caple	Roswell Bags Cornhole LLC	Ryan Labelle	Labelle burner series cornhole
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Kile Brown	Southern Hoosier Baggers	Samantha Cruse	Tennessee Elite
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Leigh Ann Vaughan	East Mississippi Cornhole	Scott Melby	Indy 317
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Mitchel Miller	Eastern Iowa Cornhole	Travis Swaim	White River Cornhole
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Nessa Rehkemper	Effing Baggers	Troy Catlin	Bamas Big Beach Cornhole
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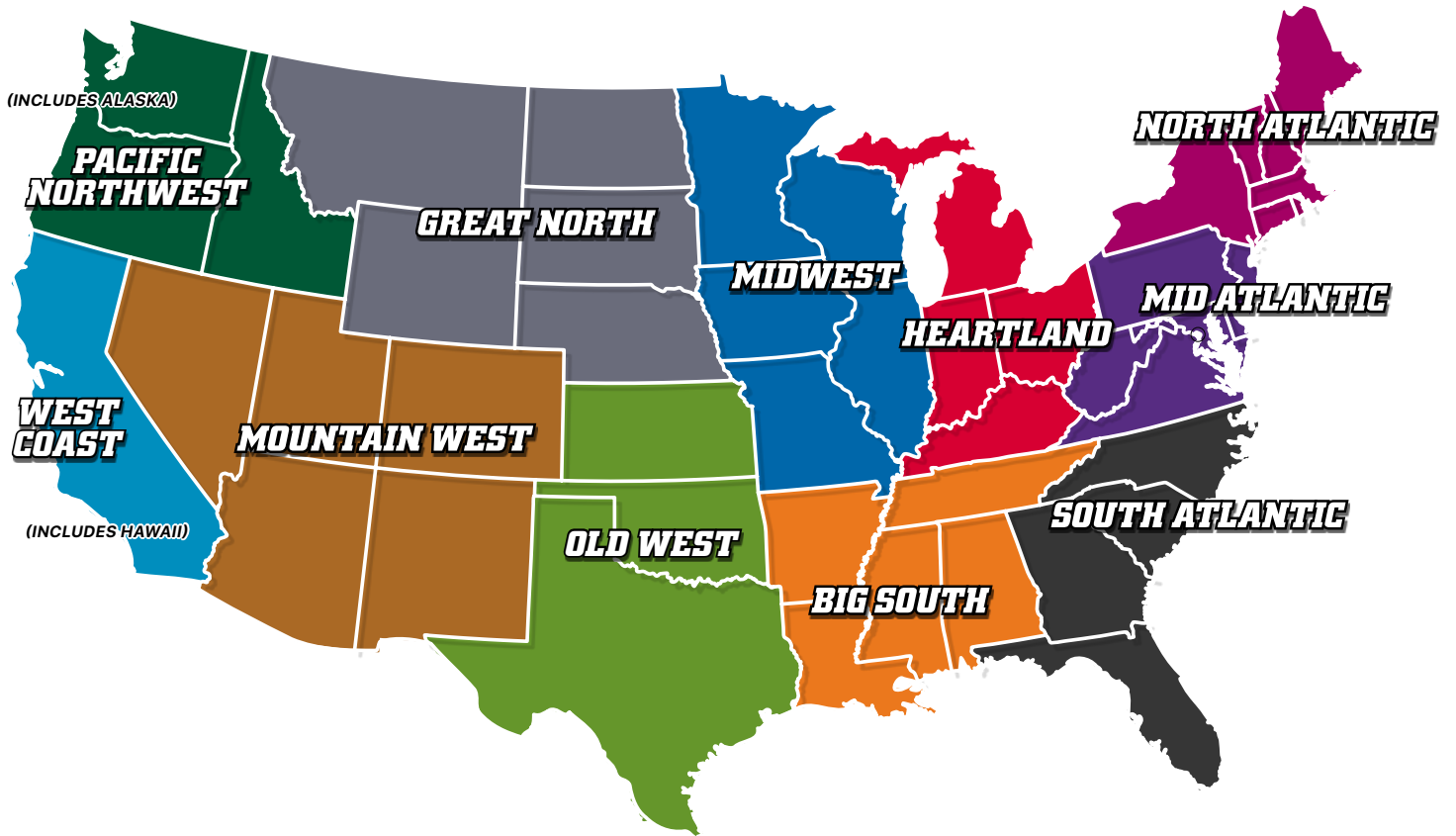
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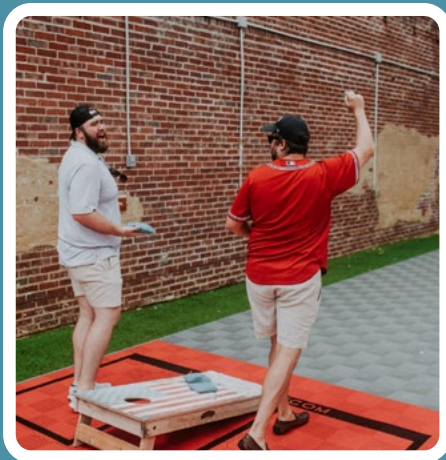
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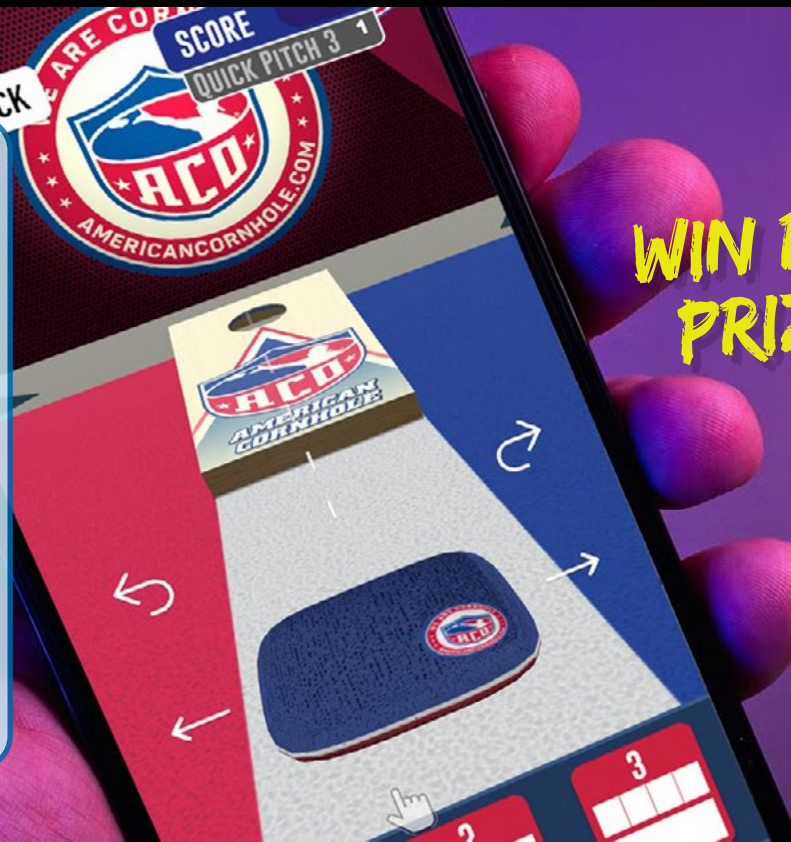
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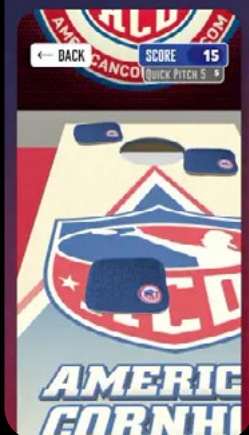
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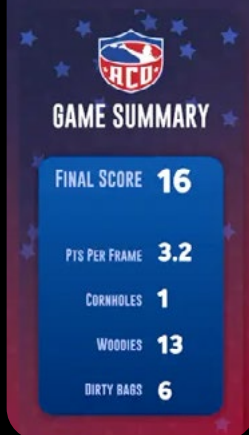
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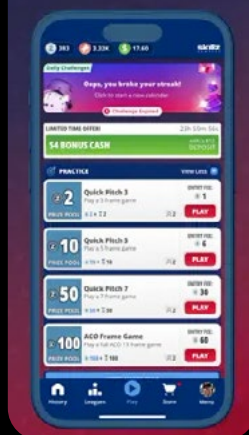
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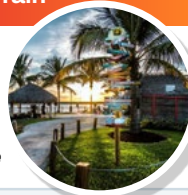
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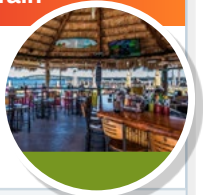
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