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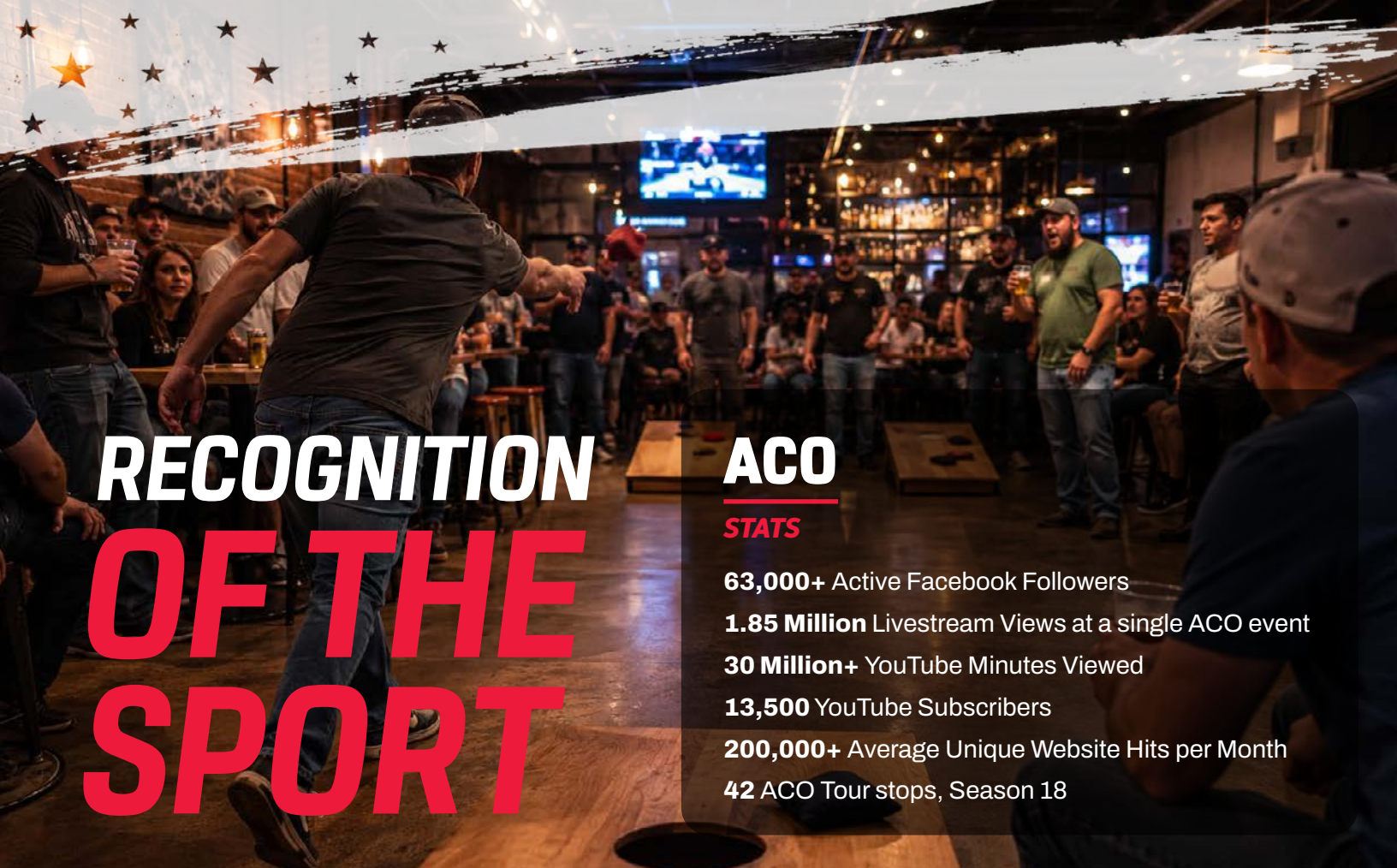
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63,000+ Active Facebook Followers

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200,000+ Average Unique Website Hits per Month

42 ACO Tour stops, Season 18

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

ESPN's Wider World of Sports with Kenny Maynes

Aired October 9, 2013, featuring the ACO World Cup

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

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

Eastpoint Sports puts ACO Brand into 3,800+ **Walmart**
stores with backyard board and bag sets, March 2019

National Senior Games 2021 – NSG adds Cornhole to their
list of sports, using official ACO equipment and rules

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

BBC Interview with UKCL 2023 – featuring ACO expansion
into Great Britain through the World Cornhole League

Amazon prime Thursday Night Football 2024 – featuring
the ACO with NFL's Marshawn Lynch

Cornhole Cookbook 2025 featuring the ACO and
Frank the Cornhole Dude

**"IF NASCAR IS A NATION OF
75 MILLION PEOPLE, THEN
THERE'S 75 MILLION PEOPLE
IN CORNHOLE NATION."**

Kyle Petty, Kyle's Corner
NASCAR.com



CORNHOLE **HOW TO PLAY**

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.

A NEW WAY TO PLAY



Skins game

[Article](#) [Talk](#)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Not to be confused with [Shirts versus skins](#).

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

— SKINS CORNHOLE

HOW TO PLAY

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.

WHY IT'S MORE FUN

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— BY ACO STAFF

“SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE CANALS OF VENICE, THE STREETS OF LONDON, AND THE SOUND OF CORNHOLE BAGS HITTING THE BOARD, OUR TRIP BECAME ONE OF THE MOST UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES OF OUR LIVES.”

Cornhole may not have originally brought Eric and me together, but it has been part of our relationship from the very beginning. Over the past five and a half years, we have grown not only as players and partners, but also as a couple. Through cornhole, we have traveled across the United States together — from the East Coast to the West Coast — visiting places we may have never experienced otherwise. Every tournament became an opportunity to explore a new city, meet new people, and create memories along the way. What started as weekend trips for competition eventually turned into a shared passion for travel and adventure. This journey felt especially meaningful because, for the first time, cornhole had taken us beyond the United States and across the world.

Somewhere between the canals of Venice, the streets of London, and the sound of cornhole bags hitting the board, our trip became one of the most unforgettable experiences of our lives. What began as an exciting international adventure filled with sightseeing and competition quickly turned into the story of our engagement.

Our European adventure began with a few days in London, where we visited many of the city's iconic landmarks, including Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, the British Museum, and Big Ben. We also experienced London's underground railway system, which was an adventure all on its own. In many ways, London reminded me of New York City with its fast pace, endless energy, and crowds of people from all over the world.

Once our time in London came to an end, we headed to Venice, Italy — a destination that had been at the top of my bucket list since middle school. There was always something about Venice that fascinated me. Maybe it was the canals, the history, or the fact

that it feels so different from anywhere else in the world. Unlike London, we arrived in Venice with no strict itinerary. I wanted to wander the narrow streets, cross random bridges, and get completely lost in the beauty of the city. Some of our meals were incredible, while others were not exactly what we expected, but every experience became part of the adventure.

On our last evening in Venice, we found ourselves in a quieter part of the city searching for a gondola ride. The gondolier guided us through narrow waterways before eventually leading us onto the Grand Canal. At one point, Eric asked me to move to a different seat so he could take my picture. Completely unaware of his plan, I stubbornly insisted that I liked sitting right next to him. He tried not to show his frustration, but looking back now, I can only imagine what was going through his mind.

As we floated along the Grand Canal, taking in the lights and peaceful atmosphere around us, everything felt surreal. Eric finally moved to the seat he originally wanted me in and snapped a picture from a different angle. Then he asked if the trip had been everything I had hoped for. I paused before answering and finally said yes, not wanting to sound ungrateful by admitting there was still one thing that could have made it even better. That was when



he reached into his pocket and told me he had one more wish.

Before I fully realized what was happening, Eric got down on one knee in the gondola. I instantly burst into tears and, through all the shock and excitement, managed to say yes. He started crying too, and in that moment, surrounded by the beauty of Venice, time seemed to stand still. It was easily one of the most emotional and unforgettable moments of my life.

The next day, still completely overwhelmed with excitement, we traveled back to the United Kingdom for the cornhole tournament that had originally inspired the trip. Cornhole ended up becoming more than just a reason to travel abroad — it became another unforgettable part of the experience. The European cornhole community welcomed us with incredible kindness and enthusiasm. What stood out most was the atmosphere they created. Every game was filled with excitement, encouragement, and genuine fun. There were no angry outbursts or bad attitudes — just people enjoying the game and supporting one another, win or lose. It was truly refreshing to see.

Standing together in Europe, playing the game we love while celebrating one of the biggest moments of our lives, reminded us just how much this journey has shaped our relationship.

From the streets of London to the canals of Venice and finally onto the cornhole courts of Birmingham, this trip gave us memories we will carry with us forever as we begin our next chapter together.



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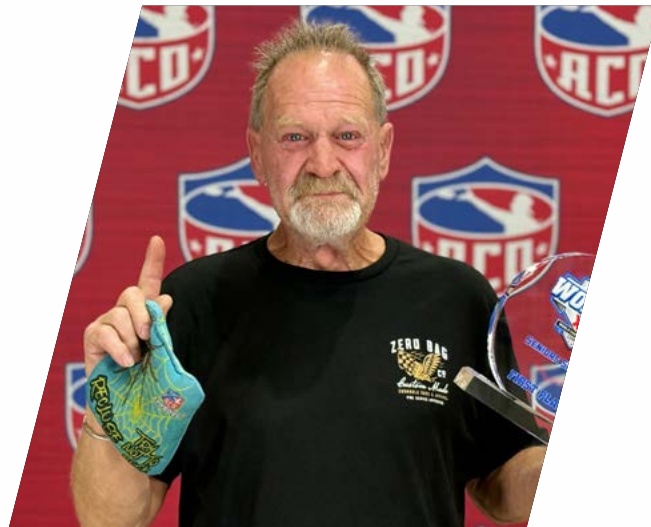
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TONY PENA**

SENIORS DOUBLES



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SLYDER CUP - NON-PRO
ALEX GILLUM TEAM

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WORLDS 21 SCHEDULE

MONDAY JULY 20

- 9:00am Doors Open
- 9:30am State Slider Singles
- 12:30pm Open Blind Draw
- 1:00pm State Slider Doubles
- 4:00pm State Slider Awards
- 6:00pm Welcome Party
with Blind Draw Quads

TUESDAY JULY 21

- 8:00am Doors Open
- 9:00am Tailgator Qualifier #1
- 10:00am BYOP Blind Draw Quads
- 10:30am Tailgator Qualifier #2
- 12:00pm Tailgator Qualifier #3
- 1:30pm Slider Cup – Open
- 1:30pm Slider Cup – NON-PRO
- 1:30pm Tailgator Qualifier #4
- 3:00pm Tailgator Qualifier #5
- 4:00pm Player of the Season Playoffs
- 4:30pm Tailgator Qualifier #6
- 5:30pm Tailgator Qualifier #7
- 6:00pm Worlds Big Blind Draw - Top 128
- 6:00pm Open Big Blind Draw
- 6:30pm Tailgator Qualifier #8

WEDNESDAY JULY 22

- 7:00am Doors Open
- 8:00am Women's Doubles
- 8:00am Seniors Doubles
- 8:00am Juniors Doubles
- 9:00am Tailgator Qualifier #9
- 10:30am Tailgator Qualifier #10
- 12:00pm Tailgator Qualifier #11
- 12:00pm Women's Singles
- 12:00pm Seniors Singles
- 12:00pm Juniors Singles
- 1:30pm Tailgator Qualifier #12
- 3:00pm Tailgator Qualifier #13
- 4:30pm Coed Doubles Bracket
- 4:30pm Tailgator Qualifier #14
- 5:30pm Tailgator Qualifier #15
- 6:30pm Tailgator Qualifier #16
- 7:00pm ACO-PRO Series Skins Free Qualifier
- 9:00pm Coed Doubles Championships

THURSDAY JULY 23

- 7:00am Doors Open
- 8:00am Doubles RPI
- 10:00am Singles RPI
- 1:00pm Doubles Tiers 2, 3, 4 & 5
- 2:00pm Tailgator Qualifier #17
- 2:00pm Tailgator Qualifier #18
- 2:30pm ACO-PRO Series Skins Final Bracket
- 5:00pm Tailgator Qualifier #19
- 5:00pm Tailgator Qualifier #20
- 5:00pm Director's Shootout
- 7:00pm Juniors Singles Championships
- 7:45pm Seniors Singles Championships
- 8:00pm Tailgator Qualifier #21
- 8:00pm Tailgator Qualifier #22
- 8:30pm Women's Singles Championships

FRIDAY JULY 24

- 7:30am Doors Open
- 8:00am All Tier Singles 2, 3, 4 & 5
- 9:00am Tailgator Qualifier #23
- 10:30am Tailgator Qualifier #24
- 11:00am Doubles Championship Bracket
- 12:00pm Tailgator Qualifier #25
- 1:30pm Tailgator Qualifier #26
- 3:00pm Tailgator Qualifier #27
- 3:00pm Hole Nation TatCrew Tournament
- 4:00pm Lifer Tournament
- 4:30pm Tailgator Qualifier #28
- 5:30pm Tailgator Qualifier #29
- 6:30pm Tailgator Qualifier #30
- 7:00pm Awards Ceremony
- 7:30pm Championship Matches
- 8:15pm World Blind Draw Quads Championships
- 9:00pm Lifer Championships
- 9:45pm Doubles Championships

SATURDAY JULY 25

- 8:00am Doors Open
- 9:00am Singles Championship Bracket
- 9:30am Tailgator Qualifier #31
- 9:30am Tailgator Qualifier #32
- 1:30pm Tailgator Championship Brackets
- 5:00pm Opening Ceremony / First Pitch
- 5:30pm Tailgator Championship
- 6:00pm Awards Ceremony
- 7:00pm World Singles Finals
- 10:00pm After Party!



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TUESDAY

Qual	Register	Bags Fly	Room	Sponsor
TQ1	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Red	Monster
TQ2	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Blue	ACO
TQ3	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Red	Brothers Bag Co
TQ4	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Blue	Vibe Bags
TQ5	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Red	BD Boards & Bags
TQ6	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Blue	Zero Bag Co
TQ7	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Red	Average Joe's
TQ8	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	Blue	Big Daddy Cornhole

WEDNESDAY

Qual	Register	Bags Fly	Room	Sponsor
TQ9	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Red	ACO
TQ10	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Blue	Monster
TQ11	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Red	Bounty Bags Cornhole
TQ12	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Blue	Fly Cornhole
TQ13	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Red	Bramy's
TQ14	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Blue	Stovations Cornhole
TQ15	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Red	Zach's Graphics
TQ16	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	Blue	Mann Bags

THURSDAY

Qual	Register	Bags Fly	Room	Sponsor
TQ17	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Red	ACO
TQ18	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Blue	Monster
TQ19	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Red	Mann Bags
TQ20	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Blue	Zach's Graphics
TQ21	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Red	Stovations Cornhole
TQ22	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Blue	BD Boards & Bags

FRIDAY

Qual	Register	Bags Fly	Room	Sponsor
TQ23	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Red	Fly Cornhole
TQ24	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Blue	Bounty Bags Cornhole
TQ25	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Red	Monster
TQ26	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Blue	ACO
TQ27	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Red	Vibe Bags
TQ28	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Blue	Brothers Bag Co
TQ29	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Red	Zero Bag Co
TQ30	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	Blue	Big Daddy Cornhole

SATURDAY

TQ31	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Red	Average Joe's
TQ32	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Blue	Bramy's

Championship 5:30 PM Center Court

BEER+BAGS+PARTY



TAILGATOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE21 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



DETAILS

July 21st-24th 2026 – Owensboro Convention Center (2nd Floor) Blue Room & Red Room

Format: Blind Draw Level Up

Tournaments: 32 Qualifiers and a Championship Bracket. All players allowed to participate.

QUALIFIERS

8 qualifiers per day – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday with 2 teams from each qualifier advancing to compete in the Championship Bracket on Saturday.

Qualifier Tournament Structure:

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

Qualifier Entry Pricing:

- \$20 Entry Fee

Qualifier Participants: Maximum of 128 players per or 64 total teams per qualifier

Qualifier Prizes:

- Each qualifier will use 4 sets of 8 bags as prizes for the top 4 teams in their qualifier.
- Each player from these top 4 teams will receive one set of 4 bags from those used in the tournament.
- These teams will use these same bags to compete Saturday in the Championship Bracket representing the bag company that sponsored their qualifier.
- Our bag partners can add additional prizes to their qualifier if they desire.

CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY

Saturday, July 25th, 2026 (64 Teams)

Championships Prizes:

- Bourbon Barrel Trophies (2)
- Tailgator Jerseys (2)
- Championships Purse: \$5,000.00 Guaranteed

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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SCHEDULE

WORLDS 21 TAILGATOR ZONE



THE BLUE ROOM

REGISTRATION BAGS FLY

9:30AM 10:30AM

12:30PM 1:30PM

3:30PM 4:30PM

6:30PM 7:30PM



THE RED ROOM

REGISTRATION BAGS FLY

8:00AM 9:00AM

11:00AM 12:00PM

1:30PM 3:00PM

5:00PM 6:00PM



TAILGATOR ZONE



OUTDOOR TERRACE WITH RIVER VIEW



TAILGATOR RED ROOM

1	Monster	1
2	Brothers Bag Co	2
3	BD Boards & Bags	3
4	Average Joe's	4
5	ACD	5
6	Bounty Bags Cornhole	6
7	Bramy's	7
8	Zach's Graphics	8
9	Mann Bags	9
10	Stovations Cornhole	10
11	Fly Cornhole	11
12	Vibe Bags	12
13	Zero Bag Co	13
14		14
15		15
16		16

TAILGATOR LOUNGE

TAILGATOR BLUE ROOM

1	ACD	
2	Vibe Bags	
3	Zero Bag Co	
4	Big Daddy Cornhole	
5	Monster	
6	Fly Cornhole	
7	Stovations Cornhole	
8	Mann Bags	
9	Zach's Graphics	
10	BD Boards & Bags	
11	Bounty Bags Cornhole	
12	Brothers Bag Co	
13	Bramy's	
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RESTROOM

RESTROOM

1ST FLOOR
(OPEN TO BELOW)

CONVENTION CENTER
FRONT DOORS

PHIL SWANSON
JOSH NEVILLE

TEAM OF THE SEASON
ACO WORLD TOUR

ACO SEASON 21
ACO DOUBLES

OREGON DOUBLES

#1 ACO DOUBLES
Season Points: 520

CORNHOLE
ACO PLAYER OF THE SEASON
YOUR STATE



★★★ **PLAYOFFS** ★★★

Ties in Rankings are common, so the players / teams have a playoff at the ACO World Championships of Cornhole in July.

KOPP VS JACKSON VS COX

KICKENNA KOPP
MICHIGAN
ACO WORLD RANKING #1 ACO WOMENS
Season PTS: 1020

KIM JACKSON
ALABAMA
ACO WORLD RANKING #1 ACO WOMENS
Season PTS: 1020

KENDALL COX
N.CAROLINA
ACO WORLD RANKING #1 ACO WOMENS
Season PTS: 1020

**ACO WOMENS
PLAYER OF THE SEASON PLAYOFFS**

ACO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE 21
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY / TUES, JULY 21

CHASE FOR THE JERSEY

BARGER VS MORRIS

SEBASTIAN BARGER
ARKANSAS
ACO WORLD RANKING #1 ACO SINGLES
Season PTS: 1020

KARSTEN MORRIS
CALIFORNIA
ACO WORLD RANKING #1 ACO SINGLES
Season PTS: 1020

**ACO SINGLES
PLAYER OF THE SEASON
PLAYOFFS**

ACO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE 21
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY / TUES, JULY 21

CHASE FOR THE JERSEY

HARPER VS BECK

SCOTT HARPER
VIRGINIA
ACO WORLD RANKING #1 ACO SENIORS
Season PTS: 1020

SCOTT BECK
TEXAS
ACO WORLD RANKING #1 ACO SENIORS
Season PTS: 1020

**ACO SENIORS
PLAYER OF THE SEASON
PLAYOFFS**

ACO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE 21
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY / TUES, JULY 21

CHASE FOR THE JERSEY

CONNELLY VS BLAUVELT

BRAYDEN CONNELLY
CALIFORNIA
ACO WORLD RANKING #1 ACO JUNIORS
Season PTS: 1020

DREW BLAUVELT
MINNESOTA
ACO WORLD RANKING #1 ACO JUNIORS
Season PTS: 1020

**ACO JUNIORS
PLAYER OF THE SEASON
PLAYOFFS**

ACO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE 21
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY / TUES, JULY 21

MAJORS CHAMPIONS

ACO SEASON 21 //

BUFFALO, NY

AUGUST 29-30-31

Singles: Kaleb Hurt
Doubles: Isaac Hurt/Kaleb Hurt
Womens: Kim Jackson
Seniors: Scott Harper
Juniors: Isaac Hurt
Coed: Kennedi Meinecke / Sebastian Barger

CANADA

SEPTEMBER 26-27

Singles: Kim Jackson
Doubles: Ian Stoeckl / Storm Hogg
Womens: Kim Jackson
Seniors: Jr. Williams
Juniors: NA
Coed: Kim Jackson / Chad Jackson

SALT LAKE CITY, UT

OCTOBER 17-18

Singles: Karsten Morris
Doubles: Phil Swanson / Josh Neville
Womens: Jessica Clark
Seniors: Scott Beck
Juniors: Hagen Lords
Coed: Justine Smith / Riley Brewster

LAKE CHARLES, LA

SEPTEMBER 5-6

Singles: Levi Haddock
Doubles: River Cole / Zack Schibner
Womens: Kim Jackson
Seniors: Scott Beck
Juniors: Lonnie Campos
Coed: Kennedi Meinecke / Sebastian Barger

LEGENDS

SEPTEMBER 26-27

Singles: Levi Haddock
Doubles: Russell Tabers / Dustin Arant
Womens: Lisa Hill
Seniors: Scott Beck
Juniors: Oliver Certain
Coed: Jamie Smith / Drew Dickson

KANSAS CITY, MO

OCTOBER 17-18

Singles: Justin Lang
Doubles: Art Brown / Danny Thornton
Womens: Kendall Cox
Seniors: Gary Bearpaw
Juniors: Parker Burgett
Coed: Lisa Hill / Brandon Laceywell

TOLEDO, OH

SEPTEMBER 12-13

Singles: Nate Stevens
Doubles: Nate Stevens / Cody Brewer
Womens: McKenna Kopp
Seniors: Brian Higginbotham
Juniors: Amari Scott
Coed: Kennedi Meinecke / Sebastian Barger

SPOOKY NOOK, PA

OCTOBER 3-4

Singles: Isaac Hurt
Doubles: Sebastian Barger / Tyler Goodwin
Womens: McKenna Kopp
Seniors: Daymon Dennis
Juniors: Lonnie Campos
Coed: Kendall Cox / Chase Hollis

LA CROSSE, WI

OCTOBER 24-25

Singles: Sebastian Barger
Doubles: Alex MacDonald / Justin Lang
Womens: Kennedi Meinecke
Seniors: Andy Graff
Juniors: Drew Blauvelt
Coed: Kennedi Meinecke / Sebastian Barger

LAKE TAHOE, CA

SEPTEMBER 12-13

Singles: Gavin Lesch
Doubles: Phil Swanson / Josh Neville
Womens: Kim Jackson
Seniors: Scott Swenson
Juniors: Brayden Connelly
Coed: Jessica Clark / Brayden Connelly

MEDFORD, OR

OCTOBER 10-11

Singles: Brayden Connelly
Doubles: Phil Swanson / Josh Neville
Womens: Kathy Butler
Seniors: Scott Swenson
Juniors: Brayden Connelly
Coed: Kathy Butler / Al Becker

UPLAND, CA

NOVEMBER 7-8

Singles: Scott Swenson
Doubles: Brayden Connelly / Karsten Morris
Womens: Kathy Butler
Seniors: Scott Swenson
Juniors: Wyatt Rosengren
Coed: Kim Jackson / Chad Jackson

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

SEPTEMBER 12-13

Singles: Isaac Hurt
Doubles: Isaac Hurt / Kaleb Hurt
Womens: Kendall Cox
Seniors: Scott Harper
Juniors: Jacob Bagley
Coed: Stacy Vangilder / Scott Harper

ALBERTVILLE, AL

OCTOBER 10-11

Singles: Sebastian Barger
Doubles: Zach Dawson / Colby Baskins
Womens: Emma Jernigan
Seniors: Daymon Dennis
Juniors: Amari Scott
Coed: Cheyenne Bubenheim / Amari Scott

TUPELO, MS

NOVEMBER 14-15

Singles: Lonnie Campos
Doubles: Sebastian Barger / Tyler Goodwin
Womens: Cheyenne Bubenheim
Seniors: Carl Morgan
Juniors: Lonnie Campos
Coed: Kim Jackson / Gary Bearpaw

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POCATELLO, ID

NOVEMBER 14-15

Singles: Hagen Lords
Doubles: Kevin Meza / Hagen Lords
Womens: Juana Karrasch
Seniors: Timmy Key
Juniors: Bryce MacDonald
Coed: Chandra Hammond / Karsten Morris

FORT SMITH, AR

DECEMBER 19-20

Singles: Chris Day
Doubles: Chris Day / Lonnie Campos
Womens: Lisa Hill
Seniors: Gary Bearpaw
Juniors: Lonnie Campos
Coed: Kennedy Meinecke / Sebastian Barger

DALTON, GA

FEBRUARY 13-14

Singles: Sebastian Barger
Doubles: Drew Dickson / Colby Baskins
Womens: Cheyenne Bubenheim
Seniors: Scott Harper
Juniors: Isaac Hurt
Coed: Cheyenne Bubenheim / Tyler Goodwin

MANHEIM, PA

NOVEMBER 21-22

Singles: Scott Harper
Doubles: Stuart Graham / Kendall Cox
Womens: Kendall Cox
Seniors: Scott Harper
Juniors: Jacob Bagley
Coed: Angie Bryant / Drake Poole

OWENSBORO, KY

JANUARY 1-2-3

Singles: Jeremiah Ellis
Doubles: Douglas Parker / Lonnie Campos
Womens: Kim Jackson
Seniors: Gary Bearpaw
Juniors: Lonnie Campos
Coed: Lisa Hill / Brandon Lacewell

CLARKSVILLE, TN

FEBRUARY 27-28

Singles: Drew Blauvelt
Doubles: Sebastian Barger / Tyler Goodwin
Womens: Kelsie Turner
Seniors: Daymon Dennis
Juniors: Drew Blauvelt
Coed: Kennedy Meinecke / Sebastian Barger

LAKE LAS VEGAS, NV

NOVEMBER 21-22

Singles: Brayden Easterling
Doubles: Russell Tabers / Dustin Arant
Womens: McKenna Kopp
Seniors: Scott Swenson
Juniors: Wyatt Rosengren
Coed: Kennedy Meinecke / Sebastian Barger

BELLOIT, WI

JANUARY 9-10

Singles: Jeremiah Ellis
Doubles: Jeremiah Ellis / Daniel Wine
Womens: Maggie Geiger
Seniors: Timmy Key
Juniors: Drew Blauvelt
Coed: Maggie Geiger / Wayne Rau

TULSA, OK

MARCH 6-7

Singles: Sebastian Barger
Doubles: Levi Haddock / Chase Lester
Womens: Kendall Cox
Seniors: Gary Bearpaw
Juniors: Braxton Francis
Coed: Kennedy Meinecke / Sebastian Barger

SOUTH BEND, IN

NOVEMBER 28-29

Singles: Sebastian Barger
Doubles: Sebastian Barger / Lonnie Campos
Womens: McKenna Kopp
Seniors: Scott Beck
Juniors: Lonnie Campos
Coed: Kim Jackson / Dustin Arant

KNOXVILLE, TN

JANUARY 23-24

Singles: Caleb Bratz
Doubles: River Cole / Rylee McCaig
Womens: Cheyenne Bubenheim
Seniors: Scott Harper
Juniors: Rylee McCaig
Coed: Cheyenne Bubenheim / Caleb Bratz

BENTONVILLE, AR

MARCH 20-21

Singles: Gary Bearpaw
Doubles: Jacob Foreman / Gary Bearpaw
Womens: Kim Jackson
Seniors: Art Brown
Juniors: Isaac Hurt
Coed: Brailey Francis / Art Brown

FRESNO, CA

DECEMBER 5-6

Singles: Ross Moore
Doubles: Phil Swanson / Josh Neville
Womens: Kim Jackson
Seniors: Scott Swenson
Juniors: Brayden Connelly
Coed: Kim Jackson / Chad Jackson

MEDFORD, OR

JANUARY 30-31

Singles: Karsten Morris
Doubles: Phil Swanson / Josh Neville
Womens: Kim Jackson
Seniors: Scott Swenson
Juniors: Brayden Connelly
Coed: CariBeth Mitchell / Zach Mitchell

ERIE, PA

MARCH 27-28

Singles: Brayden Easterling
Doubles: Brayden Easterling / Jeremiah Ellis
Womens: Cheyenne Bubenheim
Seniors: Bob Vonch
Juniors: Bryce Jefferson
Coed: Cheyenne Bubenheim / Jeremiah Ellis

MAJORS CHAMPIONS

ACO SEASON 21 //

PEORIA, IL

MARCH 27-28

Singles: Drew Blauvelt
Doubles: Matthew Troxell / Dalsen Cummings
Womens: Maggie Geiger
Seniors: Tony Pena
Juniors: Drew Blauvelt
Coed: Samaya Watts / Colby Baskins

LONG ISLAND, NY

APRIL 24-25

Singles: Isaac Hurt
Doubles: Devin Workman / Devon Thompson
Womens: Kendall Cox
Seniors: Phillip Barnett
Juniors: Isaac Hurt
Coed: CariBeth Mitchell / Zach Mitchell

CAMP MARGARITAVILLE

MAY 15-16

Singles: Caleb Bratz
Doubles: Cheyenne Bubenheim / Lonnie Campos
Womens: Kim Jackson
Seniors: Michael Hochgesang
Juniors: Lonnie Campos
Coed: Cheyenne Bubenheim / Lonnie Campos

LAKE LAS VEGAS, NV

MARCH 27-28

Singles: Ross Moore
Doubles: Carsten Morris / Karsten Morris
Womens: Kim Jackson
Seniors: Ross Moore
Juniors: Luke Walker
Coed: Lisa Hill / Brandon Laceywell

EUROPE

MAY 1-2

Singles: Karsten Morris
Doubles: Carsten Morris / Karsten Morris
Womens: Kim Jackson
Seniors: Phillip Barnett
Juniors: Byron Smith
Coed: Kim Jackson / Chad Jackson

CANADA

MAY 22-23

Singles: Dustin Arant
Doubles: Russell Tabers / Dustin Arant
Womens: April Clemons
Seniors: Mike Wolters
Juniors: NA
Coed: April Clemons / Russell Tabors

SHREVEPORT, LA

APRIL 3-4

Singles: Cannon Hatcher
Doubles: Art Brown / Danny Thornton
Womens: Kim Jackson
Seniors: Art Brown
Juniors: Bryce Jefferson
Coed: Lyndsee Burgess / Colby Baskins

MOBILE, AL

MAY 1-2

Singles: Chris Day
Doubles: Bryce Forbes / Drew Dickson
Womens: Emma Jernigan
Seniors: Johnny Thomas
Juniors: Isaac Hurt
Coed: Lisa Hill / Brandon Laceywell

BRANSON, MO

MAY 29-30

Singles: Daymon Dennis
Doubles: Drew Blauvelt / Michael Rainey
Womens: Kendall Cox
Seniors: Gary Bearpaw
Juniors: Drew Blauvelt
Coed: Kennedy Meinecke / Sebastian Barger

UPLAND, CA

APRIL 10-11

Singles: Chris Day
Doubles: Chris Day / Larry Young
Womens: Kim Jackson
Seniors: Scott Swenson
Juniors: Blake Schrader
Coed: Kathy Butler / Brayden Connelly

SALT LAKE CITY, UT

MAY 8-9

Singles: Hagen Lords
Doubles: Hagen Lords / Kole Parramore
Womens: Kennedy Meinecke
Seniors: Rich Jones
Juniors: NA
Coed: Jordyn Quintana / Hagen Lords

KO-KWEL CASINO, OR

APRIL 17-18

Singles: Karsten Morris
Doubles: Phil Swanson / Josh Neville
Womens: Kim Jackson
Seniors: Mike Wirth
Juniors: Luke Walker
Coed: Jordan Kurck / Karsten Morris

TOLEDO, OH

MAY 15-16

Singles: Drew Blauvelt
Doubles: Travis Jordan / Daniel Wine
Womens: McKenna Kopp
Seniors: Tony Pena
Juniors: Bryce Jefferson
Coed: Kennedy Meinecke / Sebastian Barger

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STATE CHAMPIONS

ACO SEASON 21 //

ALABAMA

World Singles	Tyler Goodwin
World Doubles	Riley Brewster & Brantley McClendon
Womens	Kim Jackson
Juniors	Jackson Allen
Seniors	Robert Holcomb
Coed	David Stokes & Jennifer Lucas
Blind Draw	Tyler Goodwin & Jonathan Etheridge

ARKANSAS

World Singles	Sebastian Barger
World Doubles	Zach Dawson & Colby Baskins
Womens	Nicole Collins
Juniors	Justin Walker
Seniors	Mike Rose
Coed	Brandon Laceywell & Lisa Hill
Blind Draw	Nicole Collins & Zach Dawson
Womens Doubles	Kim Baskins and CariBeth Mitchell
Seniors Doubles	Robert Harper & Scott Mitchell
Junior Doubles	Coyote Rogers & Justin Walker

CALIFORNIA

World Singles	Steve Lewis
World Doubles	Jessica Clark & Ryan Milligan
Womens	Jessica Clark
Juniors	Ryan Milligan Jr.
Seniors	Steve Lewis
Coed	Shaun Ham & Jessica Clark
Blind Draw	John Snowden & Steve Lewis

FLORIDA

World Singles	Eric Morris
World Doubles	River Cole & Caleb Bratz
Womens	Emma Jernigan
Juniors	Gage Coates
Seniors	Jay Estrada
Coed	Eric Morris & Nicole Jones
Blind Draw	River Cole & Scott Sketoe
Monster Blind Draw	James Hill & Jeff Brown

GEORGIA

World Singles	Tony Franco Sr.
World Doubles	Tony Franco Sr. & Tony Franco Jr
Womens	Yolanda Reeves
Juniors	Remi McGee
Seniors	Tony Franco Sr.
Coed	DJ Fain & Kaz Barkley
Blind Draw	Kevin Daniel & Kelly Lewis
Quads	Jamie Duran, Frankie Holmes, Shad Hayes, Tony Franco Jr

ILLINOIS

World Singles	Drew Wehking
World Doubles	Kellen Pritchard & Aaron Lambert
Womens	Aspen Rehkemper
Juniors	Kellen Pritchard
Seniors	Mo LeSuer
Coed	Kelly Berndt & Brandon Brosamer
Blind Draw	Nick Bangert & Drew Wehking
Womens Doubles	Aspen Rehkemper & Makenzie McGee
Seniors Doubles	Guy Woodsides & John Howerton
Junior Doubles	Kellen Pritchard & Ayden Schulte

INDIANA

World Singles	Richard Jones
World Doubles	Will Thompson & Patrick Landrum
Womens	Kennedi Meinecke
Juniors	Amari Scott
Seniors	Bob Vonch
Coed	David Riley & Mary Clark
Blind Draw	Michael Hochgesand & Michael Chittenden
Womens Doubles	Cindy Green & Mary Clark Wagner
Seniors Doubles	Michael Hochgesand & Sid Carlisle

KENTUCKY

World Singles	Daymon Dennis
World Doubles	Noah Dennis & Bryce King
Womens	Ella Haycraft
Juniors Challenger	Greyson Valencia
Juniors Premier	Noah Dennis
Seniors	Jody Thurman
Coed	Ella Haycraft & Tairrel Haycraft
Blind Draw	Jarrod Haycraft & Chris Norris
Womens Doubles	Ashley Valencia & Lilly Carwile
Seniors Doubles	Jim Culver & Doug McClure
Junior Doubles	Jayden Parks & Keaton Fox
Level up Singles	Achilles Withem
Quads	Johnny Lang, Jaydn Parks, Greyson Valencia, Matt Gammon

MICHIGAN

World Singles	Tony Pena
World Doubles	Tona Pena & Charlie Vanarsdal
Womens	Karen Hubbard
Seniors	Steve Heath
Coed	Tony Pena & Karen Hubbard
Blind Draw	Karen Hubbard & David Jones
Womens Doubles	Mckenna Kopp & Danielle Losey
Seniors Doubles	Tony Pena & Steve Heath

MISSISSIPPI

World Singles	Trey Howard
World Doubles	Larry Young & Keegan Bumpous
Womens	Jennifer Realmuto
Juniors	Kayden Mea
Seniors	Hollywood Page
Coed	Jennifer Realmuto & Trey Howard
Blind Draw	Trey Howard & Hollywood Page

NEVADA

World Singles	Asher Plummer
World Doubles	Asher Plummer & McGwire Shepherd
Womens	Merissa Davis
Juniors	Emmarie Acquistapace
Seniors	Sammy Kassem
Coed	McGwire Shepherd & Jacque Lloyd
Blind Draw	Asher Plummer & Adan Pineda
Quads	Doug Geis, Cody Acquistapace, Chris Thompson, Adan Pieda

NEW YORK

World Singles	Danno Clark
World Doubles	Jon Meca & John Shippee
Womens	Alexis Burns
Juniors	Mason Kristensen
Coed	Greg Cocheo & Meagan Scaduto
Blind Draw	David Miller & Danno Clark

OHIO

World Singles	Anthony Frederick
World Doubles	John Jones & Christian Mcconehea
Womens	Kayla Thomasson
Coed	Kayla Thomasson & Bryan Gaines
Blind Draw	Kayla Thomasson & Joseph Sorrell
Quads	John Jones, Carolyn Powell, Rob Zukoski, Anthony Frederick

OREGON

World Singles	Josh Neville
World Doubles	Josh Neville & Phil Swanson
Womens	Jaci Harris
Juniors	Luke Walker
Seniors	Jaci Harris
Coed	Josh Neville & Addie Davidson
Blind Draw	Will Travis & Luke Walker

PENNSYLVANIA

World Singles	Adam Hughes
World Doubles	Logan Burket & Ryan Kosylo
Womens	Mandy Hite
Juniors	Brayden Covert
Seniors	Keith Moeller
Coed	Scott Bright & Mandy Hite
Blind Draw	Todd Sharp & Brian Edwards

TENNESSE

World Singles	Chris Day
World Doubles	Chris Day & Bryce Jefferson
Womens	Martina Belt
Juniors	Bennett Henson
Seniors	Darryl Donovan
Coed	Chris Day & Martina Belt
Blind Draw	JT Barnes & Chris Day

VIRGINIA

World Singles	Jacob Bagley
World Doubles	Chloe Arrington & Wallace Mays
Womens	Chloe Arrington
Juniors Challenger	Max Breeden
Juniors Premier	Isaac Hurt
Seniors	Scott Harper
Coed	Chloe Arrington & Wallace Mayes
Blind Draw	Stacy Yates & Mike Wolters

WEST VIRGINIA

World Singles	Logan Collins
World Doubles	Donald Brill Jr & Matthew Hewitt
Womens	Allison Arbogast
Juniors	Logan Collins
Seniors	Donald Brill Jr.
Coed	Craig Arbogast & Allison Arbogast
Blind Draw	Bill Toland & Jason Wagner



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TOP PLAYERS

ACO SEASON 21 //



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Season Rank	Name	State	Points	PPR
1	Sebastian Barger	AR	1020	10.07
2	Karsten Morris	CA	1020	9.85
3	Chris Day	TN	1018	10.29
4	Isaac Hurt	VA	1017	9.43
5	Dustin Arant	TN	1015	9.83
6	Kimberly Jackson	AL	1015	9.57
7	Brayden Connelly	CA	1014	9.92
8	Drew Blauvelt	MN	1014	9.74
9	Phillip Swanson	OR	1012	9.41
10	Josh Neville	OR	1010	9.75
11	Gary Bearpaw	OK	1009	10.32
12	Scott Swenson	CA	1008	9.72
13	Amari Scott	IN	1008	9.88
14	Gavin Lesch	MO	1007	9.94
15	Scotty Ball	TN	1006	9.51
16	Bryce Jefferson	TN	1006	9.66
17	Zach Dawson	AR	1006	9.74
18	Tyler Goodwin	AL	1006	9.24
19	Josh Holland	NC	1005	10.06
20	Ian Stoeckl	PA	1004	9.59

Season Rank	Name	State	Points	PPR
21	Trey Brown	OH	1004	9.64
22	Bryce Alcantara	CA	1003	9.32
23	Colby Baskins	AR	1003	9.43
24	Zach Mitchell	AR	1003	9.24
25	Richard Jones	IN	1002	9.92
26	Jeremiah Ellis	OH	1002	10.14
27	Carsten Morris	CA	1002	9.27
28	Kaz Barkley	GA	1002	9.31
29	Justin Lang	MO	1001	10.14
30	Ross Moore	CA	1001	9.75
31	Timmy Key	KY	1001	9.50
32	Chad Jackson	AL	1001	8.96
33	Micha Johnson	OH	1000	9.83
34	Chris Norris	KY	1000	9.43
35	Russell Tabers	KY	1000	9.34
36	Scott Harper	VA	999	9.74
37	Kendall Cox	NC	999	9.14
38	Logan Collins	WV	999	8.87
39	Tanner Miller	WI	998	9.88
40	Charlie VanArsdal	MI	998	9.48

TOP TEAMS

ACO SEASON 21 //



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Season Rank	Team Name	Points	PPR
1	Phil Swanson / Josh Neville	520	9.58
2	Brayden Connelly / Karsten Morris	517	9.87
3	Tyler Goodwin / Sebastian Barger	517	9.66
4	Carsten Morris / Karsten Morris	517	9.58
5	Russell Tabers / Dustin Arant	517	9.53
6	Kim Jackson / Chad Jackson	515	9.36
7	Josh Holland / Canaan Culberson	514	9.72
8	Jacob Foreman / Gary Bearpaw	512	10.05
9	Colby Baskins / Zach Dawson	511	9.55
10	Kendall Cox / Stuart Graham	510	9.36

Season Rank	Team Name	Points	PPR
11	Ian Stoeckl / Storm Hogg	508	9.61
12	Chris Day / Larry Young	506	9.60
13	Alex MacDonald / Justin Lang	505	9.77
14	Matt Gammon / Todd Gammon	505	9.52
15	Aaron Lambert / Kellen Pritchard	504	9.42
16	Jerett Scott / Joel Gonzalez	504	8.71
17	Sebastian Barger / Hunter McCullough	503	9.81
18	Travis Jordan / Daniel Wine	503	9.79
19	Ben Barron / Kaz Barkley	503	9.09
20	Robert Booker / Bryce Jefferson	502	9.59

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

Rank	Name	State	Points	Season PPR	Rank	Name	State	Points	Season PPR
1	Sebastian Barger	AR	1020	10.07	49	Larry Young	MS	993	8.99
2	Karsten Morris	CA	1020	9.85	50	Devon Thompson	KY	992	9.33
3	Chris Day	TN	1018	10.29	51	Kevin Owens	OR	992	8.87
4	Isaac Hurt	VA	1017	9.43	52	Anthony Frederick	IN	992	9.60
5	Dustin Arant	TN	1015	9.83	53	Gary Ferguson	TN	992	9.12
6	Kimberly Jackson	AL	1015	9.57	54	Travis Jordan	OH	991	9.90
7	Brayden Connelly	CA	1014	9.92	55	Lisa Hill	AR	991	9.25
8	Drew Blauvelt	MN	1014	9.74	56	Douglas Parker	MS	990	9.43
9	Phillip Swanson	OR	1012	9.41	57	Sammy Vansickle	IN	990	8.92
10	Josh Neville	OR	1010	9.75	58	Stuart Graham	VA	989	9.74
11	Gary Bearpaw	OK	1009	10.32	59	Kelsie Turner	AL	989	9.45
12	Scott Swenson	CA	1008	9.72	60	Matt Gammon	KY	989	9.38
13	Amari Scott	IN	1008	9.88	61	Kellen Pritchard	IL	989	9.39
14	Gavin Lesch	MO	1007	9.94	62	JR Williams	VA	989	9.19
15	Scotty Ball	TN	1006	9.51	63	Daniel Wine	OH	988	9.70
16	Bryce Jefferson	TN	1006	9.66	64	Phillip Barnett	MS	988	8.89
17	Zach Dawson	AR	1006	9.74	65	Joel Blevins	TN	987	8.83
18	Tyler Goodwin	AL	1006	9.24	66	Brian Higginbotham	VA	986	9.86
19	Josh Holland	NC	1005	10.06	67	Hunter McCullough	MO	986	9.18
20	Ian Stoeckl	PA	1004	9.59	68	Scott Beck	TX	986	9.27
21	Trey Brown	OH	1004	9.64	69	Hunter Powers	MO	986	9.23
22	Bryce Alcantara	CA	1003	9.32	70	Cameron Clark	MO	986	9.06
23	Colby Baskins	AR	1003	9.43	71	Eric Hoppenjans	IN	986	8.65
24	Zach Mitchell	AR	1003	9.24	72	Joseph Berryhill	NC	986	9.03
25	Richard Jones	IN	1002	9.92	73	Todd Gammon	KY	985	9.62
26	Jeremiah Ellis	OH	1002	10.14	74	Robert Bokma	CA	985	8.62
27	Carsten Morris	CA	1002	9.27	75	Brandon Lacewell	AR	984	9.44
28	Kaz Barkley	GA	1002	9.31	76	Rich Graybill	CA	983	9.20
29	Justin Lang	MO	1001	10.14	77	Kennedi Meinecke	IN	983	9.29
30	Ross Moore	CA	1001	9.75	78	Shaun Ham	CA	983	8.57
31	Timmy Key	KY	1001	9.50	79	Tristan Rudy	MI	983	8.84
32	Chad Jackson	AL	1001	8.96	80	Mike Wolters	VA	983	8.94
33	Micha Johnson	OH	1000	9.83	81	Matthew Hill	AR	983	8.51
34	Chris Norris	KY	1000	9.43	82	River Green	AL	982	8.98
35	Russell Tabers	KY	1000	9.34	83	Trey Howard	MS	982	8.84
36	Scott Harper	VA	999	9.74	84	Josh Myrick	KS	981	9.16
37	Kendall Cox	NC	999	9.14	85	Michael Hochgesang	IN	981	9.68
38	Logan Collins	WV	999	8.87	86	Patrick Landrum	IN	981	9.56
39	Tanner Miller	WI	998	9.88	87	Nate Stevens	KY	981	9.49
40	Charlie VanArsdal	MI	998	9.48	88	Mike Wirth	MO	981	9.26
41	Devin Holloway	MO	998	9.50	89	Martina Belt	TN	981	9.11
42	Carter Guy	IN	998	9.48	90	McKenna Kopp	MI	980	9.51
43	Byron Sisson	GA	996	9.30	91	Daymon Dennis	KY	980	9.79
44	Justin Stansbury	NC	995	8.72	92	Rich Jones	MO	980	9.53
45	Carter Bennett	KY	994	9.68	93	David Riley	IN	979	9.54
46	Riley Brewster	AL	994	9.38	94	CariBeth Mitchell	AR	979	8.82
47	Brayden Easterling	OH	993	9.65	95	Austin Thomason	KY	978	9.35
48	Aaron Lambert	IL	993	9.45	96	Dan Scholten	MI	978	9.68

WOMENS STANDINGS

ACO SEASON 21 //

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Rank	Name	State	Points	Season PPR
1	McKenna Kopp	MI	1020	9.51
2	Kimberly Jackson	AL	1020	9.57
3	Kendall Cox	NC	1020	9.14
4	Kennedi Meinecke	IN	1018	9.29
5	Lisa Hill	AR	1016	9.25
6	Kelsie Turner	AL	1015	9.45
7	Martina Belt	TN	1015	9.11
8	Ginger Hughes	AR	1013	8.34
9	CariBeth Mitchell	AR	1013	8.82
10	Jordan Kurck	AR	1012	8.40
11	Mackenzie Mcgee	IL	1006	7.85
12	Samaya Watts	AR	1005	8.80
13	Stacy Vangilder	AR	1004	7.99
14	Sarah Taylor	TN	1002	8.31
15	Jamie Smith	AR	1002	7.97
16	Debra Smith	IN	1001	8.50
17	Ashley Ervin	MO	1001	8.55
18	Kayla Hape	IN	1001	7.66
19	Tammy Williams	VA	1001	7.52
20	Tina Birch	AL	996	8.33

Rank	Name	State	Points	Season PPR
21	Carla Williams	KY	996	7.98
22	Kim Baskins	AR	992	8.65
23	Cindy Green	IN	991	8.84
24	Amanda Huey	IN	991	7.67
25	Malini Heffelfinger	IN	990	7.58
26	Linda Smith	NC	987	7.50
27	Aubrey Hornsby	TN	986	6.69
28	Whitley Crabtree	OH	980	8.50
29	Danielle Acres	--	980	7.33
30	Nikki Schreiber	WI	978	7.03
31	Ella Haycraft	KY	977	8.21
32	Danielle Losey	MI	977	7.85
33	Shannon Roberts	MO	976	7.95
34	Ashley Valencia	KY	974	8.27
35	Heather Guy	IN	973	7.23
36	Tracy Barnes	TN	973	6.88
37	Dana Rogers	AR	973	6.68
38	Kendra Whitener	GA	972	7.16
39	Melissa Taylor	WI	972	6.80
40	Sherry Brown	IN	970	6.36

JUNIORS STANDINGS

ACO SEASON 21 //

AmericanCornhole.com/standings

Rank	Name	State	Points	Season PPR
1	Brayden Connelly	CA	1020	9.92
2	Drew Blauvelt	MN	1020	9.74
3	Amari Scott	IN	1018	9.88
4	Luke Walker	OR	1016	8.15
5	Coyote Rogers	AR	1014	8.87
6	Hunter Houtz	NC	1007	8.00
7	Kellen Pritchard	IL	1005	9.39
8	Rylee Earnest	TN	1005	7.78
9	Oliver Certain	TX	1001	8.68
10	Joel Marmo	FL	992	8.00
11	Javier Valencia	KY	952	8.00
12	Ella Haycraft	KY	939	8.21
13	DJ Fain	GA	930	6.93
14	Emma Parker	AR	928	7.47
15	Jacob Bagley	VA	913	9.28
16	Paxton Miller	KY	905	8.81
17	Tanner Dennis	KY	900	7.90
18	Emma Whitener	GA	900	3.33
19	Isaac Hurt	VA	894	9.43
20	Jax Lomotan	AL	892	8.64

Rank	Name	State	Points	Season PPR
21	Logan Collins	WV	884	8.87
22	Greyson Valencia	KY	882	7.34
23	Noah Dennis	KY	877	9.35
24	Bryce Jefferson	TN	869	9.66
25	Keaton Fox	KY	869	8.76
26	Rylan Locke	GA	860	7.34
27	Riley Brewster	AL	855	9.38
28	Ayden Ward	AL	853	8.04
29	Jessy Davis	FL	849	8.49
30	Canaan Culberson	NC	847	9.38
31	Jordan Torres	IL	846	8.04
32	Skyler Foster	IN	832	8.79
33	Lonnie Campos	FL	820	9.96
34	Jaydn Parks	KY	820	9.34
35	Micah Pennington	IN	818	8.04
36	Kayston Woodsides	IL	814	7.02
37	Chase Hollis	AL	811	9.05
38	Braxton Francis	OK	811	8.32
39	Josh Royse	OH	808	9.14
40	Teagan Scott	IN	806	6.09

SENIORS STANDINGS

ACO SEASON 21 //

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Rank	Name	State	Points	Season PPR
1	Scott Harper	VA	1020	9.74
2	Scott Beck	TX	1020	9.27
3	Daymon Dennis	KY	1019	9.79
4	Brian Higginbotham	VA	1017	9.86
5	Timmy Key	KY	1017	9.50
6	Mike Wirth	MO	1014	9.26
7	Rich Jones	MO	1011	9.53
8	Darryl Macon	AL	1010	9.55
9	Mike Wolters	VA	1010	8.94
10	Dan DeClue	MO	1007	9.62
11	Carl Morgan	MO	1007	9.08
12	JR Williams	VA	1006	9.19
13	Steve Heath	MI	1005	9.59
14	Marty Thompson	AL	1005	9.08
15	Gary Roehrig	MO	1004	9.44
16	Mike Rose	AR	1003	9.01
17	Robby Burton	AR	1001	8.49
18	Freddy Collier	NC	999	8.50
19	Seinfeld Altman	MO	998	9.23
20	Gary Ferguson	TN	998	9.12

Rank	Name	State	Points	Season PPR
21	Kerry Williams	KY	996	7.90
22	Jon Baker	KY	994	8.41
23	Jody Thurman	KY	990	9.20
24	Ricky Dennis	KY	987	8.99
25	James Freeling	AR	986	7.27
26	Danny Taylor	AR	985	9.06
27	Harold Auxier	KY	985	8.28
28	Dean Shetenhelm	MI	982	8.34
29	Tom Meinecke	IN	982	8.00
30	William Irvine	FL	981	8.17
31	Darren Chitty	FL	978	8.19
32	Stoney Tinkle	AR	974	7.67
33	Bob Heil	MI	973	9.69
34	Brian Bangert	IL	973	8.99
35	Willie Johns	KY	973	8.71
36	Mike Smith	NC	971	7.11
37	Charlie Kase	KY	967	9.55
38	Arnold Eidson	GA	965	7.45
39	Michael Hochgesang	IN	964	9.68
40	Herb Eddy	IN	963	8.58

COED STANDINGS

ACO SEASON 21 //

AmericanCornhole.com/standings

Rank	Name	Points	Season PPR
1	Kennedi Meinecke / Sebastian Barger	520	9.68
2	Kim Jackson / Chad Jackson	520	9.36
3	Brandon Lacewell / Lisa Hill	520	9.33
4	CariBeth Mitchell / Zach Mitchell	516	9.00
5	Martina Belt / Russell Tabers	515	9.23
6	Kelsie Turner / Darryl Macon	503	9.51
7	Craig Ervin / Ashley Ervin	502	8.88
8	Terry Amos / Jackie Amos	501	8.70
9	Kathy Harrison / Steve Smith	499	9.36
10	Jr Williams / Tammy Williams	498	8.75
11	Debra Smith / Michael Chittenden	494	8.72
12	Rylee Earnest / Logan Ogden	486	7.84
13	Cody Harper / Danielle Acres	485	8.28
14	Tina Birch / Ben Barron	484	8.61
15	Aubrey Hornsby / Donny Hornsby	482	6.71
16	Mckenzie Kopp / McKenna Kopp	481	9.06
17	Dea Harbison / Kaz Barkley	477	8.90
18	Andrea Pruitt / Michael Goben	477	7.38
19	Kim Baskins / Colby Baskins	475	9.06
20	Chris Norris / Whitney Arney	471	9.31

Rank	Name	Points	Season PPR
21	Tyler Goodwin / Stacy Vangilder	471	8.70
22	Drew Kellough / Whitley Crabtree	467	8.49
23	Eric Barnes / Tracy Barnes	467	7.19
24	Samantha Ethridge / Robby Burton	465	8.32
25	Tairrel Haycraft / Ella Haycraft	464	8.72
26	Todd whitener / Kendra Whitener	463	7.12
27	Chip Brown / Sherry Brown	462	7.61
28	Sarah Taylor / Chris Hann	451	8.76
29	Angelica Shetenhelm / Dean Shetenhelm	451	7.55
30	Brandi Snider / Aaron Snider	449	8.19
31	Sammy Vansickle / Annika Smith	441	8.71
32	Neil Sullivan / Hallie Sullivan	437	8.47
33	Eric Hoppenjans / Kayla Hape	426	8.25
34	Mike Smith / Malini Heffelfinger	410	8.21
35	Kacie Hall / Brayden Easterling	400	9.06
36	Brandon Brosamer / Kelly Berndt	393	8.66
37	Gerrick Gibson / DJ Fain	392	7.52
38	Chris Day / Jordan Kurck	389	9.17
39	James Clemons / Tessa Clemons	389	7.67
40	Chip Grinder / Sarah Taylor	385	7.94

PLAYERS WHO HIT THE ROAD



ACO ROAD DOGS SEASON 21 //

29 MAJORS

Kim Jackson

24 MAJORS

Russell Tabers

23 MAJORS

Kennedi Meinecke

22 MAJORS

Phillip Barnett

Sebastian Barger

21 MAJORS

Chad Jackson

Dustin Arant

Jordan Kurck

20 MAJORS

Andrea Pruitt

Aubrey Hornsby

Donny Hornsby

Michael Goben

19 MAJORS

Kaz Barkley

Martina Belt

MIKE SCHAFER 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.

18 MAJORS

Ben Barron
Jamie Smith

17 MAJORS

Colby Baskins
Derek Vincent
Karsten Morris

16 MAJORS

Brandon Lacewell
Cornelius Harris Jr
Coyote Rogers
Craig Ervin
Mackenzie Mcgee
Matthew Hill
Paxton Lindley
Tyler Goodwin

15 MAJORS

Adam Price
Chris Day
Logan Collins
Stacy Vangilder
Willie Johns

14 MAJORS

Amanda Huey
Amari Scott
Ashley Ervin
Bryan Francoeur
Bryce Jefferson
CariBeth Mitchell
Carsten Morris
Dana Rogers
David Henry
Isaac Hurt
Jamie Duran
Jeremy Lindley
Jon Baker
Jr Williams
Kendall Cox
Larry Young
Lisa Hill
Mike Wolters
Zach Mitchell

13 MAJORS

Aaron Lambert
Anthony Frederick
Anthony Kurck
Carter Guy
Chris Norris
Chris Rogers
Christopher Labiak
Dana Vivello
David Collins
Elena Gonzalez
James Freeling
Jody Thurman
John Scott
Juana Karrasch
Kellen Pritchard
Landon Belt
Logan Ogden
Malini Heffelfinger
Rich Jones
Robert Castillo
Samaya Watts
Shane Joellenbeck
Sid Carlisle
Steve Smith
Zach Dawson

PROJECT:

CORNHOLE

A TRUE CLASS ACT

— BY JIM FRANKLIN



Jim Franklin, a teacher from Rome, GA, uses STEM strategies in his classroom to help prepare his students for classroom and standardized assessments, but he does not stop there. He thinks long-term and plans lessons that have a purpose and relates the academic standards to essential life skills.

At the beginning of the 2024-25 school year, Jim's class had been reviewing addition and subtraction math fact fluency strategies. Because his students were in the 6th grade and were rapidly improving their fluency skills, Jim began to stress the importance of multiplication math fact fluency as a foundation to learn more advanced math standards.

Because Jim values feedback from his students, he showed a short video of a cornhole game on YouTube. After they watched the video, Jim asked his students if they would be interested in designing and building their own game to play with their family and friends. All of his students gave a very enthusiastic, "Yes!" Their response made Jim's decision an easy one to proceed with the project. Over the years he has observed success due to his students having input in his instructional planning.



Rather than give his students worksheets and use other traditional strategies to learn multiplication math facts, Jim planned a hands-on project that required students to incorporate all three operations which would benefit his students for years to come.





BUILDING MORE THAN A GAME



HANDS-ON LEARNING

Students used math, reading, and problem-solving skills to build something real.



LIFE SKILLS

Measuring, ordering materials, using tools and teamwork – skills that last a lifetime.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Local businesses and community support made this project possible.

STEP 1:

PLANNING

His students voted on the plans to build the cornhole games. After the plan was chosen, Jim also highlighted the various types of math standards involved. The importance of having strong reading fluency skills and understanding of the directions were necessary to even begin the project.

Because money to build the games was not available from his school, Jim visited a local business partner in person to obtain materials to build a cornhole game for all of his students. The business partner requested plans and goals of the project in order to make a donation of building materials.

To obtain an accurate order, Jim had his students revisit the regulation dimensions of an official cornhole game that they were going to use as a result of their research. Because nine games were going to be built, the students had to multiply materials, such as screws, washers, carriage bolts, and nuts needed by nine.



PROJECT: CORNHOLE

STEP 2:

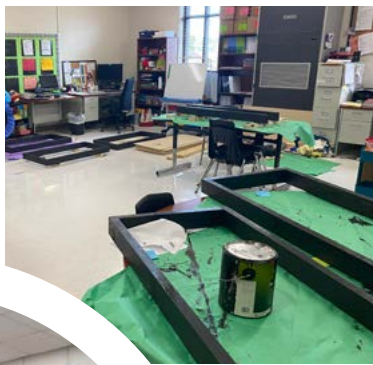
BUILDING

**HANDS-ON WORK.
REAL-WORLD SKILLS.**

Before one board was measured and cut or a student drilled a hole into the board, Jim shared and demonstrated the tools that would be needed and emphasized the importance of using them safely. He discussed the importance of working independently on their classwork, asking a peer for assistance, and following classroom rules while other students were working on their games. The purpose of reviewing the steps in the building process was to help them understand the tasks that they completed and to increase the rate of the other games being built by the other students because they would be more familiar with the step that was going to be completed in class. The students would orally summarize the steps that were completed in class that day. Then, they would write a paragraph in their STEM journals.

When the students were ready to paint their games, Jim recommended that the games be painted during a Friday afternoon. As a result, the paint would have enough time to dry properly, and the room could “air out” over the weekend.

It is important to note that the students measured the wood, and their measurements were checked for accuracy by Jim. Then, Jim would use a jigsaw, skill saw, and 6” hole saw to cut the wood for safety reasons. The students used the drill with close supervision, and everyone wore safety glasses. Jim also expressed how being able to measure, order materials on the Internet, and use tools are valuable life skills as well as a possible career path for those who are interested in construction.



STEP 3:

THE BIG (BUT EASY) DECISION

**HANDS-ON WORK.
REAL-WORLD SKILLS.**

As the boards came together, one student approached Jim with an idea.



“MR. FRANKLIN, I WANT TO GIVE MY GAME TO MY FAMILY AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.”

“That is a great idea and very thoughtful of you.” Because their projects meant so much to them, the class unanimously agreed to give their games as Christmas gifts to their families.

STEP 4:

DELIVERY DAY

THE MOST FUN PART!

On the last day of school before Christmas vacation, Jim delivered every game to all of his students' houses. "Delivery Day" was memorable for everyone. Most of the students sprinted outside from their houses to Jim's car to get their games as he pulled into their driveways.

Some of Jim's students had the "I can't believe my teacher is in my living room" looks on their faces. Two students walked out of their houses with their families and gave him a hug. All of the students proudly wanted their families to open their presents in Jim's presence.

IT WAS MORE THAN A GIFT.

IT WAS A MEMORY THAT WILL LAST.

STEP 5:

SHOWING APPRECIATION

Jim thanked his students for working hard, being safe, and using their reading, math, and writing skills to build a game that can last a long time.

Then, he informed them that they had one more step in the project to complete.

At first, the students had confused looks on their faces because their games were lined up in the classroom. Jim paused for a minute, waited for a response, and then he distributed a piece of paper and pencil to all of his students.

By this time, one of his students realized what was happening. Amiya asked, "Mr. Franklin, are we going to make a thank you card?"

Jim responded, "Yes. I know you appreciated the materials, but do the people who donated the materials for the games know?"



**"IT WAS A SPECIAL DAY
BECAUSE THERE WERE
MANY WARM SMILES ON HIS
STUDENTS' FACES AND EVEN
SOME TEARY-EYED PARENTS
AND A TEACHER."**



CONCLUSION:

Some educators would agree that this project is a means for students to achieve academic standards, while others would view this project as a strategy for students to develop life skills. Jim believes that this is more than students building cornhole games. It was about building trust, memories, and relationships with his students and parents.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The project took nine weeks to complete due to the number of games being built and all of the essential standards that were identified and taught at an appropriate pace. This project was completed by students who have a wide range of educational, physical, and construction ability levels.

JIM FRANKLIN

Jim Franklin, a special education teacher at the 21st STEM-certified elementary school in Georgia, has been teaching for 26 years. He invented a series of math manipulatives in 2012 that address the standards of rounding, fractions, elapsed time, decimals, weight, money, and capacity. During his breaks in the school year he travels the United States as a math and STEM consultant, sharing his ideas and strategies at education service centers, conferences, schools, and districts.



MILES, MS, AND THE **LONG ROAD** TO THE **ROAD DOG AWARD**

RESILIENCE // COMMUNITY // CORNHOLE

ROBERT CASTILLO'S JOURNEY ACROSS AMERICA

— BY FIN

Some cornhole journeys are measured in wins and podium finishes. Robert Castillo's is measured in miles, resilience, and a refusal to let circumstance define the terms of his life.

When you ask him how it all started—the partnership with ACO President Frank Geers, the cross-country travel, the pursuit of the American Cornhole Organization's coveted Road Dog Award—he shrugs off the mythology.

"Honestly, I'm not 100% sure," he says.

But the story, once told, is anything but ordinary.

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"I DON'T KNOW MANY PEOPLE WHO WOULD DO THIS," HE ADMITS. "BUT I'M RETIRED. I HAVE THE TIME. AND I LOVE PLAYING CORNHOLE."

— Robert

BY THE NUMBERS

15

YEARS PLAYING
COMPETITIVE SOFTBALL

2022

DIAGNOSED WITH
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

THOUSANDS

OF MILES DRIVEN
ACROSS AMERICA

THE INITIAL PITCH

Robert's introduction to Frank wasn't a formal handshake or a planned pairing. It was a blind draw at a Friday event.

At the time, Robert didn't even realize who Frank was. He just saw a guy enjoying the game—leaning into the backyard, anything-goes atmosphere that makes cornhole so magnetic.

Later, when he learned Frank was the founder and president of the ACO, it didn't intimidate him. It drew him in.

"How often do you get to play with the president of a company who's just out there having fun?" Robert recalls. "That's what made me want to be part of it."

That ethos—no hierarchy, no ego, just boards and bags—became the foundation of his journey; a journey that included his drafting as the first sponsored player for Stovations Cornhole where one can find, purchase and play with Robert / Remy customized cornhole bags.

CHASING THE ROAD DOG

The ACO Road Dog Award isn't about skill alone. It's about commitment—showing up again and again across a grueling national schedule.

Robert took that challenge literally.

He drove from Oregon to Tennessee. Then he kept going, accompanied by his trusted companion—and actual road dog—Remy, a three year old beautifully moustachioed Labradoodle who has become just as recognizable within the cornhole community as Robert himself.

Since February, his home has largely been the back of his truck, outfitted with a bed, storage system, and even a small refrigerator. It's not glamorous, but it's intentional.

"I don't know many people who would do this," he admits. "But I'm retired. I have the time. And I love playing cornhole."

There's no vlog documenting the journey. No curated social media narrative. That's by design.

"I think we've gotten away from just living in the moment," he says. "The best cameras we have are right here," he adds, pointing to his eyes.

It's a philosophy that defines not just how he travels—but how

he lives.

ONE GAME LEADS TO ANOTHER

Before cornhole, there was softball—15 years of it, played at a competitive level.

That chapter closed in 2022, when Robert was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis.

MS is unpredictable. It affects everyone differently. For Robert, it brought fatigue, inconsistency, and the gradual realization that he couldn't compete in softball the way he once had.

Cornhole filled that void—but it became more than a replacement.

"It's worse than golf mentally," he says with a laugh. "At least in golf, you can make up a stroke. In cornhole, you can't make up a bag."

The game demands focus, discipline, and adaptability—qualities Robert now applies not just on the boards, but in daily life.

LIVING WITH UNCERTAINTY

Robert doesn't romanticize his diagnosis.

"There's just nothing definitive with MS," he says. "You and I could both have it, and it would look completely different."

At one point, a doctor told him he might have three to five years of mobility left.

That was three years ago.

Today, he's still walking. Still competing. Still driving thousands of miles across the country.

"My mind tells me I'm not going to stop walking," he says. "So I'm going to do what I can, when I can."

It's not denial. It's determination.

COMMUNITY OVER COMPETITION

If the Road Dog Award is the goal, the cornhole community is the reason.

Robert lights up when he talks about the people—the players from Alabama, Arkansas, Oregon, and beyond who crisscross the country, turning tournaments into reunions.

"There's no upper echelon," he says. "It's an even playing field in terms of people being people."

“IF THAT DAY EVER COMES WHERE I CAN'T WALK,” HE SAYS, “I’D LOVE TO BE AN AMBASSADOR FOR ADAPTIVE CORNHOLE.”

– Robert



That openness extends off the boards, too. Back home in Oregon's Rogue Valley, Robert is part of a tight-knit network of players who compete multiple nights a week. When out-of-town players talk about travel costs, he offers them a place to stay—floor space, a tent, whatever works.

"The more the merrier," he says. "Let's get people out there and have fun."

Ink, Identity, and Perspective

Robert's tattoos tell pieces of his story—sometimes deeply personal, sometimes playful.

There's a tribute to his grandmother, Sharon, who helped raise him. There are nods to his personality—pizza, pop culture, humor.

And then there's the ACO lifetime membership tattoo, marking his full commitment to the sport.

"I got hooked," he says simply.

That word comes up often—not just about cornhole, but about life. Robert is fully invested in the experience of living, even when that experience is uncertain.

MORE THAN A JOURNEY

As the season progresses—Major 12 behind him, Major 13 ahead, and the ACO World Championships on the horizon—Robert is within reach of his Road Dog goal.

At the time of this interview, his girlfriend Sara had joined him in North Bend, Oregon, for her fourth Major.

But the award, while meaningful, isn't the full story.

What matters more is what comes after.

"If that day ever comes where I can't walk," he says, "I'd love to be an ambassador for adaptive cornhole."

It's not hypothetical. It's a plan.

He wants to help grow the ACO's adaptive division—to show others that competition and community don't disappear with physical limitations.

"You can still throw a bag," he says. "You can still have a good time."

THE LONG ROAD FORWARD

Robert's journey isn't about outrunning MS. It's about outliving the limits others try to place on him—medical, logistical, or otherwise.

It's about choosing the open road, even when the destination is uncertain.

And somewhere between Oregon and Tennessee, between Majors and quiet nights in the back of a truck, between diagnosis and defiance, Robert has found something bigger than a title.

He's found a way to keep playing.



MORE THAN A GAME. A WAY OF LIFE.

Cornhole gave Robert a new path after Multiple Sclerosis changed his life. Now, he competes, connects, and gives back—one tournament at a time.



THE JOURNEY



HANDS-ON BUILDING

From measuring and cutting to drilling and painting, Robert and his students built more than boards—they built confidence and skills.



COUNTLESS MILES

From Oregon to Tennessee and beyond, Robert and Remy hit the road for the love of the game.



COMMUNITY FIRST

It's the people that make the journey worth it. An open community that welcomes everyone to the table.



ROAD DOG FOCUS

The ACO Road Dog Award is within reach—but the impact will last longer than any trophy.



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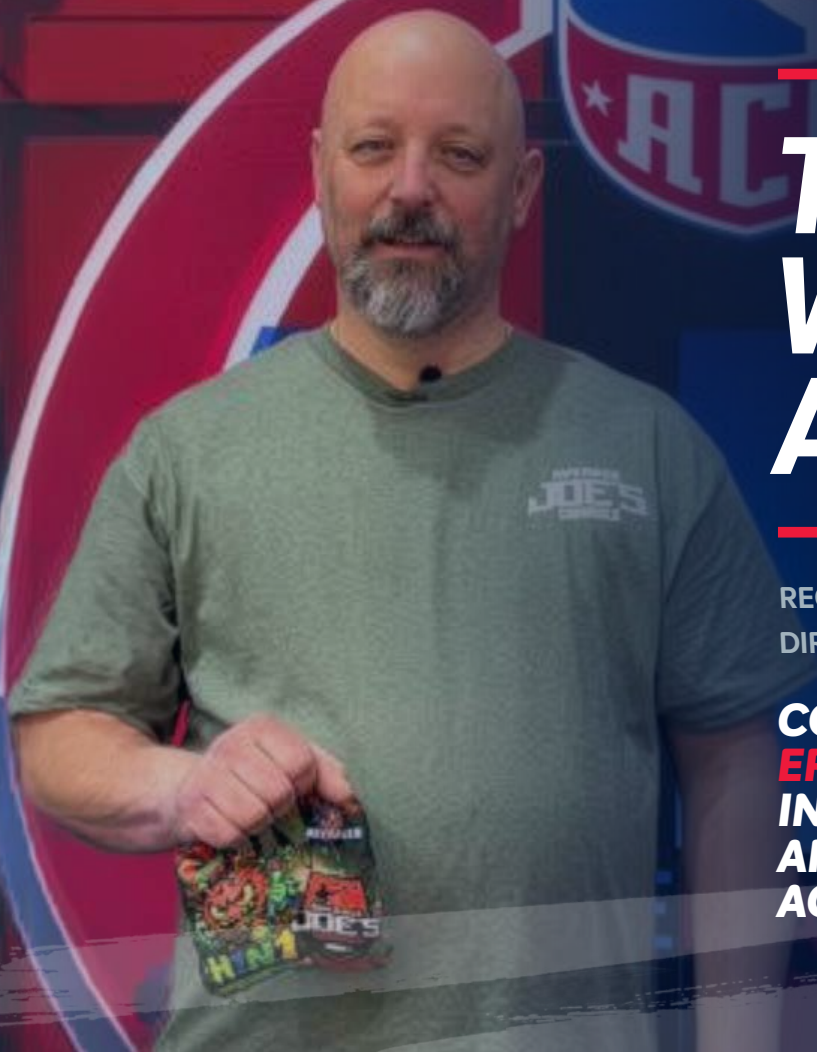
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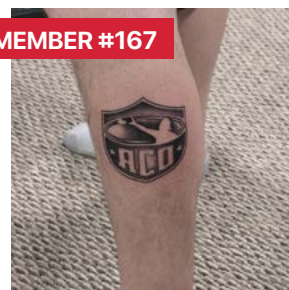
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INDIA'S CORNHOLE REVOLUTION: FROM GRASSROOTS TO THE GLOBAL STAGE

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BY NAND SINGH KAURI

The rhythmic “thud” of beanbags hitting wooden boards is becoming a familiar sound across India. Since its inception in 2023, the Indian Cornhole Association (ICA) has been on a relentless mission to transform this backyard favorite into a premier competitive sport. Under the visionary leadership of Mr. Nand Singh Kauri, the association is proving that with the right support, Indian athletes can dominate any arena.

A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP: THE ACO CONNECTION

The rapid rise of Cornhole in India wouldn't be possible without a significant international alliance. The American Cornhole Organization (ACO) has stepped up as a vital mentor.

Frank Geers, President of the ACO, has emerged as a cornerstone of support for the Indian movement. Known for his “open-door” policy, Geers has been instrumental in providing technical guidance and constant encouragement.

“PRESIDENT FRANK GEERS IS ALWAYS READY TO HELP US. HIS SUPPORT FOR OUR YOUNG PLAYERS AND HIS COMMITMENT TO SEEING INDIA REPRESENTED AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IS SOMETHING THE ICA IS DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR.”

THE ROAD TO THE 2026 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The hard work of the ICA is culminating in a historic milestone. For the first time, a dedicated Indian contingent is set to compete in the 2026 World Cornhole Championship in the United States. This represents a life-changing opportunity for young Indian athletes to showcase their precision and nerves of steel on the world's biggest stage.

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NATIONAL
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**“THEY'RE NOT JUST
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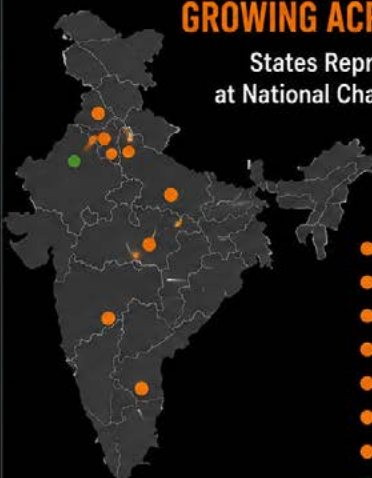
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The vision begins.
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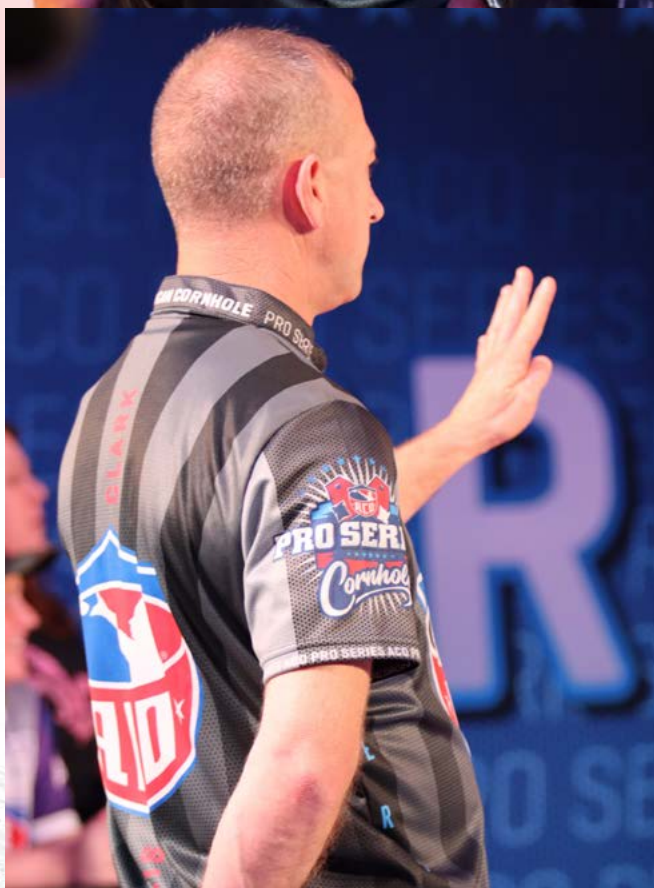
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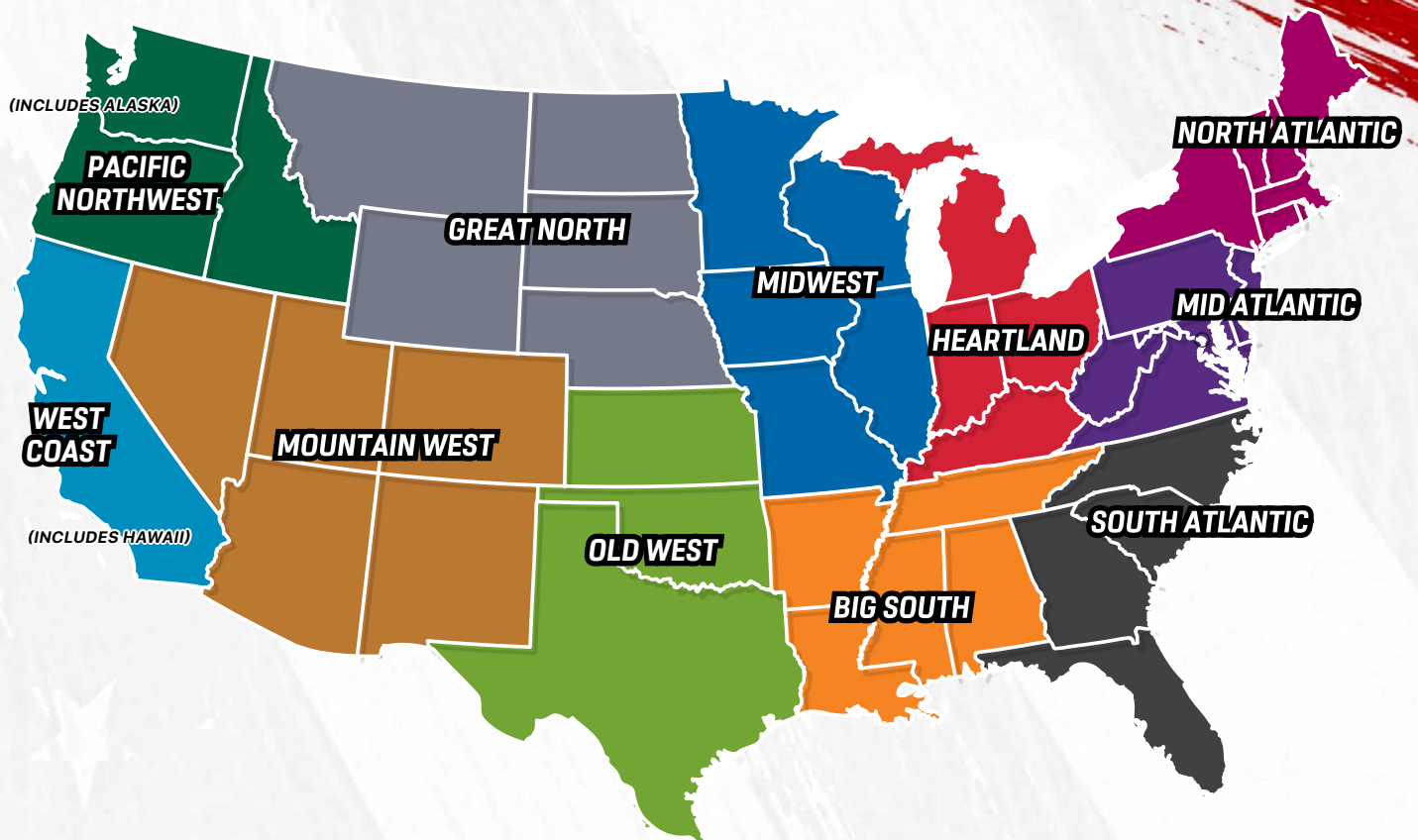


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