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Magazine

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MAJOR
CHAMPS
AND THEIR TROPHIES



Road Dog
Mike Schaffer




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plus...

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CORNHOLE

 SEASON 17
CHAMPIONS

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Eric Hinerman
GUY BEHIND THE GUY



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Our Mission

As the Worldwide Governing Body of the Sport of Cornhole the ACO has as its mission to increase awareness and competition of the sport of cornhole by governing the rules and regulations of the sport, hosting tournaments, and fostering a community of players, both social and professional.

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HOLE MAG SCAVENGER HUNT

CAN YOU FIND ALL THESE THINGS IN THE MAGAZINE?

• Someone Playing Cornhole
(freebie - give yourself 1 point)

Okay, now we start:

- Ostrich
- Pink Hard Hat
- Girl Throwing an Axe
- Frank Geers Eating a Taco
- Inflatable Unicorn
- Martini Glass
- PBR Sign
- Ski Chairlift
- Soccer Ball
- Buffalo Slot Machine

- Purple Hair Tina
- Coonskin Cap
- Octopus on a Plate
- Slices of Cold Pepperoni
- 2 Straws in 1 Cup
- 3rd Base
- Guy doing a Cartwheel
- Player drinking directly from a Beer Tap
- Micky Mouse Ears



THE PRESIDENTIAL STATE OF THE ORGANIZATION ADDRESS

(Labelle cues music)

Voice of Fin: “Everyone, please remain seated for the Cornhole Dude.”

President Geers:

“Grab a beer and listen up! This will be quick, then you can go back to pitching bags.

“This was an amazing Season 17!

Here’s the recap:

“We partnered with **Stadium Sports to stream broadcasts for many Majors**. Due to this, we further developed and improved our Broadcast Team and ACO headquarters Team.

“The ACO **added new cities for Majors and had Guaranteed \$5,000 purses for EVERY Major!** *(audience standing and applauding, some cheering obnoxiously)*

“Going beyond tournamants, we added new cornhole festivals and events, like the **ACO Pro Invitational, the Heroes Cup, and the Go the Distance Festival at the Field of Dreams movie site in Iowa**.

“We welcomed **KIA Motors** to the ACO Family, and expanded our relationship with **Hampton Farms**, sponsoring the Big Blind Draw and the Big Blindfold Challenge.



“We brought in **PipFall** to ACO Majors and Worlds, with a **\$2,500 Worlds purse!**

“**ScoreHolio rankings** became the standard, and we trained our Certified Officials for improved tournament operations.

“**Gary ‘The King’ Ferguson repped the ACO** in Las Vegas at a top industry trade show.

“We handed out **FREE Corny Forty and Top Gun 20 jerseys**, and our ACO Merchandise expanded to **4 times the size**. *(more applause. the people love SWAG)*

“Our **ACO Bag Partners** came on board, in a program that far exceeded our expectations.

“**NBC Media** featured the ACO on **The Hurt Locker**.

“And finally, we expanded the scope and interactivity of **The TACO, the Longest Running Corn-cast in the World!**

“Peace and love. Keep on Pitchin’. ‘Merica.”

(the President exits to the restrooms, people cheer, then go play cornhole)

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RECOGNITION OF THE SPORT

Wall Street Journal article published June 2007

ESPN Magazine article published Sept. 2010

WCPO-Channel 9 "Sports of All Sorts" aired 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

ACO MARKETING STATS

- ✓ **53,340** Active Facebook Followers
- ✓ **40,000+** TikTok Followers
- ✓ **1.85 Million** Livestream Views at a single cornhole event
- ✓ **30 Million+** YouTube Minutes Viewed
- ✓ **200,000+** Average Unique Website Hits per Month
- ✓ **31** ACO Tour stops, Season 17

"Brotherhood of Bags: Cornholing America"

book by Paul Nelson, published 2010

Launched the **ACO Pro Series of**

Cornhole TV Show May 2021 in Branson

Wikipedia recognizes the ACO as the organization for the Sport of Cornhole

ESPN's Wider World of Sports with Kenny Maynes

Aired October 9, 2013, featuring the ACO World Cup

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

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

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

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

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

Kyle Petty, Kyle's Corner

NASCAR.com

ACO is Coming to the Field of Dreams Movie Site, August 2022...



SEE BACK COVER »

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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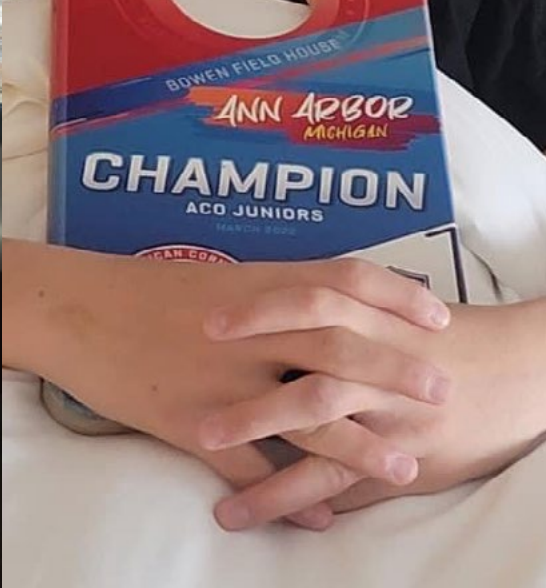
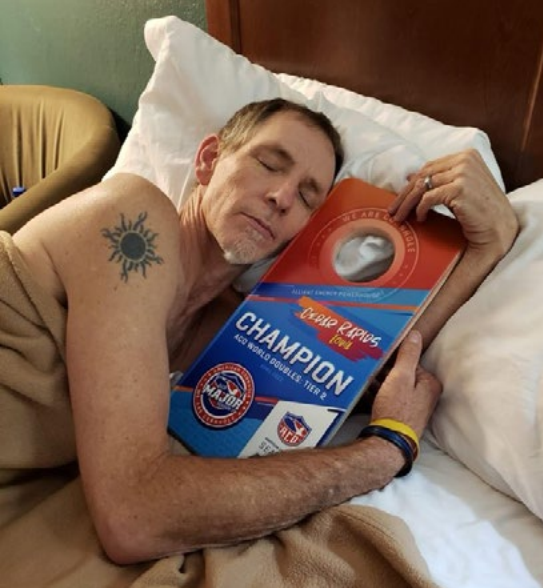


WORLD'S 17 BRANSON, MISSOURI

SLEEPING WITH MY WOOD

ACO MAJOR CHAMPIONS TAKE A NAP WITH THEIR SWEET WOODEN TROPHIES





**THE QUIET “MAN
BEHIND THE
CURTAIN”, HELPING
MOLD THE EVOLUTION
OF BOTH THE SPORT
OF CORNHOLE AND
THE ATTITUDES
THAT DRIVE IT**

by Fin Walter



**ERIC
HINERMAN.
THE GUY
BEHIND THE
GUY.**

When Frank asked me to put together an article on Eric Hinerman for this season's Hole Magazine I jumped at the chance. He said, *“About a thousand words would be perfect”*.

THAT’S WHEN IT HIT ME; HOW COULD I WRITE A THOUSAND WORDS ABOUT A GUY WHO, UNTIL RECENTLY, I HADN’T HEARD SAY A THOUSAND WORDS IN THE TEN PLUS YEARS I HAVE KNOWN HIM? ...AND THAT’S THE POINT.

Since (nearly) Day One of the ACO, he has been the quiet “man behind the curtain”, helping mold the evolution of both the sport of cornhole and the attitudes that drive it; all from a player’s perspective. We jokingly refer to him

as “Oz”. He shrugs and says *“Okay”*.

A husband to one, and a father to three, Eric’s long and winding (yellow brick) road to the ACO began in Cameron, West Virginia – a town of 1500 where his favorite past time was “beating the s#it out of his friends at anything and everything, from wrestling to bar darts, to skiing/snowboarding, to motocross, to billiards” to, ultimately cornhole. As he worked his way around the world (California to Europe, then back to the States) he thrived on “the challenge”.

From waiting tables on the famous at the Hollywood Bowl in La La Land, to shooting for the stars from rooftops throughout the Bluegrass State as the top tech for DirecTV,

Eric has been driven to be the best of the bunch because, as I've heard him say repeatedly:

“If you're not trying to be the best at something, why even do it”.

Flash forward to 2006, a Sunday morning in Mt. Adams, Ohio, the crack of Noon (likely).

Hinerman stumbled across a show called The King of Cornhole on Public Access TV and watched, in hungover amazement, as the best cornhole players he'd ever seen competed in the warm glow of locally produced cable television. Players like Matt Guy, Randy Atha, Mike Schaffer, Chu Farfsing, Jimmy Krauser and Mike Bailey were battling to be King.



Eric's competitive spirit kicked in and a quick computer search for local tournaments yielded the result he was looking for; a qualifying tournament at the Indian Hill Winter Club. The rest, they say, is history – but I've still got 613 words to go, so....

Hinerman, flying solo, walked in to the IHWC and up to the registration table where he met a fresh-faced fellow named Frank Geers (more on him later). Eric and Frank hit it off immediately and the foundation was poured for a relationship that would forever change the game and sport of cornhole.



When he turned around and realized that all of the players he had seen on his television were THERE, Hinerman knew he had found the right place, on a number of levels.

Eric warmed up with – and watched – Steve Vanderver, who displayed a shot arsenal that included a between the legs beauty. Hinerman won his first match that day, as he expected, and confidently squared off in match number two against Dewey Dean – *“who beat the dog #it out of me 21-1 and then told me ‘good job’”*.

By the end of the day, Frank had Eric referee the finals, won by the aforementioned ‘leg-splitter’ Vanderver. He was hooked.

Steve told Eric about Tuesday night tournaments at the Cheviot Sports Tavern, and from there it was Game On. It took him all of 6 months to cement his ACO Pro status via the ACO Skills Challenge at Sneaky Pete’s in Milford, Ohio at which point there was no stopping this Young Gun.

Hinerman and Vanderver began traveling together to one unsuspecting city after another “hittin’ holes and crushin’ souls” in Singles play (as there was no real Doubles format at the time). Over his first couple of years in the game he worked events with Geers, oftentimes traveling to places like Chicago for “Beat the Pro” events where none ever did, and it wasn’t long after, up on a roof, DirecTV dish in hand that he received the call, and job offer,

that literally brought him back to Earth. “Want a job?”, said Geers.

Frank and Eric would sit around and bulls#it for hours on everything from the creation of a national cornhole tour to points and rankings, entry fees, payouts, increasing participation and what ultimately became the ACO CO program (a program built on the solid rock slab that was Geers, Hinerman, Ryan Labelle and Cleveland’s Mitchell Cahill). Not long after, the evolution of the ACO Tour began and through CONSTANT trial and error (even to this day) the sport grew legs and was off and running.

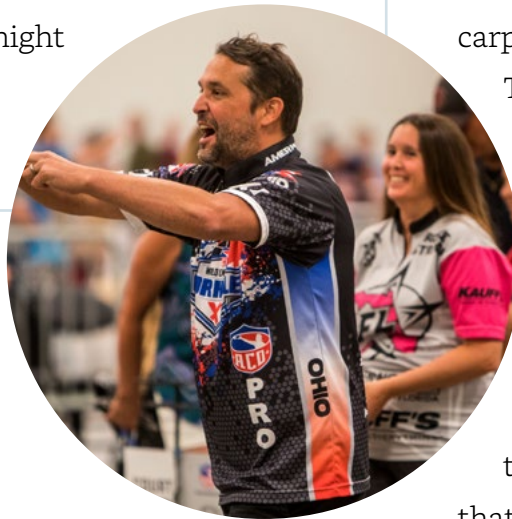
But it wasn’t all *Cornhole: The Movie* red carpets and caviar for Hinerman.

The grind was real... and he was still competing as an ACO Pro.

When I asked him about his most memorable win, he instead, told me of his most memorable loss: a loser’s bracket battle facing the team that put he and Vanderver into that bracket at the Kentucky Fair and

Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

As he and Steve stepped to center court against the team of (yes) Matt Guy and Randy Atha, they pitched lights out and crushed it in game one. But it was a double dip situation, and faster than Hinerman could say *“Nobody gives up seven points in a frame in a center court final”* he did just that, in three consecutive frames en route to an unforgettable loss – and a very quiet ride home with Steve.



Eric and Steve soon split as a team and Hinerman paired up with (soon to be) ACO Legend Don Bailey. Together, in a twisted pitch of fate, they ended Matt and Randy's win streak which, I can imagine led to a very loud ride home for them. Years later, after moving more behind the scenes than behind the bags, Matt and Bret Guy breathed a second life into Eric's game, inviting him to be part of their Slyder Cup team; a team that won the first ever Slyder Cup World Championship (and they repeated the following year). For this opportunity he will be forever grateful to them.

A true PRO is all things he's taken on, Eric Hinerman has seen and been a part of it all. From scratching out hand-written paper brackets on the walls (having to be redone because of – well, any number of reasons) to behind the flight deck of the ACO Digital Broadcasts, Hinerman has been the constant “man behind the curtain”. He's watched technology, skill levels and his personal life change the nature of the game, but one thing will never change: Eric Hinerman, Oz, The Man Behind the Curtain, will forever be the quiet, thoughtful innovator and one of the Founding Fathers of the ACO Family.

“Hey, Eric! That's 1,145 words.”

– Fin

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ACO WORLDS 17 FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



FULL SCHEDULE

JULY 25-30 // BRANSON, MISSOURI

● = Games that are OPEN to any spectator (no ACO Membership required)

★ = Championship Games

TUESDAY, JULY 26

9:00AM - DOORS OPEN

● PIPFALL QUALIFIERS

4 Qualifiers Daily: 10:00AM, 11:30AM, 8:00PM, 9:30PM

● BYOP BLIND DRAW QUADS

10:00AM

Open to all players. ACO Membership not required.

- Walk-up registration only
- Register on-site from 9:00AM-9:30PM 7/26/22
- Entry: \$60 per (2) player team (\$30 per player)
- Maximum of 128 (2) player teams
- 50 % Payout – Maximum Purse \$3,840
- Purse Based on Walk-Up Registration
- Players will register as (2) player teams
- (2) player teams will be matched randomly with another (2) player team to create a (4) player Quad team
- (2) teammates toss from each end of the boards, each teammate pitching (2) bags each, in any order • Double elimination
- **NOTE:** Based on participation, brackets may be split with playoffs for overall finishes
- (1) match in the winner's bracket, (1) in the consolation bracket
- Traditional double-dip finals match

● ACO TAILGATOR QUALIFIER #1 Sponsored by Killer Bees Cornhole

1:00 PM

See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

● ACO SLYDER CUP - OPEN DIVISION 2:00 PM

Open to all players. ACO Membership not required.

- Walk-up registration only
- Register on-site from 11:00AM-1:00PM 7/26/22
- Entry: \$150 per team (\$30 per player)
- Maximum of 32 (5) player teams
- 50% Payout – Maximum Purse \$2,400
- Purse Based on Walk-Up Registration
- 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

● ACO SLYDER CUP - NON-PRO DIVISION 2:00PM

Open to all non ACO-PRO players or non-“PRO” players from any other organizations. No ACO Membership required. Players who finish ACO Season 17 in the top (80) of the ACO World Singles Standings will not be eligible.

- Walk-up registration only
- Register on-site from 11:00AM-1:00PM 7/26/22

MORE DETAILS: americancornhole.com/worlds

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- Entry: \$100 per team (\$20 per player)
- Payout: • Maximum of 32 (5) player teams
- 50% Payout – Maximum Purse \$1,600
- Purse Based on Walk-Up Registration
- 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

★ **PLAYER OF THE SEASON PLAYOFFS JUNIORS SINGLES/WOMENS SINGLES/ SENIORS SINGLES/COED DOUBLES**

4:00PM

Open to players/teams who tie for 1st place in their respective Division in the final ACO Season 17 points standings

- 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
- Players/teams with (2) players/teams in their playoff will play a best 2 of 3 match
- Players/teams with (3) or more players/teams in their playoff will be randomly placed in a double elimination bracket. 1 game in the winners, 1 game in the losers. The final match will be straight-up best 2 of 3.
- **IMPORTANT:** Player/teams must confirm their participation by July 15th, 2022

● **ACO TAILGATOR QUALIFIER #2** Sponsored by Dead Nutz Cornhole

5:00PM

See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

★ **ACO WORLD HAMPTON FARMS BIG BLIND DRAW WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

6:00PM

Only players ranked 1-128 on the ACO Blind Draw Standings are eligible to participate

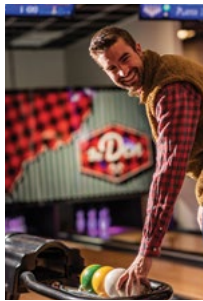
- Walk-up registration only
- Register on-site from 3:00PM-5:00PM 7/26/22
- Entry: \$50 per player
- \$5,000 Guaranteed Purse / Trophies for the top 2 teams
- Players will be awarded points based on their finish according to the ACO Major point scale. Those points will be added to their ACO Season 17 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
- Doubles teams are randomly drawn
- Bracket will be (1) game in the winner's bracket (1) game in the consolation bracket with a traditional double-dip finals match

● **ACO OPEN BIG BLIND DRAW DIVISION**

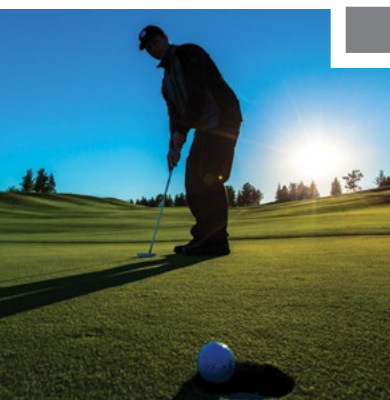
6:30PM

Open to all players. ACO Membership not required.

- Walk-up registration only
- Register on-site from 4:00PM-6:00PM 7/26/22
- Entry: \$30 per player
- 50% Payout. Purse Based on Walk-Up Registration
- Teams are randomly drawn
- 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
- Traditional double-dip finals match



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

DOORS OPEN: 8:00 AM

● PIPFALL QUALIFIERS

4 Qualifiers Daily: **10:00AM, 11:30AM, 8:00PM, 9:30PM**

ACO WOMENS DOUBLES

9:00AM

Open to all ACO Womens Doubles teams

- Online registration / Walk-Up with Higher Entry Fee
- Maximum of 64 teams
- Entry: \$80 per team (\$40 per player)
- Walk-Up: \$100 per team (\$50 per player)
- 50% Payout – Maximum Purse \$2,560
- Purse based on purchased tickets as of 11:59PM on 7/10/22
- Trophies for 1st and 2nd place
- The winners will receive the custom ACO Womens Doubles Champion jerseys
- (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 straight-up best 2 of 3 match played Saturday

SENIORS DOUBLES

9:00AM

Open to all ACO Seniors Doubles teams (55+)

- Online registration / Walk-Up with Higher Entry Fee
- Maximum of 64 teams
- Entry: \$80 per team (\$40 per player)

- Walk-Up - \$100 per team (\$50 per player)
- 50% Payout – Maximum Pure \$2,560
- Purse based on purchased tickets as of 11:59PM on 7/10/22
- Trophies for 1st and 2nd place
- The winners will receive the custom ACO Seniors
- Doubles Champion jerseys
- (2) Seniors players per team
- Seeded according to ACO Seniors Standings
- Double elimination
- 1 game in the winner's bracket, 1 game in the consolation bracket
- **NOTE:** Based on participation, brackets may be split with playoffs for overall finishes
- The Championship match will be a straight-up best 2 of 3 match played Saturday

ACO JUNIORS DOUBLES NEW FOR WORLDS 17

9:00AM

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

- Online registration / Walk-Up with Higher Entry Fee
- Maximum of 64 teams
- Entry: \$40 per team (\$20 per player)
- Walk-Up \$60 per team (\$30 per player)
- Trophies for 1st and 2nd Place
- The winners will receive the custom ACO Juniors Doubles
- Champion jerseys
- (2) Juniors players per team
- Randomly seeded
- 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 straight-up best 2 of 3 match played Saturday



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WOMENS SINGLES

12:00PM

Open to all ACO Women players who earned a minimum of 12pts on the ACO World Womens Standings during ACO Season 17

- Maximum of 128 players
- Online registration only
- Entry: \$50 for individual tickets
- 50% Payout – Maximum Purse \$3,200
- Purse based on purchased tickets as of 11:59PM on 7/10/22
- Trophies for top 3 finishers
- The winner will receive the custom ACO World Womens Champion jersey
- 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 straight-up best 2 of 3 match played Saturday

SENIORS SINGLES

12:00PM

Open to all ACO Seniors players who earned a minimum of 12pts on the ACO World Seniors Standings during ACO Season 17

- Maximum of 128 players
- Online registration only
- Entry: \$50 for individual tickets
- 50% Payout - Maximum Purse \$3,200
- Purse based on purchased tickets as of 11:59PM on 7/10/22
- Trophies for top 3 finishers
- The winner will receive the custom ACO World Seniors Champion jersey

- 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 straight-up best 2 of 3 match played Saturday

JUNIORS SINGLES

12:00PM

Open to all ACO Juniors players who earned a minimum of 12pts on the ACO World Juniors Standings during ACO Season 17

- Maximum of 128 players
- Online registration only
- Entry: \$30 for individual tickets
- \$1,000 in prize value
- Trophies for top 3 finishers
- The winner will receive the custom ACO World Juniors Champion jersey
- 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 straight-up best 2 of 3 match played Saturday

● ACO TAILGATOR QUALIFIER #3 Sponsored by Pitch Bags

1:00PM

See ACO Tailgator page for complete details



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★ **PLAYER OF THE SEASON PLAYOFFS: SINGLES / DOUBLES**

4:00PM

Open to players/teams who tie for 1st place in their respective Division in the final ACO Season 17 points standings

- 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 15th, 2022
- Players/teams with (2) players/teams in their playoff will play a best 2 of 3 match
- Players/teams with 3 or more players/teams in their playoff will be randomly placed in a double elimination bracket. 1 game in the winners, 1 game in the losers. The final match will be straight-up best 2 of 3.

ACO TAILGATOR QUALIFIER #4 Sponsored by BD Bags

5:00PM

See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

COED DOUBLES

6:00PM

Open to all ACO Coed teams who earned a minimum of 12 pts as a team in ACO Season 17

- Maximum of 128 teams
- Online registration only
- Entry: \$80 per team (\$40 per player)
- 50% Payout - Maximum Purse \$5,120
- Purse based on purchased tickets as of 11:59PM on 7/10/22
- Trophies for top 3 teams
- The winning team will receive ACO World Coed Champion jerseys
- Seeded according to ACO World Coed Standings
- Double elimination
- **NOTE:** Based on participation, brackets may be split with playoffs for overall finishes
- 1 game in the winner's bracket, 1 game in the consolation bracket
- The Championship match will be a straight-up best 2 of 3 match played Saturday

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March 24th and 25th, 2023

Ann Arbor, Michigan





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THURSDAY, JULY 28

8:00AM - DOORS OPEN

● PIPFALL QUALIFIERS

4 Qualifiers Daily: 10:00AM, 11:30AM, 8:00PM, 9:30PM

ACO WORLD SINGLES RPI (RANKED PLAYERS INVITATIONAL)

9:00AM

The RPI is mini-bracket pool play structured tournaments used to qualify teams into the ACO World Doubles Championship Bracket

- Online registration only
- Golden ticket or Doubles ticket is required
- Maximum of 512 teams
- Open to all ACO teams ranked 41st and over on the ACO World Doubles Standings who earned a minimum of 12pts as a team during ACO Season 17
- Teams ranked 1-40 bypass the RPI and are placed directly into the ACO World Doubles Championship bracket
- Top team in ACO Conference Standings at the conclusion of ACO Season 17 (or next highest finishers not already ranked 1-40 in the World Doubles Standings) bypass the RPI and are placed directly into the ACO World Doubles Championship bracket – still need to purchase a ticket
- An ACO Conference must have a minimum of 100 ACO Members to be eligible
- Teams will be placed in bracket pools of 32 teams, with a maximum of 16 pools
- Brackets pools will be established and seeded according to the ACO World Doubles Standings
- Each bracket pool will be a double elimination bracket
- Based on final finish in the bracket pool, each team will then be placed in their appropriate spot for the next round
- 1st – 12th place bracket pool finishers will advance to the ACO World Doubles Championship bracket
- 13th – 24th place bracket pool finishers will advance to the ACO Doubles Tier 2 bracket
- 25th – 32nd place bracket pool finishers will advance to the ACO Doubles Tier 3 bracket

DOUBLES TIER 2 BRACKET

12:00PM

Teams who finished 13th-24th in their individual bracket pools

- Seeded according to ACO World Doubles Standings
- Single elimination bracket
- Based on participation, brackets may be split with playoffs for overall finishes
- Trophies to top finisher
- NEW FOR WORLDS 17: The Champions of Tier 2 will earn a spot in the ACO World Doubles Championship Bracket

ACO DOUBLES TIER 3 BRACKET

12:00PM

Teams who finished 25th-32nd in their individual bracket pools

- Seeded according to ACO World Doubles Standings
- Single elimination bracket
- Based on participation, brackets may be split with playoffs for overall finishes
- Trophies to top finisher

● ACO TAILGATOR QUALIFIER #5 Sponsored by Lucky's

1:00PM

See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

3:00PM

The Championship bracket will be comprised of:

- Teams Ranked 1-40 on the ACO World Doubles Standings
- Teams who finished 1st- 12th place in their RPI pool bracket

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- Top team in ACO Conference Standings at the conclusion of ACO Season 17 (or next highest finishers not already ranked 1-40 in the World Doubles Standings) – still need to purchase a ticket
- An ACO Conference must have a minimum of 100 ACO Members to be eligible
- The Champions of Tier 2 will earn a spot in the ACO World Doubles Championship Bracket
- 50% Payout – Maximum \$47,070
- Purse based on purchased tickets as of 11:59PM on 7/10/22
- Trophies for the top 4 teams
- The winning team will receive ACO World Doubles Champion jerseys
- Based on participation, teams will be split into separate brackets, with a max of (4) 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
- Split bracket play will stop when there is TBD (based on final participation) number of teams remaining in each split bracket
- Remaining teams from all split brackets will be reseeded and entered in a final double elimination bracket
- Teams who enter the final bracket with zero losses will be placed in the winners bracket
- Teams who enter the final bracket with one loss will be placed in the consolation bracket
- The Championship match will be a straight-up best 2 of 3 match played Saturday

● **ACO TAILGATOR QUALIFIER #5** Sponsored by OTT

5:00PM

See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

ACO CERTIFIED OFFICIAL SHOOTOUT

7:00PM

Open to all ACO Certified Officials

- Must have registered as a CO by 4/15/22
- Must be from a CO group who coordinated at least two regional tournaments by 6/1/22
- Online registration only (free option)
- Entry: FREE
- \$500 to top finishers
- The winner will receive a custom championship jersey
- Format: Switcholio

MORE DETAILS: americancornhole.com/worlds



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FRIDAY, JULY 29

8:00AM - DOORS OPEN

● PIPFALL QUALIFIERS

4 Qualifiers Daily: 10:00AM, 11:30AM, 8:00PM, 9:30PM

ACO WORLD DOUBLES RPI (RANKED PLAYER INVITATIONAL)

9:00AM

The RPI is mini-bracket pool play structured tournaments used to qualify players into the ACO World Singles Championship Bracket

- Online registration only
- Golden ticket or Doubles ticket is required
- Maximum of 512 players
- Open to all ACO players ranked 41st and over on the ACO
- World Singles Standings who earned a minimum of 12pts during ACO Season 17
- Players ranked 1-40 bypass the RPI and are placed directly into the ACO World Singles Championship bracket
- Top 1st Player in ACO Conference Standings at the conclusion of ACO Season 17 (or next highest finishers not already ranked 1-40 in the World Doubles Standings) – still need to purchase a ticket
- An ACO Conference must have a minimum of 100 ACO Members to be eligible
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- 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 Singles Championship bracket
- 13th – 24th place bracket pool finishers will advance to the ACO Singles Tier 2 bracket
- 25th – 32nd place bracket pool finishers will advance to the ACO Singles Tier 3 bracket

SINGLES TIER 2 BRACKET

12:00PM

Players who finished 13th-24th in their individual bracket pools. 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 finisher
- NEW FOR WORLDS 17: The Champion of Tier 2 will earn a spot in the ACO World Singles Championship Bracket
- Players who finished 13th-24th in their individual bracket pools
- 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 finisher
- NEW FOR WORLDS 17: The Champion of Tier 2 will earn a spot in the ACO World Singles Championship Bracket

SINGLES TIER 3 BRACKET

12:00PM

Players who finished 25th-32nd in their individual bracket pools

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 finisher

● ACO TAILGATOR QUALIFIER #7 Sponsored by WSSC

1:00PM

See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

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ACO WORLD SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

3:00PM

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
- Top player in ACO Conference Standings at the conclusion of ACO Season 17 (or next highest finishers not already ranked 1-40 in the World Singles Standings)
- An ACO Conference must have a minimum of 100 ACO Members to be eligible
- The Champion of Tier 2 will earn a spot in the ACO World Singles Championship Bracket
- 50% Payout – Maximum Purse \$26,150
- Purse based on purchased tickets as of 11:59PM on 7/10/22
- Trophies for the top 8 players
- The winning player will receive the Singles Champion jersey
- Based on participation, players will be split into separate brackets, with a max of (4) 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
- Split bracket play will stop when there is TBD (based on final participation) number of players remaining in each split bracket
- Remaining players from all split brackets will be reseeded and entered in a final double elimination bracket
- Players who enter the final bracket with zero losses will be placed in the winner's bracket
- Players who enter the final bracket with one loss will be placed in the consolation bracket
- The Winners Bracket Final, Consolation Bracket Final, and Championship Final will be played Saturday
- The Championship match will be a straight-up best 2 of 3 match played Saturday

● ACO TAILGATOR QUALIFIER #8 Sponsored by IMF Cornhole Bag Co.

5:00PM

See ACO Tailgator page for complete details

● ACO SWITCHOLIO

6:00PM

Open to all players, except players playing in Tailgator #8 and LifeTimer Championship – not eligible to play in this tournament

- \$20 per player
- 50% Payout
- Purse Based on Walk-Up Registration
- Walk-up registration only
- **NOTE:** Needs to be eliminated from Singles Main Bracket and/or Tiers Bracket

★ LIFETIMER CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

8:00PM

Open to ACO Lifetime members with approved ACO tattoos

- Entry: FREE
- Format: Switcholio
- Registration online only (free option)
- Top 2 Players will advance to the Championship match will be a straight-up best 2 of 3 match played Saturday
- The winner will receive a custom championship jersey
- Format: Switcholio
- **NOTE:** Unable to play in 6:00PM Switcholio or needs to be eliminated

★ TAILGATOR CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

9:00PM

The eight qualifying teams will compete in a single elimination best 2 of 3 bracket.

- Winner will receive a custom championship jersey

MORE DETAILS: americancornhole.com/worlds



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SATURDAY, JULY 30

8:00AM - DOORS OPEN

● **PIPFALL TOURNAMENT**

9:00AM

OPENING CEREMONY / NATIONAL ANTHEM / FIRST PITCH

11:30AM

All Championship matches are Best 2 of 3

★ **LIFETIMER CHAMPIONSHIP**

12:00AM

★ **ACO JUNIORS DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

12:45PM

★ **ACO SENIORS DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

1:30PM

★ **ACO WOMENS DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

2:15PM

★ **ACO WORLD JUNIORS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

3:45PM

★ **ACO WORLD SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

4:15PM

★ **ACO WORLD WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

5:00PM

AWARDS CEREMONY

5:45PM

★ **ACO WORLD DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

6:30PM

★ **ACO WORLD SINGLES WINNERS BRACKET 1 GAME**

7:15PM

★ **ACO WORLD SINGLES CONSOLATION BRACKET 1 GAME**

8:00PM

★ **ACO WORLD SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

8:45PM

CROWNING OF THE NEW KING OR QUEEN OF CORNHOLE

9:30PM

CLOSING PARTY

10:00PM

Details to come

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SEASON



ACO PLAYERS AND TEAMS OF THE SEASON

ACO TOUR, SEASON 17
SEPTEMBER 2021 - MAY 2022

PLAYOFFS AT WORLDS 17: TUESDAY, JULY 26 AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 @ 4:00PM

PLAYER OF THE SEASON

SINGLES

KALEB HURT vs AUSTIN CAMERON

TEAM OF THE SEASON

DOUBLES

ISAAC HURT vs JAIME FINCHAM
KALEB HURT vs AUSTIN CAMERON

PLAYER OF THE SEASON

WOMENS

MAGGIE GEIGER vs AMBER FRETWELL

PLAYER OF THE SEASON

SENIORS

T-BONE DAWSON vs JOHNNY THOMAS
BOB HEIL

PLAYER OF THE SEASON

JUNIORS

AUSTIN CAMERON vs SEBASTIAN BARGER

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Entry: \$5 per Qualifier **Prize Purse:** \$2,500
When: Tuesday – Friday
Four daily qualifiers Tuesday - Friday
Championships Saturday 9:00AM
See Pipfall page for complete details



Entry: \$20 - \$30 **Prizes:** Win Prizes, and the coveted Tailgator Jersey
When: Tuesday – Friday
Two daily qualifiers Tuesday - Friday
Championships Friday 8:00PM
See Tailgator page for complete details



Entry: \$5 - \$20 **Payouts:** 50%
When: Randomly all Week
Blind Draw competitions will be taking place randomly in the tailgate zone. 70% payouts. Stop by to find out next sign ups.



Entry: \$20 **Payout:** 50%
When: 6:00PM Fri, July 29
Switcholio is a blind draw round robin in which players get a new partner for every game and get ranked on an individual basis. Head to the Registration Tent. Walk-up only.



ACO SLYDER OPEN DIVISION
Entry: \$150/team **Payout:** 50%
When: 2:00PM Tues, July 26
Registration 11:00AM-1:00PM



ACO SLYDER NON-PRO DIVISION
Entry: \$100/team **Payout:** 50%
When: 2:00PM Tues, July 26
Registration 11:00AM-1:00PM

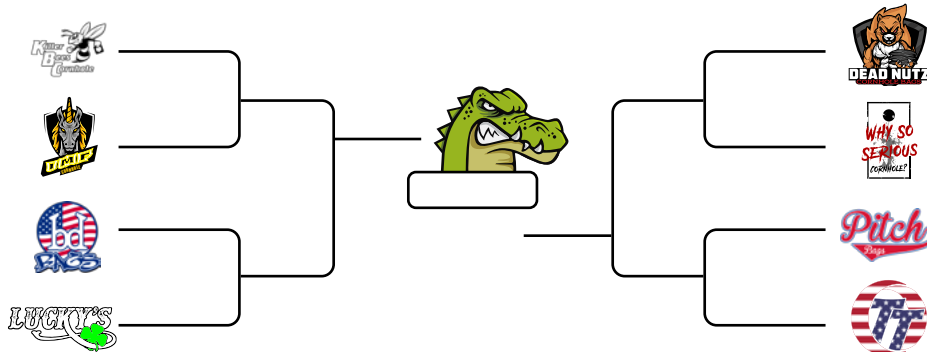


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ALL WEEK AT WORLDS 17 IN BRANSON, MISSOURI

THE ACO TAILGATOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IS A SERIES OF 8 "SOCIAL" QUALIFYING DOUBLES TOURNAMENTS PLAYED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AT THE ACO WORLDS. THE WINNING TEAM FROM EACH QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT WILL BE ENTERED IN THE 8-TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET ON FRIDAY.



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

- Killer Bees Cornhole** Tuesday 1:00PM
- Dead Nutz Cornhole** Tuesday 5:00PM
- Pitch Bags** Wednesday 1:00PM
- BD Bags** Wednesday 5:00PM
- Lucky's** Thursday 1:00PM
- OTT** Thursday 5:00PM
- WSSC** Friday 1:00PM
- IMF Cornhole Bag Co.** Friday 5:00PM

WALK UP ENTRY FEES

Walk Up Only / Limited Participation

- Tuesday: **\$20** / player
- Wednesday: **\$25** / player
- Thursday & Friday: **\$30** / player

FORMAT: SWITCHOLIO

- 6 Game Guarantee
- Players ranked on total points scored
- Tie-Breakers based on least amount of points scored against
- Top two (2) ranked players from each qualifier will be paired together and play Friday evening in the World Tailgator Championships

PRIZES

Qualifiers

- The top eight (8) ranked players from each qualifier tournament will win a set of 4 tournament-used bags

Friday Championship

- 1st Team: \$200, Trophies, Prize Jerseys
- 2nd Team: \$150
- Top 4: \$100 (2 spots)

FRIDAY NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday July 29, 2022

- 8:00 PM estimated start time
- Top two (2) ranked players from each qualifier will be paired together
- Qualifier tournament number will be used as a teams seeding
- Single Elimination best 2 of 3



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QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Friday (4 qualifiers daily)

- 10:00AM
- 11:30AM
- 8:00PM
- 9:30PM

DETAILS:

- \$5.00 per person, per qualifier
- Maximum 64 players per qualifier
- Blind draw
- Single Elimination
- Only the winning team advances to Championship Saturday from each qualifier (16 teams total)

CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY

- 9:00AM
- 16 Teams
- Traditional Double Elimination
- Single game in winners, single game losers, loser must double dip in winners bracket

PAYOUTS:

- 1st = \$500
- 2nd = \$400
- 3rd = \$300
- 4th = \$200
- 5th = \$150 (2 spots)
- 7th = \$120 (2 spots)
- 9th = \$80 (4 spots)
- 13th = \$60 (4 spots)





PROTECTING A LIFE IS A LOT DIFFERENT FROM PLAYING A GAME, BUT I ARGUE THAT IN SOME WAYS WE ARE THE SAME TYPE OF GOOD-HEARTED PEOPLE.

By William Howell

TALK TO ANYONE AND MOST WILL TELL YOU THAT THEY PLAY CORNHOLE BECAUSE OF THE FAMILY, THE PEOPLE, THE INTERACTION, OR SOMETHING OF THE SORT. I've said it for years –

that there are two kinds of cornhole players: The first are the ones that show up to an ACO event and go 0-2 and we never see them again. The second are the ones that show up to the same tournament and go 0-2, but they can't stand not coming back!

This is really the glue of cornhole; the relationships, the players and the comraderie that spurs the competitive spirit. In Cornhole, we are mostly like-minded in that we just don't have quit in our vocabulary. This is the magic of the sport and it has been proven for decades.

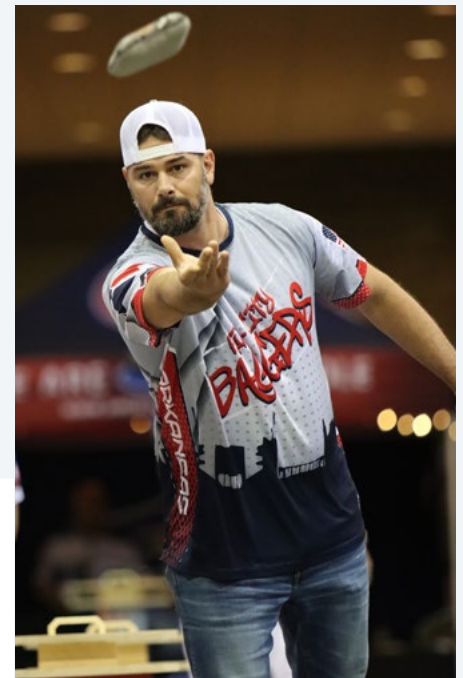
On a similar level, first responders and military spend those same weekends away because its their job and they have a duty to fulfill. The same magic – or no-quit attitude – stands tall every time a Hero puts on a uniform.

The personality traits that create great cornhole players also create rock solid Heroes. Vision, Focus, Stamina, Endurance, Mindset, and Confidence are all traits of the greats! Protecting a life is a lot different from playing a game, but I argue that in some ways we are the same type of good-hearted people.

In August, the ACO is calling all Military and Emergency Services to an off-duty weekend and a pitching good time!

Military accurate air assaulting air mails, police bag blocking maneuvers, firefighting efforts to put out someone's hot pitching hand are all welcome.

This will be a celebration, and perhaps a realization, that Heroes might just one day wear more than capes... they can wear the King or Queen of Cornhole Royal Robes!



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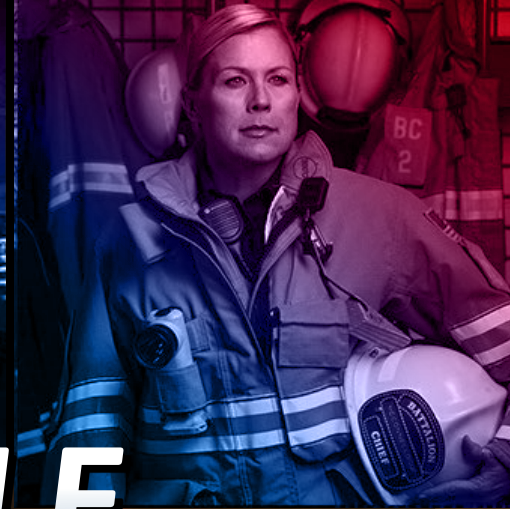
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MICHAEL SCHAFFER: BULLDOG, WILD MAN, FRIEND

Tribute to our Friend,
The Legend
By Tracey Pyle

MICHAEL ("MIKE") SCHAFFER, SR. – THE MAN, THE MYTH, THE LEGEND... OR AS YOU MAY KNOW HIM, BULLDOG OR WILD MAN. THE MOST POPULAR NAME GIVEN TO MIKE BY ANYONE WHO MEETS HIM, THOUGH, IS FRIEND.

Mike was born in Wyandotte, Michigan in 1953, and was raised by his parents Carl and Margaret, and later by his stepmom, Shirley, in Livonia, Michigan. Mike is the oldest of 10. With 5 sisters and 4 brothers, there was never a dull moment growing up. All his siblings ran to him for help when they were getting picked on, begging Mike to scare off the bullies.

Mike's dad, Carl, was a millwright and owned his own business heat-treating furnaces, but he also worked at a service station at which Mike helped. When he was only 13, Mike's dad bought him his first car - a broken-down 1960 Falcon that Mike had to work on himself to get running. This is the spark that ignited Mike's love for all moving things - cars, dirt bikes, semi-trucks, and bicycles.

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"PLAY
CORNHOLE."**

After graduating as a Charger from Churchill High School in 1971, Mike started driving a semi-truck (a career in which he remains) and moved to the Cincinnati, Ohio area where he put down roots. It was through work that he met his lovely wife, Karen. Karen worked on the assembly line; Mike was a truck driver for the same company. In Karen's words, *"I paid him no attention."* Mike, clearly smitten, told one of Karen's friends that



JUST LIKE THE WILLIE NELSON SONG "ON THE ROAD AGAIN," MIKE AND KAREN ATTEND AS MANY MAJORS AS POSSIBLE. ONE YEAR, THEY ONLY MISSED 2 MAJORS.

he had an eye for Karen. When Karen found out, she told her friend that she would go out with Mike if he brought her in a Pepsi. The very next day, Mike brought Karen a Pepsi. That was in 1976 and they have been together ever since. They have two children – Tracie and Michael, Jr., 5 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild – who are all very happy that Mike brought Karen a Pepsi and not a Coke!

In the late 70's, following in his father's footsteps, Mike started racing cars. His first debut was at the Flat Rock Speedway in Michigan. When his love for the sport grew so did the distances he and Karen would travel to participate in these events. They began traveling all over the Midwest, and Mike had earned countless trophies and awards for his performance and developed many fond memories. Karen's favorite was Figure 8 racing; Mike's was the demolition derby, where he earned his nickname, "Wild Man."

As if racecar driving wasn't enough, Mike started racing bicycles. Mike was watching TV one day with his son, Mike Jr., when a commercial came on showing kids racing BMX bikes. Mike, Jr., told his dad that he wanted to do that, and Big Mike replied, *"Learn to ride a bike and you can do it."* Mike, Jr., surpassed that challenge. Once again, Mike and Karen with kids in tow, were back on the road traveling the Midwest in the National Bicycle League (NBL). Mike, Jr., was racing BMX bikes, and Mike, Sr., was racing Road Cruisers, which Karen says was for "older guys." Again, many trophies and awards were earned. Most significantly, Mike Jr., won around 7 NBL national championships.

Life wasn't all play though. For the last 29 years, Mike has been a semi-truck driver for FedEx with plans to retire this year. Perfect fit for him. Who better to get your packages to you fast?! During his down time at work, when trucks were being loaded, Mike had an additional opportunity to stoke his competitive fire. He was introduced to this game that is similar to horseshoes but easier to transport – Cornhole. He and other co-workers would "horse around at work looking for something to do in the parking lot." When it got too cold, he started playing at the Moose Hall and that's when two things became apparent – he was pretty good at Cornhole – and he could make money doing it.

Mike was invited to play at a fundraising tournament for Easter Seals where he met Frank Geers, the founder of the American

Cornhole Organization (ACO), the governing body of the sport of Cornhole. The ACO was just starting out, and Mike was looking for a new challenge. The stars were in alignment that day. At that tournament is where Mike earned the nickname "Bulldog," which was given to him by Frank, the Cornhole Dude himself. Frank gave him that moniker because he says, *"Mike was fierce and competitive like a bulldog."*

Just like the Willie Nelson song "On The Road Again," Mike and Karen were at it again, traveling all over the country for Cornhole. Mike playing; Karen cheering him on. Mike and Karen attend as many Majors as possible. One year, they only missed 2 Majors. They even travel out-of-state for Regionals and have gone as far as Georgia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Michigan, and he's attended every ACO Worlds tournament.

This is why the ACO created the Road Dog Award. This award will be presented to Mike at Worlds this year in Branson, Missouri. When Mike does something, he does it right and goes all in. At Worlds in Columbia, South Carolina last year, he became a Lifetime Member. For those of you who don't know, a Lifetime Member is someone who has gotten an approved ACO logo tattoo, which gets you free ACO membership for life. When asked why he became a Lifetime Member, Mike said, *"Everyone kept bugging me about it so I did it."* Now that is commitment!

Just like everything else Mike has done in his life, he has excelled in Cornhole. Mike was

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Senior Player of the Season for Seasons 13 and 14, and has won countless tournaments big and small. He is the only player to remain with the ACO since its inception, earning him the title, "The Legend."

His favorite Cornhole memories include beating the 9-time King of Cornhole, Matt Guy, traveling to his favorite Majors in Foley, Alabama, and Las Vegas, Nevada, and mostly "the people." Mike's advice to new people coming into the sport, "Don't give up, keep practicing, keep trying."

As most of you know, Mike is in the battle of his life right now as he is suffering from

colon cancer that has metastasized to his liver and lungs. Not only are Karen and his family behind him cheering him on, but the entire Cornhole community is rooting for him. The Bulldog has excelled in everything he does, and we hope and pray he will do the same and soon be cancer-free.

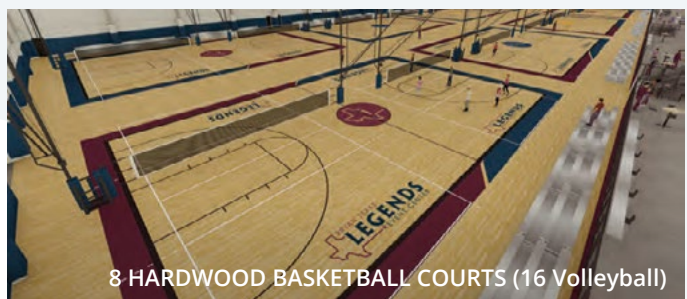
When asked what the first thing he's going to do when he kicks cancer's ass, he said "play cornhole."



Mike – The Legend, Bulldog, Wild Man, Friend – we love you. Please take some of your own advice, "Don't Give Up!" We'll see you next season!



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ALABAMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE



MAY 21, 2022

CHELSEA, AL



SINGLES

1st: **Chris Franklin**
2nd: **Jack Harcrow**
3rd: **Shane Fretwell**



DOUBLES

1st: **Brent / Caleb Rogers**
2nd: **Amber Fretwell / Shane Fretwell**
3rd: **Russ Manns / Kenny B**



COED DOUBLES

1st: **Amber Fretwell / Shane Fretwell**
2nd: **Amanda C / Austin C**



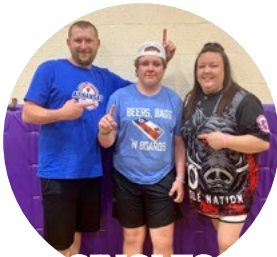
WOMENS

1st: **Amber Fretwell**
2nd: **Amanda C**
3rd: **Jenna Castleberry**



JUNIORS

1st: **Caleb Rogers**
2nd: **Collin Scheele**
3rd: **Alex G**



SINGLES

- 1st: **Spencer Garner**
- 2nd: **Sebastian Barger**
- 3rd: **Dustin Harper**
- 3rd: **Wes Livingston**



DOUBLES

- 1st: **Austin James / Stacy Vangilder**
- 2nd: **Jimmy Penny / Kayman Bryant**
- 3rd: **Patrick Barger / Sebastian Barger**



COED DOUBLES

- 1st: **Wendy Barger / Sebastian Barger**
- 2nd: **Scott Mitchell / Charlene Mitchell**
- 3rd: **Velvet Bledsoe / Spencer Garner**



WOMENS

- 1st: **Velvet Bledsoe**
- 2nd: **LaTonya Wilson**
- 3rd: **Connie Taylor**



SENIORS

- 1st: **Scott Mitchell**
- 2nd: **JT McDowell**
- 3rd: **Gary Farren**



JUNIORS

- 1st: **Sebastian Barger**
- 2nd: **Spencer Garner**
- 3rd: **Austin James**



BLIND DRAW

- 1st: **Sebastian Barger / Austin James**
- 2nd: **Jimmy Johnson / Spencer Garner**
- 3rd: **Brandon Lacewell / Connie Taylor**



APRIL 29-30, 2022

CONWAY, AR

**ARKANSAS
STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
OF CORNHOLE**





MAY 7, 2022

ROME, GA

GEORGIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE



SINGLES

- 1st: **Kevin Daniel**
- 2nd: **Byron Sisson**
- 3rd: **Cory Hughes**



DOUBLES

- 1st: **Byron Sisson / Shane Childers**
- 2nd: **Bobby Mumper / Kevin Daniel**
- 3rd: **Tony Franco Jr / Tony Franco Sr**



COED DOUBLES

- 1st: **Kimberly Harlan Dice / Chad Jackson**
- 2nd: **Nick McClure / Krystin Hankins**
- 3rd: **Daniel Strauser / Michelle Hord**



WOMENS

- 1st: **Katie Matthews**
- 2nd: **Michelle Hord**
- 3rd: **Abigail Chambers**



SENIORS

- 1st: **Bobby Mumper**
- 2nd: **Billy Bell**
- 3rd: **Tony Franco Sr**



JUNIORS

- 1st: **Austin Swann**
- 2nd: **Hayden Vann**
- 3rd: **AJ McElwee**



WOMENS DOUBLES

- 1st: **Emily Childers / Katie Matthews**
- 2nd: **Michelle Hord / Krystin McCurley**
- 3rd: **Margaret Barrett / Hillary Hamrick**



SENIORS DOUBLES

- 1st: **Tony Franco Sr / Billy Bell**
- 2nd: **Bert Blackwell / Bobby Mumper**



BLIND DRAW

- 1st: **AJ McElwee / Cory Hughes**
- 2nd: **Jake McClure / Kory Harkins**
- 3rd: **Darrel McGuire / Kevin Daniel**

WORLDS 17 BRANSON, MISSOURI



SINGLES

- 1st: **Jonathon Hackleman**
- 2nd: **Kyle Anderson**
- 3rd: **Drew Wehking**



DOUBLES

- 1st: **Kyle Anderson / Dalson Cummings**
- 2nd: **Joey Persinger / David Rider**
- 3rd: **Matt Burnett / Danny Deisher**



COED DOUBLES

- 1st: **Dalson Cummings / Heather Wehking**
- 2nd: **Kyle Anderson / Kendra Carter**
- 3rd: **Heather Ellis / Ryan McCord**



WOMENS

- 1st: **Heather Ellis**
- 2nd: **Melinda Burnett**
- 3rd: **Lori Mustain**



SENIORS

- 1st: **Danny Deisher**
- 2nd: **Steve Cheatham**
- 3rd: **Alan Prosser**



JUNIORS

- 1st: **Xzavien Willimas**
- 2nd: **Logan Grimes**
- 3rd: **Kade Mason**



WOMENS DOUBLES

- 1st: **Melinda Burnett / Heather Ellis**
- 2nd: **Joyce Bruch / Kelly Jones**
- 3rd: **Tanya Lambert / Lori Mustain**



SENIORS DOUBLES

- 1st: **Steve Cheatham / Larry Dunklin**
- 2nd: **Danny Deisher / Alan Prosser**
- 3rd: **Rick Gauch / Lori Mustain**



BLIND DRAW

- 1st: **Rickey Singleton / Aaron Lambert**
- 2nd: **Nick Utley / Kyle Anderson**
- 3rd: **Jonathon Hackleman / Eric Davis**



MAY 14, 2022

MARION, IL

ILLINOIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE



APRIL 30, 2022

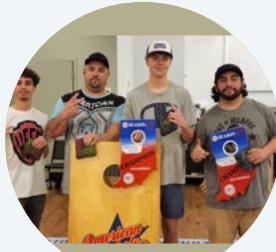
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INDIANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE



SINGLES

- 1st: **Kole Brewer**
- 2nd: **Travis Vansickle**
- 3rd: **Mike Villarreal**



DOUBLES

- 1st: **Kole Brewer / Mike Villarreal**
- 2nd: **Adam Bowen / Dre Stephenson**
- 3rd: **Rob Green / Scott Stoffregan**



COED DOUBLES

- 1st: **Krishana House / Scott Stoffregan**
- 2nd: **Jordan McDaniel / Alex Skelton**
- 3rd: **Cindy Green / David Shipman**



WOMENS

- 1st: **Debra Smith**
- 2nd: **Becky Brewer**
- 3rd: **Krishana House**



SENIORS

- 1st: **Allen Wingham**
- 2nd: **Terry Dawson**
- 3rd: **Gene Quilter**



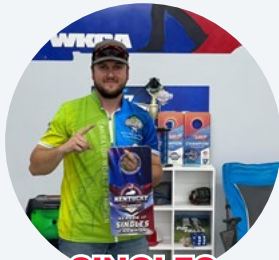
JUNIORS

- 1st: **Sammy Vansickle**
- 2nd: **Kole Brewer**
- 3rd: **Dre Stephenson**



BLIND DRAW

- 1st: **Richard Majors / Mark Brunck**
- 2nd: **Josh Aliff / Krishana House**
- 3rd: **Kile Brown / Trey Sams**



SINGLES

- 1st: **Michael Gammon**
- 2nd: **Ryan Hart**
- 3rd: **Carter Bennett**



DOUBLES

- 1st: **Carter Bennett / Ryan Hart**
- 2nd: **Matt Gammon / Todd Gammon**
- 3rd: **Willie Johns / Austin Thomason**



COED DOUBLES

- 1st: **Amber Thompson / Matt Gammon**
- 2nd: **Ryan Hart / Skyler McMichen**
- 3rd: **Taz Steele / Kirsten Thurby**



WOMENS

- 1st: **Amber Thompson**
- 2nd: **Tori Smith**
- 3rd: **Carla Williams**



SENIORS

- 1st: **Mark Smothers**
- 2nd: **Ricky Dennis**
- 3rd: **Keith Blair**



JUNIORS

- 1st: **Carter Bennett**
- 2nd: **Braxton Gammon**



WOMENS DOUBLES

- 1st: **Amber Thompson / Kim Fair**
- 2nd: **Becky Ray / Carla Williams**
- 3rd: **Tammy Clinger / Kirsten Thurby**



BLIND DRAW

- 1st: **Taz Steele / Ricky Dennis**
- 2nd: **Tommy Hyuck / Hunter Keeling**
- 3rd: **Stanley Hale and Clinton Lucas**



APRIL 29-30, 2022

KIRKSEY, KY

KENTUCKY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE

MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE



MAY 13-14, 2022

OWOSSO, MI



SINGLES

- 1st: **Brandon Earls**
- 2nd: **Jordan Zapinkski**
- 3rd: **Bob Dillon**



DOUBLES

- 1st: **Bob Dillon / Bryan Cheney**
- 2nd: **Brandon Earls / Matt Garwood**
- 3rd: **Adam Middleton / Michael Pratt Jr**



COED DOUBLES

- 1st: **April Alvarez / Louis Dugas**
- 2nd: **Andrew Taylor / Madisen Flath**
- 3rd: **Brandon Earls / Sophie Smock**



WOMENS

- 1st: **April Alvarez**
- 2nd: **Karen Sterzik**
- 3rd: **Kristin Keirns**



SENIORS

- 1st: **Steve Heath**
- 2nd: **William Coucham**
- 3rd: **Glenn Smith**



JUNIORS

- 1st: **Brandon Earls**
- 2nd: **Aiden Sicilia**
- 3rd: **William Garza**



WOMENS DOUBLES

- 1st: **April Alvarez / Karen Sterzik**
- 2nd: **Madisen Flath / Stacy Flath**
- 3rd: **Isla Sterzik / Sophie Smock**



SENIORS DOUBLES

- 1st: **Scott Rice / William Couchman**
- 2nd: **Rick and Mike**
- 3rd: **Ron Smock and Joel Helmer**



BLIND DRAW

- 1st: **Parker Dennen / Dan Brockway**



SINGLES

- 1st: **Bracey Blanton**
- 2nd: **Pedro Martinez**
- 3rd: **Gavin Kirk**



DOUBLES

- 1st: **Bracey Blanton / Gavin Kirk**
- 2nd: **Kevin Irwin / Carl Stenger**
- 3rd: **Philly Rineer / Christina Sexton**



COED DOUBLES

- 1st: **Bracey Blanton / Philly Rineer**
- 2nd: **Cooper Brower / Jamie Maddox**
- 3rd: **Christina Sexton / Terry Sexton**



WOMENS

- 1st: **Philly Rineer**
- 2nd: **Jamie Maddox**
- 3rd: **Christina Sexton**



SENIORS

- 1st: **Carl Stenger**
- 2nd: **Richard Barnett**
- 3rd: **Mike Wirth**



JUNIORS

- 1st: **Bracey Blanton**
- 2nd: **Dylan Aufdenberg**
- 3rd: **Savannah Grimes**



MAY 21, 2022
HAZELWOOD, MO

MISSOURI STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE



MAY 28, 2022

CHILLCOTHE, OH

OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE



SINGLES

- 1st: **Dennis Posey**
- 2nd: **Barry Hempy**
- 3rd: **Travis Jordan**



DOUBLES

- 1st: **Travis Jordan / Barry Hempy**
- 2nd: **Rex Uhrig / Zack Kier**
- 3rd: **Trevor Queen / Brody Queen**



COED DOUBLES

- 1st: **Rob Zukoski / Carolyn Powell**
- 2nd: **Chris Hansen / Leslie Hansen**



WOMENS

- 1st: **Carolyn Powell**
- 2nd: **Leslie Hansen**



SENIORS

- 1st: **Rex Uhrig**
- 2nd: **Gary F**
- 3rd: **Jeff Carroll**



BLIND DRAW

- 1st: **Travis Jordan / Shane Parsons**
- 2nd: **Corey Hall / Chris**
- 3rd: **Trevor Queen / Brayden Eichert**

WORLDS 17 BRANSON, MISSOURI



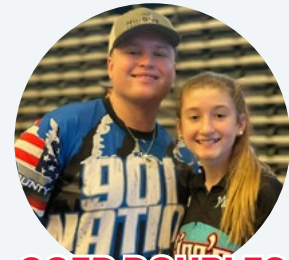
SINGLES

- 1st: DJ Long
- 2nd: Brock Beasley
- 3rd: Gary Ferguson



DOUBLES

- 1st: Brock Beasley / Zachary Rush
- 2nd: Gary Ferguson / Reese Giffe
- 3rd: Dustin Arant / Scott Ball



COED DOUBLES

- 1st: Garrison McBride / Maddie McBride
- 2nd: Devin Smith and Katlyn Hamm
- 3rd: Ashley Chasse / Marcus Whybrew



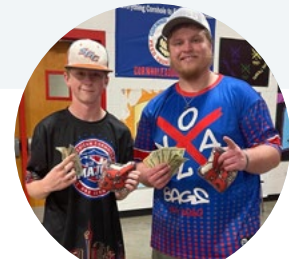
WOMENS

- 1st: Katlyn Hamm
- 2nd: Maddie McBride
- 3rd: Ashley Chasse



SENIORS

- 1st: Donald Griffin
- 2nd: Mark Carlisle
- 3rd: Danny Rich



BLIND DRAW

- 1st: Brock Beasley / Garrison McBride
- 2nd: DJ Long / Katlyn Hamm
- 3rd: Danny Lamb / Ben McLemore



WOMENS DOUBLES

- 1st: Maddie McBride / Katlyn Hamm
- 2nd: Sarah Yates / Martina Belt
- 3rd: Yana Dyess / Lynda Oglesby



SENIORS DOUBLES

- 1st: Mark Carlisle / Donald Griffin
- 2nd: Gary Marlin / Danny Rich



APRIL 29-30, 2022

BRIGHTON, TN

TENNESSEE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE



MAY 27-28, 2022

LURAY, VA

VIRGINIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE



SINGLES

- 1st: **Kaleb Hurt**
- 2nd: **Isaac Hurt**
- 3rd: **Austin Cameron**



DOUBLES

- 1st: **Kaleb Hurt / Isaac Hurt**
- 2nd: **Austin Cameron / Jaime Fincham**
- 3rd: **Tammy Williams / Tiffany Fincham**



COED DOUBLES

- 1st: **Tammy Williams / Kaleb Hurt**
- 2nd: **Sara Davis / Austin Cameron**
- 3rd: **Adrian Woodward / Mike Wolters**



WOMENS

- 1st: **Tammy Williams**
- 2nd: **Tiffany Fincham**
- 3rd: **Sara Davis**



SENIORS

- 1st: **Steve Lucas Jr**
- 2nd: **Mike Wolters**
- 3rd: **Jr Williams**



JUNIORS

- 1st: **Issac Hurt**
- 2nd: **Austin Cameron**



WOMENS DOUBLES

- 1st: **Tammy Williams / Tiffany Fincham**
- 2nd: **Sara Davis / Shelly Morris**
- 3rd: **Adrain Woodward / Allyssa Powell**



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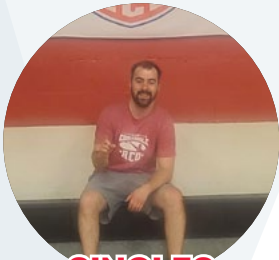
- 1st: **Jr Williams / Mike Wolters**
- 2nd: **Tony Shifflett / Jeff Hitt**
- 3rd: **Shelly Morris / Howie Hart**



BLIND DRAW

- 1st: **Steve Lucas Sr / Mike Robinson**
- 2nd: **Jr Williams / RC Campbell**
- 3rd: **Tammy Williams / Allen Smith**

WORLDS 17 BRANSON, MISSOURI



SINGLES

- 1st: **Matthew Hewitt**
- 2nd: **Brandon Peck**
- 3rd: **Danny Wellman**



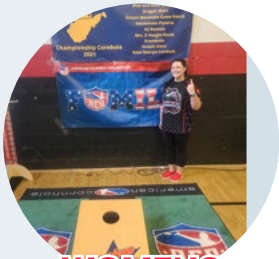
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- 1st: **Terrance Atkinson / Matthew Hewitt**
- 2nd: **Eddie Weese / Ben Adams**
Brandon Peck / Tim Suder



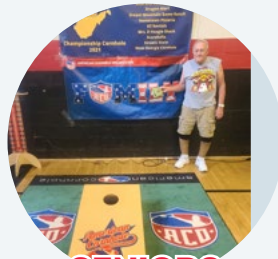
COED DOUBLES

- 1st: **Danny Wellman / Stephanie Boothe**
- 2nd: **Brandon Peck / Barbie Ross**



WOMENS

- 1st: **Stephanie Botthe**
- 2nd: **Barbie Ross**



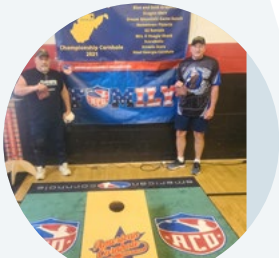
SENIORS

- 1st: **Donnie Coberly**
- 2nd: **Terrance Atkinson**
- 3rd: **Tim Suder**



JUNIORS

- 1st: **Nicholas Close**
- 2nd: **Hayden Moore**



SENIORS DOUBLES

- 1st: **Terrance Atkinson / Tim Suder**
- 2nd: **Ed Weese / Donnie Coberly**
- 3rd: **Walter McGee / Chuck Varney**



MAY 28, 2022

MASONTOWN, WV

WEST VIRGINIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF CORNHOLE

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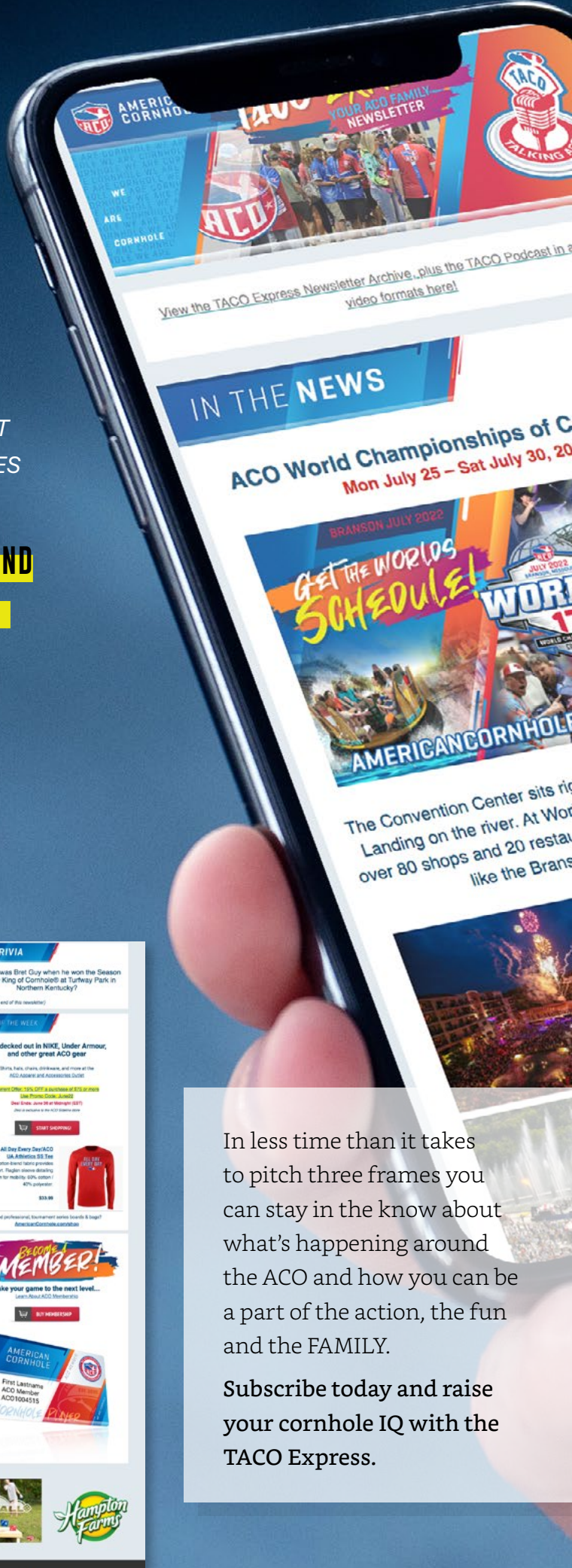
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**WORLDS 16, JULY 2021
BRANDENTON AREA, FL**

ACO WORLD SINGLES

- 1 Gary Ferguson
- 2 Austin Schlobohm
- 3 Kole Brewer
- 4 Kaleb Hurt

ACO WORLD DOUBLES

- 1 Eric Zocklein / Tanner Halbert
- 2 Shawn Anderson / Austin Schlobohm
- 3 Kyle Anderson / Josh Glover
- 4 TJ Miller / Steve Smith

ACO WORLD WOMENS

- 1 Teresa Forsee
- 2 Julia Maki
- 3 Megan Maupin

ACO WORLD SENIORS

- 1 Terry Mathis
- 2 Terry "T-Bone" Dawon
- 3 Scott Burr ridge

ACO WORLD JUNIORS

- 1 Isaac Hurt
- 2 Sebastian Barger
- 3 Caleb Rogers

ACO WORLD COED DOUBLES

- 1 Teanitia Lashley / Terry Mathis
- 2 Spencer Garner / Maddie McBride
- 3 Randall Garrison / Amber Fretwell

ACO BIG BLIND DRAW

- 1 Kody Doby ns / Chris Day
- 2 Kole Brewer / Robert Booker

ACO WOMENS DOUBLES

- 1 Megan Maupin / Bailey Giffin
- 2 Teanitia Lashley / Tracy McMichen

ACO SENIOR DOUBLES

- 1 Scott Burr ridge / Johny Thomas
- 2 Bruce Forsee / Teresa Forsee

SLYDER CUP: WORLD DRAFT

Bob Heil, Wayne Rau, Charlie Kase, Steve Smith, TJ Miller

CREW CUP CHALLENGE

Tanner Halbert, Eric Zocklein, Keith Blair, Clinton Lucas

TAILGATOR CHAMPIONSHIP

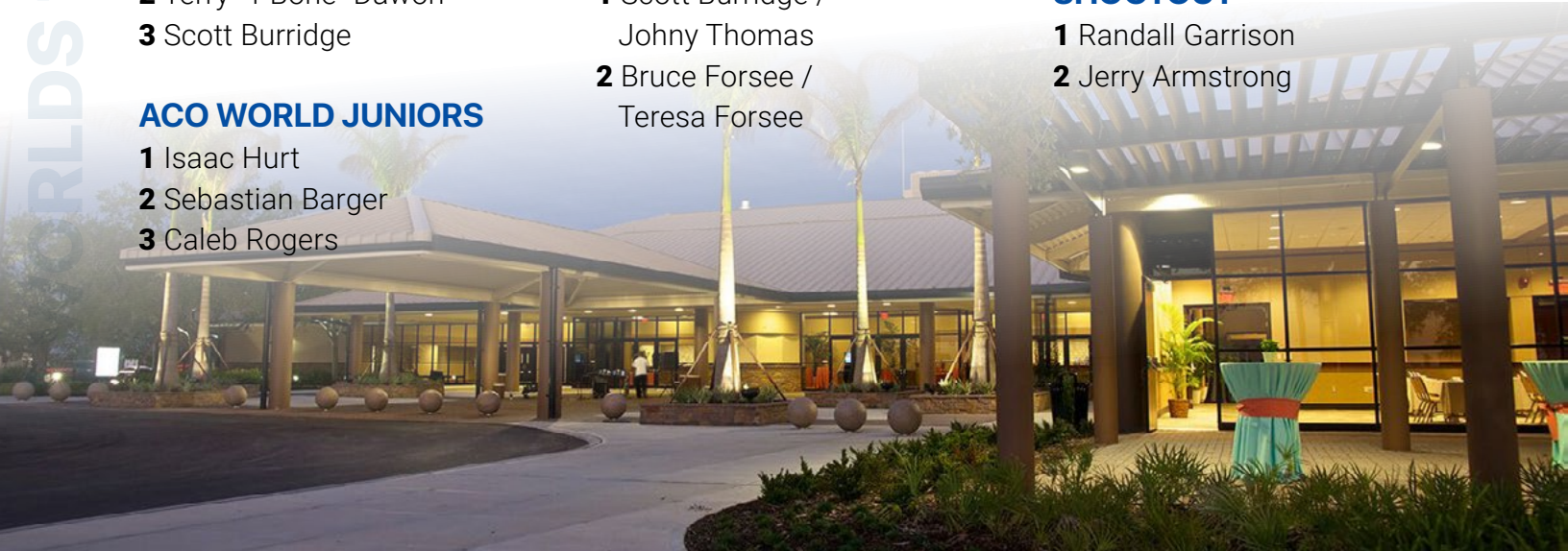
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Michael Gammon / Matt Gammon

LIFETIMER CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1 Travis Vansickle

CERTIFIED OFFICIAL SHOOTOUT

- 1 Randall Garrison
- 2 Jerry Armstrong



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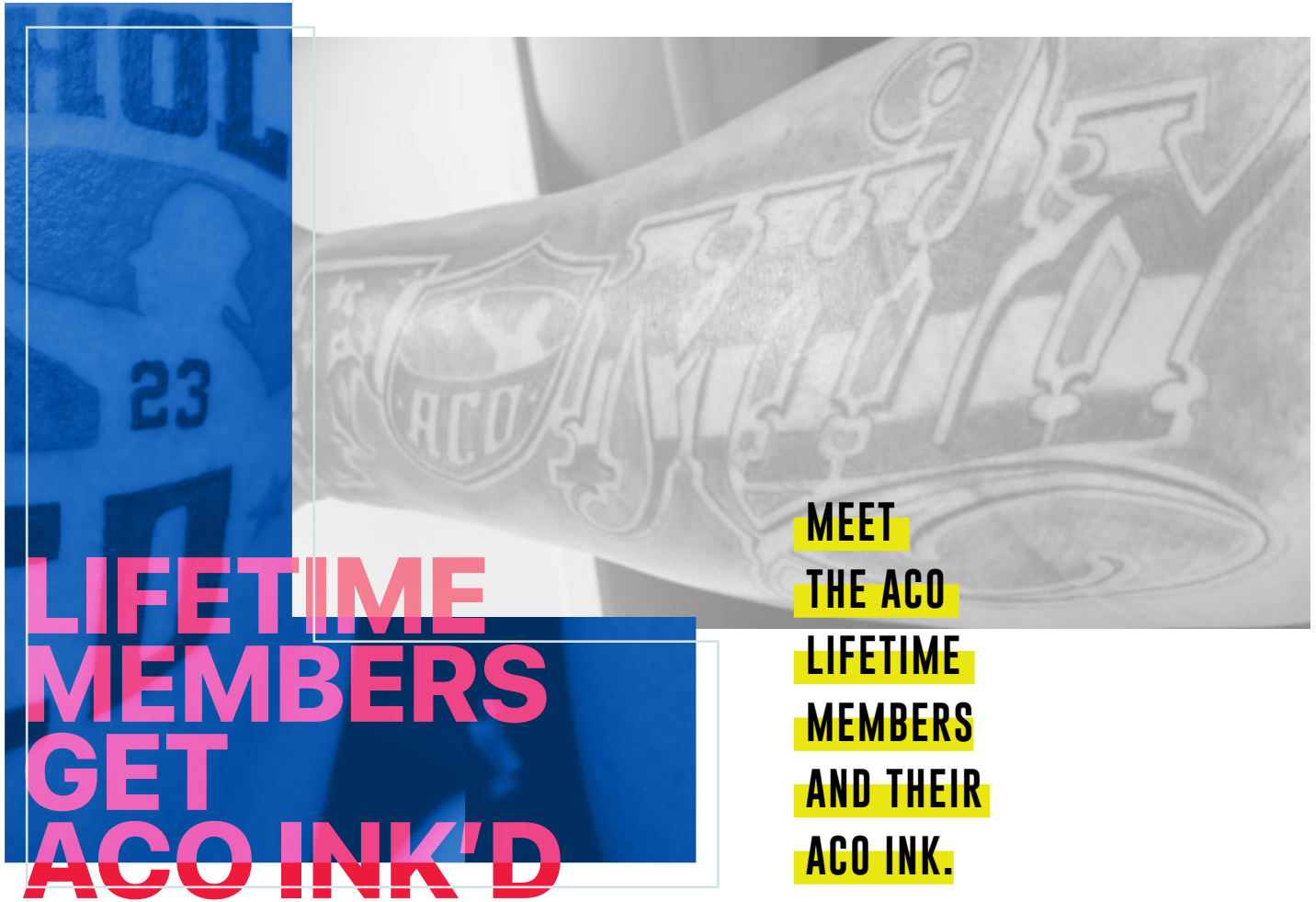
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ACO Member since: 2019
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Alligator, Mississippi

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Vegas Baby!

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ACO Member since: 2018
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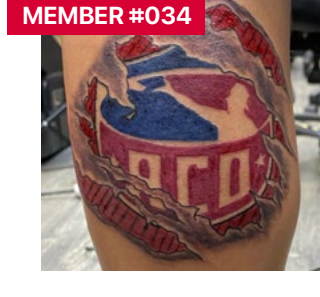
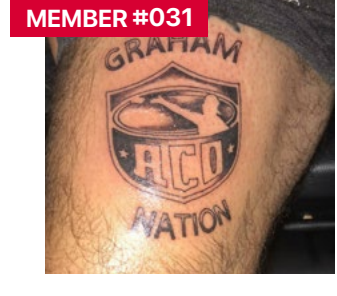
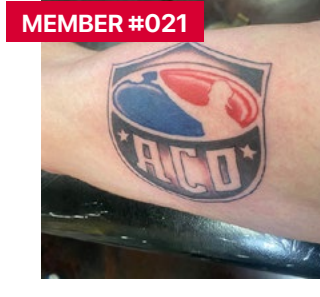
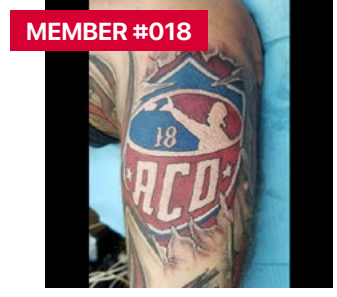
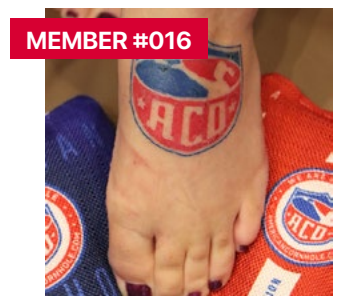
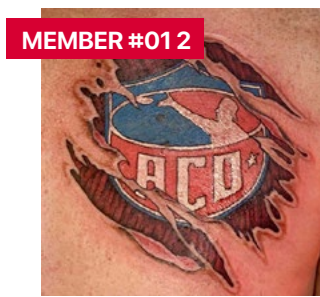
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**THE FIRST
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ACO DIGITAL CORNHOLE

TAKE YOUR LOVE OF CORNHOLE ON THE GO WITH A NEW MOBILE GAME LAUNCHING SOON BY THE DIGITAL GAMING PEOPLE – A BUSINESS VENTURE BETWEEN FRANK GEERS AND RYAN EADE.

Frank's passion for Cornhole and leading the ACO, along with Ryan's experience building digital mobile game platforms, led the two down a path to brainstorm what the next generation of mobile multiplayer cornhole could look like.

Ryan has been developing various versions of mobile cornhole games for iOS and Android since first launching his title "Tailgate Games" on the Apple App Store. The game featured several backyard games, but Cornhole was overwhelmingly the most popular. Ryan used this early success to jumpstart his next title, "Tailgate Cornhole" and finally "Ultimate Cornhole 3D" which is currently available on the Apple and Google app stores. Each subsequent release has drawn a larger crowd to the casual gaming experience.

And now....

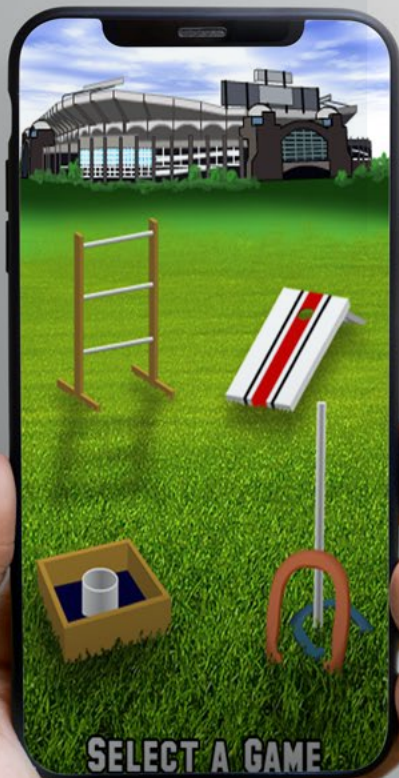
THE NEW TITLE, "ACO DIGITAL CORNHOLE" BRINGS TOGETHER THE BEST EXPERIENCES OF CASUAL GAMEPLAY WITH THE COMPETITIVE EDGE OF ESPORTS AND THE ACO BRAND.

"Our goal is to bring people together through their love of Cornhole to a competitive and entertaining mobile game. Nearly everyone has a smart phone today, and that provides a great opportunity to further expand the ACO to a worldwide audience" said Ryan.

The first release of the game, expected later this summer, will include an immersive 3D environment with realistic bag physics and a unique toss system that provides more control over the toss while keeping it challenging for players. The initial game mode will adopt the "Frame Game" format which the ACO

pioneered and is bringing back in Season 18 as part of it's ACO-PRO Series Tour. The "Frame Game" is to be used by the ACO-PRO Series for qualifying, seeding and points towards overall standings on the tour. This will allow players to get a feel for the mobile experience and start working on their digital SCR (Skill Challenge Rating) scores.

The game will also include an asynchronous head-to-head mode that allows you to toss a frame-game and compare your final score to an opponent, either randomly matched or chosen by you. This will drive the leaderboard rankings, which will be organized into national, regional and state views. Our plan is to make this a very connected game that allows players to invite and compete with friends directly in the app.



2009 - Tailgate Games

Featured Cornhole, Ladder Golf, Horseshoes and Washers

2011 - Tailgate Cornhole

2nd version that focused purely on Cornhole with improved graphics

2013 - Ultimate Cornhole 3D

The first Cornhole game using full 3D graphics and simulated physics, later added full multiplayer capability

2022 – ACO Digital Cornhole

The next generation of mobile multiplayer cornhole launching late Summer/Fall

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Future plans for the game include adding in tournament play and competing for both real and digital prizes.

THE VISION IS TO ALLOW PLAYERS THE OPPORTUNITY FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ACO MAJOR, BUT FROM THE DIGITAL CORNHOLE PERSPECTIVE.

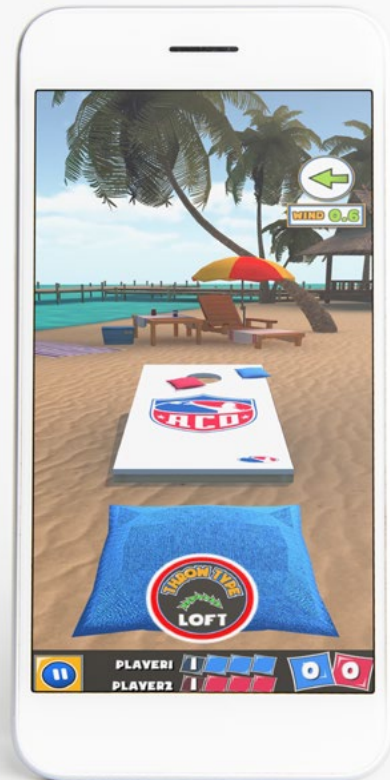
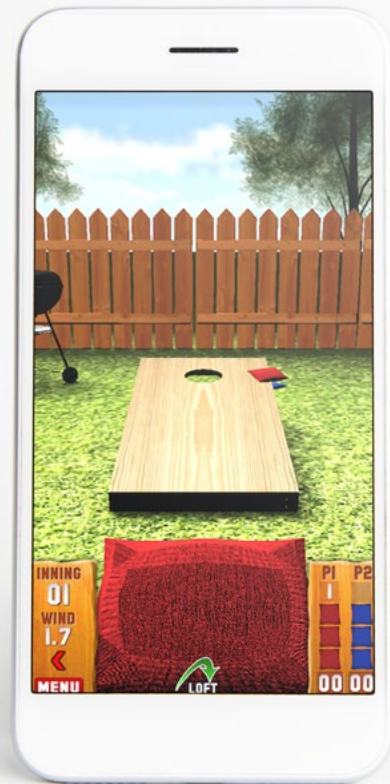
“We will work to create a tour that runs in conjunction with the existing ACO Majors Tour by creating ACO Digital Majors that allow players from all parts of the world access to participate,” added Frank.

“We plan to mimic the ACO tournament schedule and connect those events with digital tournaments for fans to take part in.”

Connecting the digital tournaments in-game to real ACO tournaments will provide opportunities to expand competitions to fans physically attending the tournaments and beyond to those unable to be there in person.

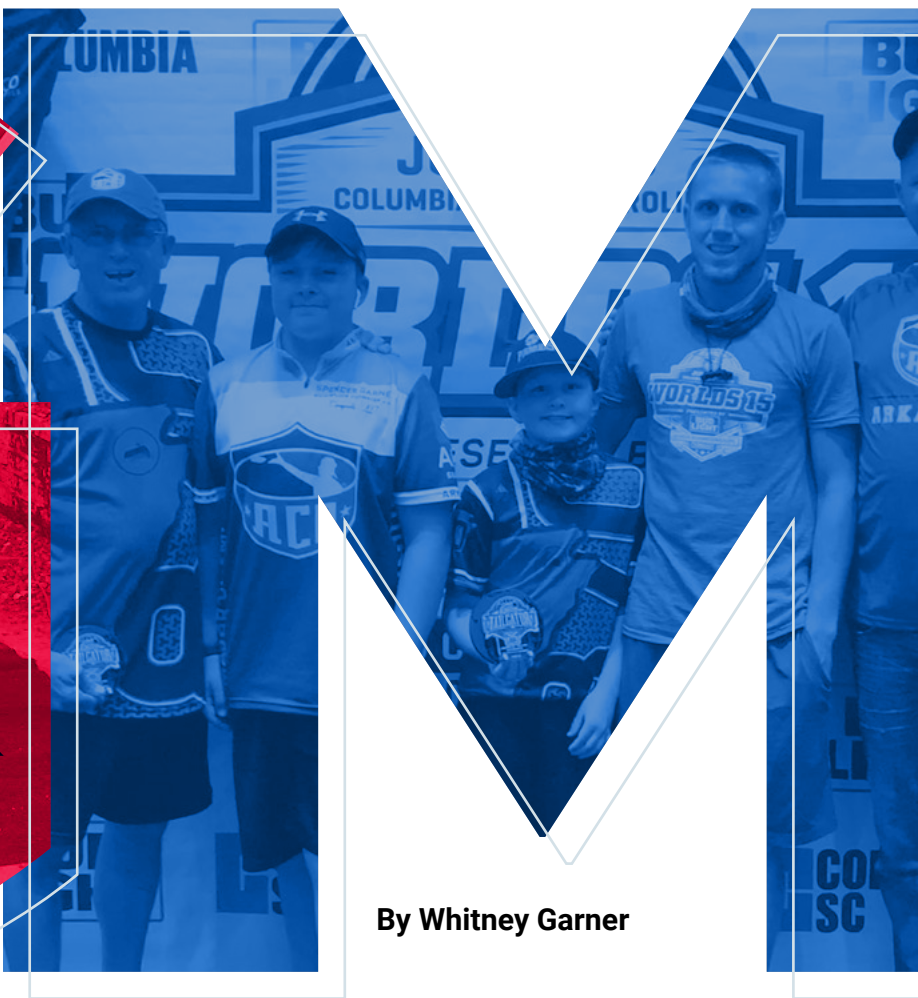
Over the last 18 years the ACO Tour has created a system that develops and identifies the best players on the planet, known as ACO PROs. The system crowns a King or Queen of the sport every year on ACO World Cornhole Day, the last Saturday of July.

By creating a program that mimics the ACO Tour, The ACO Digital Cornhole app will be able to develop and identify its own pro players and crown a digital cornhole champion on ACO World Cornhole Day as well. Ryan Eade and The Cornhole Dude are taking the experience of mobile cornhole to the next level. GAME ON! BRING IT!!!





THE GARNER & MITCHELL FAMILY



By Whitney Garner

SPORTS HAVE BEEN A LIFELONG PASSION FOR THE GARNER AND MITCHELL CREWS SINCE BEFORE I EVEN EXISTED. IF THERE WERE SPORTS AROUND - WHETHER IT BE SOFTBALL, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, HORSESHOES (HECK, ANYTHING THAT INVOLVED COMPETITION) WE WERE THERE OR INVOLVED SOMEHOW.

Now, where does cornhole fit into this family you ask....let's slide on into it.

A cousin of mine called me at the beginning of June 2016 and said, "Hey Whit, you want to run a Baggo tournament for Relay for Life?" Me, being the "I can do anything person - I am woman here me roar", said "Yes!". Immediately after the call, I got on Google to search out what in the world Baggo was, since I had no earthly idea. Next, it was time to call in the calvary to make sure they were going to be there for support. In case you're not familiar with my calvary, let's go through the fam.

IF YOU SEE ONE OF US, THEN YOU CAN BET THE OTHERS ARE AROUND ALSO



I'm Whitney Garner and I am married to Jacob. We have two kiddos, Spencer (15), and Khloe (7). Next up are the parents, Scott (Pops), and Charlene Mitchell, and then lastly, we have my brother, sister, and nephew, Zach, Madison, and Jordan (11). If you see one of us, then you can bet the others are around also. Our family has always been close. Honestly, I cannot recall a single vacation that my parents or siblings were not a part of, and I cherish every moment. Believe it or not, we

actually do things other than cornhole. Any chance we get, you can catch us riding 4-wheelers, fishing, hunting, camping, gardening, or just relaxing by the mom and Pops' pool.

After the first Baggo event, Pops and I started researching more about it to learn all we could on how to play. Over the next 3 years we acquired a few sets of Baggo boards and bags. Yep, we were big dogs with our Walmart bags and boards,





but Baggo soon was just not enough for this competitive family, so it was time to learn cornhole and learn it we did - fast!

In 2019 cornhole became a part of our everyday life. The guys would play after work on our street, have buddies meet up at local parks, and they would find tournaments to play in every weekend. I remember that August dad saying we needed a team name and spat out, "308". Y'all, this is his house

number so you can imagine the looks he got from us. I then said how about 870, the area code for our surrounding towns. It was settled. We formed 870 Cornhole Nation - based out of Paragould, Arkansas - and just 3 months later we became a Non-Profit group. The fam and I have always tried to do our part to give back within the community and the sports community. This August marks our 3-year anniversary as 870 Cornhole Nation.

DURING THIS TIME, OUR FAMILY AND THE 870 FAMILY HAVE RAISED OVER \$13,000 THAT HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED OUT TO FAMILIES IN NEED, LOCAL SCHOOLS, AND TO OUR 870 MEMBERS TO COVER THEIR WORLDS FEES FOR THE PAST TWO SEASONS.

In November 2019, dad found an ACO sanctioned event in Cape Girardeau, MO and convinced Zach, Spencer and three other 870 members to go with him to try it out. Imagine walking into a room full of Pro jerseys with names on them like Kyle Anderson, Phil Barnett, Lynda Oglesby, Andy Bryant, Craig Ervin, and Josh Glover, ALL who welcomed the 870 family with open arms. (Also, Spencer did end up getting Kyle in the blind draw and they placed 2nd. That boy was on cloud nine.)

Terry Schnurbusch was the CO at the time and had convinced me to become a CO also. We had been having small local events, but hosting sanctioned events seemed scary. We got through it, though! In February 2020, we hosted our first ever ACO Regional and had 74 ACO World Singles players! Oooh, Billy it was a packed house and so much fun!

Spencer's talent grew fast. It was as if when he stepped on the court, the entire world would disappear around him. I remember everyone asking, even to this day, "Does he smile? His face is so serious." I would just tell them "he is dialed in right now". Lol. Spencer's first big win was Season 15 Juniors in Bentonville; his first purple jersey. That boy wore that jersey everywhere and I had to promise folks



that he did take it off and let me wash it, occasionally. I have to say though, one of my proudest cornhole hole moments was getting to watch him go undefeated in Singles at the Owensboro Major. His heart was about to burst with so much adrenaline flowing.

I remember our first Worlds in South Carolina. Boy, was that an experience!

Cornhole every...single...day! The guys

literally never sat down! Pops made it out of pool play and we were all so excited for him! It was one of his biggest dreams since starting to play cornhole that was able to call himself an ACO Pro.

Spencer and Zach were not far behind Pops, though. Season 16 Spencer finished 44th and Zach finished 80th. Two more in the family had made Pro status! We were ecstatic! Jake and Jordan are now up next to earn their Pro status and we are confident it will happen very soon! WOOWEE!!!

Cornhole has become a very strong passion for our family. It has allowed us to stay a close part of each other's lives, watch each other's talent grow, be there for one another through the wins and losses, plus get to experience the world around us. I was even able to start a new career doing what I love! The ACO Family took us in, and we have been hooked ever since. Thank you ACO Family for sharing your lives with us and thank you Frank Geers for loving my family like your own.

Here's to an amazing Worlds 17... and a successful Season 18!

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RANK	PLAYER	STATE	REGIONALS POINTS	MAJORS POINTS	TOTAL SCORE
1	Austin Cameron	VA	200.00	200.00	400.00
1	Kaleb Hurt	VA	200.00	200.00	400.00
3	Gary Bearpaw	OK	200.00	198.00	398.00
4	Jack Harcrow	AL	200.00	198.00	398.00
5	Dj Long	TN	200.00	198.00	398.00
6	Matt Gammon	KY	200.00	198.00	398.00
7	Bracey Blanton	MO	199.00	198.00	397.00
8	Craig Ervin	MO	200.00	194.00	394.00
9	Gary Ferguson	TN	200.00	192.00	392.00
10	Spencer Garner	AR	198.00	193.00	391.00
11	Austin Thomason	KY	200.00	190.00	390.00
12	Bob Heil	MI	200.00	190.00	390.00
13	Derek Arnold Williams	AL	197.00	190.00	387.00
14	Chase Puckett	AL	197.00	189.00	386.00
15	Michael (Lane) Cruse	TN	197.00	186.00	383.00
16	Jaime Fincham	VA	195.00	187.00	382.00
17	Kyle Anderson	IL	200.00	182.00	382.00
18	Sebastian Barger	AR	200.00	181.00	381.00
19	Zachary Rush	TN	200.00	180.00	380.00
20	Terry (Tbone) Dawson	IN	200.00	178.00	378.00
21	Douglas Parker	MS	200.00	178.00	378.00
22	Chad Chesnut	VA	197.00	180.00	377.00
23	Barry Hempy	OH	200.00	177.00	377.00
24	Michael Chittenden	IN	200.00	176.00	376.00
25	Mike Wolters	VA	189.00	186.00	375.00
26	Russell Tabers	KY	199.00	175.00	374.00
27	Carl Stenger	MO	199.00	174.00	373.00
28	Justin Duke	TN	196.00	176.00	372.00
29	Blake Karnick	WI	197.00	175.00	372.00
30	Stuart Graham	VA	200.00	172.00	372.00
31	Johnny Thomas	AL	197.00	172.00	369.00
32	Aaron Kandler	MI	193.00	175.00	368.00
33	Steve Smith	IN	200.00	168.00	368.00
34	Chris Tingler	VA	194.00	173.00	367.00
35	Jerry Esposito	IN	192.00	174.00	366.00
36	Isaac Hurt	VA	192.00	174.00	366.00
37	Tyler Amos	MO	197.00	169.00	366.00
38	Randall Garrison	AL	200.00	166.00	366.00
39	Maggie Geiger	WI	194.00	171.00	365.00
40	Jed Thomas	AL	197.00	168.00	365.00



RANK	TEAM	STATE	REGIONALS POINTS	MAJORS POINTS	TOTAL SCORE
1	Isaac Hurt & Kaleb Hurt	VA	200	200	400
1	Austin Cameron & Jaime Fincham	VA	200	200	400
3	Matt Gammon & Todd Gammon	KY	199	197	396
4	Steve Smith (In) & Tj Miller	IN	200	192	392
5	Johnny Thomas & Randall Garrison	AL	200	191	391
6	Chase Puckett & Daniel Tolton	AL	198	191	389
7	Barry Hempy & Travis Jordan	OH	199	189	388
8	Craig Ervin & Russell Tabers	KY & MO	200	182	382
9	Maggie Geiger & Wayne Rau	WI	199	179	378
10	Richard Majors & Terry (Tbone) Dawson	IN	200	178	378
11	Dj Long & Donnie Long	TN	200	177	377
12	Blake Karnick & Joel Karnick	WI	196	180	376
13	Bob Heil & Frank Huser	MI & WI	193	181	374
14	Austin Thomason & Willie Johns	KY	200	174	374
15	Allen Bonde & Dayton Will	KS	200	172	372
16	Brian Lynn & Mickey Pope	NC	195	176	371
17	David Horton & Max Smith	NC	200	171	371
18	Jack Harcrow & Lowell Sampson	AL	198	171	369
19	Brandon Cutsinger & Ryan Hart	KY	199	170	369
20	Jr Williams & Mike Wolters	VA	196	172	368



THE TOP GUN 20 The top 20 players in ACO World Doubles Rankings. Teams earning a position in the Top Gun 20 at the conclusion of the last ACO Major of the Season win a free Golden Ticket to the ACO World Championships and direct entry into the World Doubles bracket, bypassing the RPI tournament. The Top Gun 20 will be seeded 1-20 in the World Doubles Bracket.

The team finishing the season ranked #1 in the ACO World Doubles Rankings will be named "ACO Team of the Season".

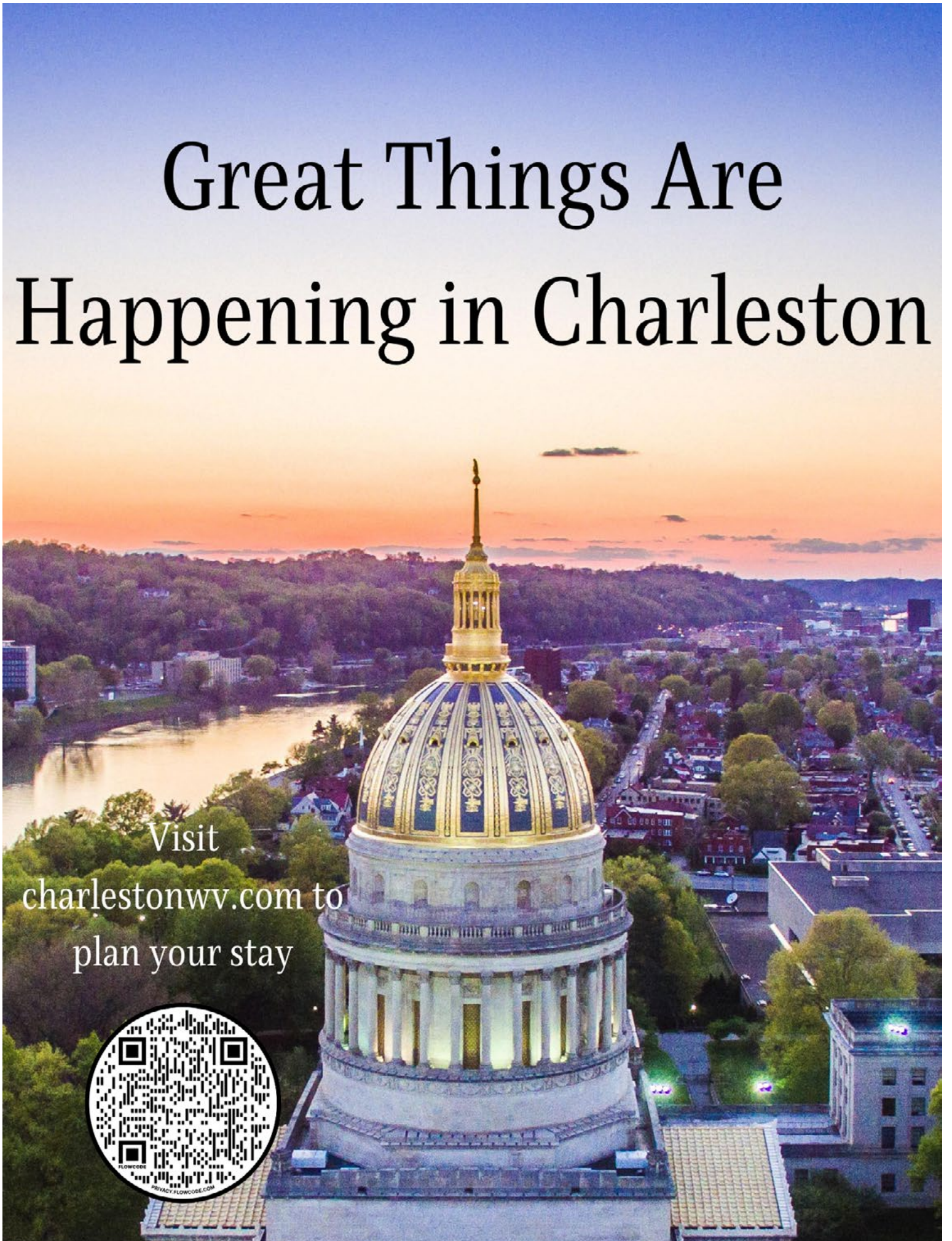


THE CORNY 40 The top 40 players in ACO World Singles Rankings. Players earning a position in the Corny 40 at the conclusion of the last ACO Major of the Season win a free Golden Ticket to the ACO World Championships and direct entry into the World Singles bracket, bypassing the RPI tournament. The CornyForty will be seeded 1-40 in the World Singles Bracket.

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LISTED BY WORLD RANKING

Top 40 Womens

1 Maggie Geiger WI	11 Katlyn Hamm TN	21 Ruth Kitchens MS	31 Britney Stanfill TN
1 Amber Fretwell AL	12 Ashley Ervin MO	22 Christina Sexton MO	32 Becky Ray KY
3 Stacy Vangilder AR	13 Kathy Harrison IN	23 Sarah Yates TN	33 Kelly Jones (II) IL
4 Jordan Mcdaniel IN	14 LaTonya Wilson AR	24 Tracey Pyle MI	34 Lynda Oglesby TN
5 Tammy Williams VA	15 Melinda Burnett IL	25 Adrian Woodward VA	35 Paula Stevens VA
6 Philly Rineer MO	16 Ashley Taylor MS	26 Kim Dice GA	36 Velvet Bledsoe AR
7 Martina Belt TN	17 Debra Smith IN	27 Kayla Herring AL	37 Samantha Ethridge AR
8 Megan Puckett AL	18 Sara Davis VA	28 Tiffani Britt TN	38 Lisa Seeley CO
9 Amber Thompson KY	19 Katie Broughman VA	29 Maddie McBride TN	39 Brandy Childers GA
10 Tiffany Fincham VA	20 Cuc Majors IN	30 Heather Thornsberry VA	40 Lisa Barber MS

LISTED BY WORLD RANKING

Top 40 Seniors

1 Terry (Tbone) Dawson IN	11 Rex Uhrig OH	21 Doug McClure KY	31 Mike Schaffer OH
1 Johnny Thomas AL	12 Tim Burnett CA	22 Mark Smothers KY	32 Mike Wirth MO
1 Bob Heil MI	13 Steve Cheatham IL	23 Steve Mullis NC	33 Bruce Herr IN
4 Wayne Corprew NC	14 Michael Hochgesang IN	24 Ricky Dennis KY	34 Steve Herr IN
5 Allen Wingham IN	15 Tony Franco GA	25 Jimmy Cummings NC	35 Steve Heath MI
6 Daniel Mead MI	16 Michael Mann NV	26 Jink Brown WV	36 Wynn Dobberstein WI
7 Mike Wolters VA	17 Wayne Rau WI	27 Willie Johns KY	37 Steve Allensworth VA
8 Jr Williams VA	18 Joel Karnick WI	28 Jack Stevens VA	38 Alan Sissel VA
9 Scott Mitchell AR	19 Frank Huser WI	29 Rickey Singleton IL	39 Richard Hochgesang IN
10 Danny Deisher IL	20 Paul Schroeder FL	30 Jt McDowell AR	40 Cary Ramey IN

LISTED BY WORLD RANKING

Top 40 Juniors Players

1 Austin Cameron VA	11 Austin James AR	21 Alyssa Cahill NV	31 Kade Mason IL
1 Sebastian Barger AR	12 Jordan Mitchell AR	22 Xzavien Williams IL	32 Dez Stephenson IN
3 Spencer Garner AR	13 Ayden Ward AL	23 Michael (Lane) Cruse TN	33 Logan Miller WI
4 Isaac Hurt VA	14 Rylee Dressler VA	24 Dylan Aufdenberg MO	34 Ryder Palea-Medeiros NV
5 Sammy Vansickle IN	15 Hayden Vann GA	25 Connor Weaver GA	35 Hayden Moore WV
6 Brock Beasley TN	16 Cooper Brower MO	26 Lucas Seeley CO	36 Zaeden-John Ea-Kim NV
7 Bryce Jefferson TN	17 Cannon Hawcher TN	27 Justin Stansbury NC	37 Colton McDougle AR
8 Colin Scheele AL	18 Riley Brewster AL	28 Landon Jackson TN	38 Ethan Hallman AL
9 Jacob Karschnik CO	19 Brody Spann GA	29 Jaden Morton MO	39 Jacob Whaley NC
10 Logan Grimes IL	20 AJ McElwee GA	30 Emily Childers GA	40 Zailies-James Ea-Kim NV

LISTED BY WORLD RANKING

Top 40 Coed Doubles

1 Kaleb Hurt & Tammy Williams VA	14 Katie Broughman & Stuart Graham VA	27 Chad Yates & Sarah Yates TN
2 Amber Fretwell & Shane Fretwell AL	15 Douglas Parker & Lisa Barber MS	28 Jerry Armstrong & Tina Armstrong TN
3 Maggie Geiger & Wayne Rau WI	16 Tiffani Britt & Zach Adams TN	29 Chip Brown & Sherry Brown IN
4 Ashley Ervin & Craig Ervin MO	17 Austin Cameron & Sara Davis VA	30 Brandy Childers & Shane Childers GA
5 Chase Puckett & Megan Puckett AL	18 Becky Ray & Jamie Steele KY	31 Laura Perry & Michael Perry (Ky) KY
6 Jaime Fincham & Tiffany Fincham VA	19 Rich Pyle & Tracey Pyle MI	32 Karlee McGrath & Steven Mendel IN
7 Kathy Harrison & Steve Smith IN	20 Greg Neighbors & Ruth Kitchens MS	33 Allyssa Powell & Michael Robinson VA
8 Charlie Kase & Karen English KY	21 Jimmie Naylor & Kelly Jones (II) IL	34 Kirsten Thurby & Taz Steele KY
9 Robert Harper & Velvet Bledsoe AR	22 Christina Sexton & Terry Sexton MO	35 Jerry Esposito & Suzann Esposito IN
10 Matt Burnett & Melinda Burnett IL	23 Becky Rider & David Rider IL	36 Chad Easterling & Veronica Easterling KY
11 Adrian Woodward & Mike Wolters VA	24 Britney Stanfill & Brock Beasley TN	37 Jackie Amos & Terry Amos MS
12 Cuc Majors & Terry (Tbone) Dawson IN	25 Aaron Lambert & Tanya Lambert IL	38 Charlene Mitchell & Scott Mitchell AR
13 Bryce Jefferson & Martina Belt TN	26 Don Miller & Mary Miller WI	39 Jessica Harris & Michael Harris IN
		40 Patrick Barger & Wendy Barger AR

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THERE WAS A LOT OF EXCITEMENT ABOUT THE DEBUT OF CORNHOLE AS AN OPEN SPORT TO THE 2022 NATIONAL SENIOR GAMES PRESENTED BY HUMANA, AND WHEN THE BAGS STARTED FLYING IT WAS CLEAR THE SPORT HAD FOUND A PLACE WITH THE ATHLETES.

More than 175 eager athletes came out to compete in singles, doubles, mixed doubles and non-ambulatory divisions. The activity drew a lot of curious spectators, and many commented that Cornhole looked like a fun sport to add to their future competition plans. The sport also drew the participation of NSGA staff members Ed Roberts and Becky Sewell, who teamed up to win a gold medal.

“We’re really pleased with the turnout and especially the energy and enthusiasm that Cornhole generated,” says NSGA COO Sue Hlavacek. “We will definitely bring this back as an open sport for the next Games. We are excited with the outcome and our partnership with Frank Geers and the ACO Organization.”

The 2023 National Senior Games presented by Humana will be hosted by Pittsburgh from July 7-18, 2023.

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MAJORS RECAP...

SEASON 17 CHAMPIONS

MAJOR		SINGLES	DOUBLES	WOMENS	SENIORS	JUNIORS	COED	PIPFALL	BIG BLIND
CHARLESTON	SEPT	Kaleb Hurt	Jaime Fincham Austin Cameron	Amber Thompson	Terry Dawson	Isaac Hurt	Tammy Williams Kaleb Hurt	Chip Brown Hannah Bonnett	Barry Beresford / Tiffany Fincham Jesse Smith / Kaden Smith
COLUMBIA	SEPT	Austin Cameron	Isaac Hurt Kaleb Hurt	Katie Matthews	Tony Franco	Isaac Hurt	Tammy Williams Kaleb Hurt	Ty Tyler Haskell Williams	Austin Cameron Kaleb Hurt
ENID	SEPT	Bracey Blanton	Josh Glover Kyle Anderson	Tressa Honey	Mark Potte	Spencer Garner	Katlyn Hamm Josh Glover	Brandon Hunsucker, Frank Geers	Gary Bearpaw Mark Potter
KALAMAZOO	OCT	Austin Cameron	TJ Miller Steve Smith	Tracey Pyle	Mark Smothers	Austin Cameron	Tammy Williams Austin Cameron	Blake Karnick Richard Rozell	Austin Cameron Daniel Mead
PANAMA CITY BEACH	OCT	Kole Brewer	Justin Duke Douglas Parker	Veronica Easterling	Johnny Thomas	Riley Brewster	Brandy Childers Shane Childers	Brandon Sparks Eddie Adams	Chase Puckett / Michael Chittenden Justin Duke / Tony Yuhasz
PRINCE WILLIAM	OCT	Austin Cameron	Jaime Fincham Austin Cameron	Courtney Whitlock	Wayne Corprew	Austin Cameron	Courtney Whitlock Ray Brooks	Karen Jenkins Chris Hansen	Chip Dawson Roger Cornwell
SIoux CITY	OCT	Derek Williams	Aaron Kandler - MI Dan Mead	Maggie Geiger	Bob Heil	N/A	Stacy Vangilder Bracey Blanton	Bob Heil Wayne Rau	Aaron Kandler Bracey Blanton
CONCORD	NOV	Austin Cameron	Isaac Hurt Kaleb Hurt	Courtney Whitlock	Wayne Corprew	Austin Cameron	Tammy Williams Kaleb Hurt	Steve Mullis Mike Fox	Kaleb Hurt Brannon Gregory
TUPELO	NOV	Justin Duke	Josh Glover Kyle Anderson	Katlyn Hamm	Scott Mitchell, AR	Sebastian Barger	Amber Fretwell Shane Fretwell	Darryl Macon Brandon Sparks	Mat Cummings Brandon Davis
HINCKLEY	NOV	Chase Puckett	Jaime Fincham Austin Cameron	Maggie Geiger	Bob Heil	Austin Cameron	Maggie Geiger Wayne Rau	Jonathan Colburn Josh Zimmerman	Michael Chittenden Russ Funk
SOUTH BEND	NOV	Bracey Blanton	Bracey Blanton Sebastian Barger	April Alvarez	Terry Dawson	Bracey Blanton	Krishana House Scott Stoffregen	Chris Hansen TJ Miller	Michael Chittenden / Ricky Dennis Braden Moon / Matt Gammon
LUBBOCK	DEC	Gary Bearpaw	Paul Schroeder Jack Harcrow	Zariah Villareal	Allen Wingham	Jace Lozoya	Connie Taylor Danny Taylor	Donnie Long Jerry Stallions	Kaleb Hurt Russell Tabers, KY
OWENSBORO	JAN	Spencer Garner	Sebastian Barger Bracey Blanton	Amber Thompson	Allen Wingham	Sebastian Barger	Adrian Woodward Kaleb Hurt	Becky Ray Doug Tevault	Sebastian Barger, AR JT McDowell, AR
BELOIT	JAN	Matt Gammon	Todd Gammon Matt Gammon	Maggie Geiger	Bob Heil	Sammy Vansickle	Amber Thompson Matt Gammon	Barry Hempy Heather Ellis	Barry Hempy, OH Sammy Vansickle
KNOXVILLE	JAN	Shane Childers	Jaime Fincham Austin Cameron	Amber Fretwell	Terry Dawson	Austin Cameron	Tammy Williams Kaleb Hurt	Bobby Broughman Jimmy Womack	Rylee Dressler, VA Kaleb Hurt
BRADENTON	JAN	Jack Harcrow	Todd Gammon Matt Gammon	Paula Stevens	Johnny Thomas	Griffin Johnson	Lydia Crandall Zack Schibner	Amber Cary Donnie Long	Hunter Stanley, NC Shawn Preece, OH
AUGUSTA	FEB	Kaleb Hurt	Isaac Hurt Kaleb Hurt	Maddie McBride	Johnny Thomas	Austin Cameron	Maddie McBride Austin Cameron	Byron Sisson David Floyd	Aiden Brown / Jonathan Etheridge Slo Ryd Cantrell / Shane P
KEARNEY	FEB	Maggie Geiger	Tommy Morgan Carl Stenger	Maggie Geiger	Bob Heil	Brock Beasley	Velvet Bledsoe Robert Harper	Melinda Burnett Johnathan Kingfisher	Aaron Kandler Bob Heil
YORK	MAR	Kaleb Hurt	Jaime Fincham Austin Cameron	Allyssa Powell	Wayne Corprew	Austin Cameron	Tammy Williams Kaleb Hurt	Shawn Preece Michael Sifford	Michael Robinson Austin Cameron
BENTONVILLE	MAR	Gary Bearpaw	Sebastian Barger Bracey Blanton	Ashley Taylor	Terry Dawson	Sebastian Barger	Ashley Ervin Craig Ervin	Jennifer Harrison Kenny Hall Jr.	Craig Ervin / David Ohanlon Robert Harper / Sebastian Barger
STOCKTON	MAR	David Sanchez	Chase Puckett Daniel Tolton	Megan Puckett	David Sanchez	N/A	Megan Puckett Chase Puckett	Anthony Larese Aaron Hill	Paul Martinez Daniel Tolton
ANN ARBOR	MAR	Kaleb Hurt	Isaac Hurt Kaleb Hurt	Mckenna Ballew	Daniel Mead	Michael Cruse	Tammy Williams Kaleb Hurt	Ryan Griffith Tracey Pyle	Daniel Mead Travis Vansickle
LAS VEGAS	MAR	Matt Gammon	Johnny Thomas Randall Garrison	Stacey Vangilder	Johnny Thomas	Michael Cruse	Lisa Seeley Bob Heil	Koby Myxter Palea	Douglas Parker / Brock Beasley Nick Renevitz / Blake Karnick
DODGE CITY	APR	DJ Long	Kyle Anderson Russell Tabers	Connie Taylor	Robert Harper	Spencer Garner	Kathy Harrison Steve Smith	Donnie Long Matt Burnett	Josh Wilson Mat Cummings
GRAND TRAVERSE	APR	Dez Stephenson	Bob Heil Michael Chittenden	Jordan McDaniel	Terry Dawson	Dez Stephenson	April Alvarez Louis Dugas	Brett Heil Duane Keltch	Matt Gammon Steven Gray
CEDAR RAPIDS	APR	DJ Long	Gary Bearpaw Gavin Kirk	Amber Fretwell	Terry Dawson	Sebastian Barger	Philly Rineer Tyler Amos	Dan Mead John Kingfisher	Chase Puckett Bob Heil
MESQUITE	MAY	Jack Harcrow	Jed Thomas Kage Williams	Amber Fretwell	Dan Deisher	Jacob Karschnik	Amber Fretwell Shane Fretwell	Kage Williams Craig Edmonds, NV	Dan Deisher Matt Burnett
HAPPY VALLEY	MAY	Austin Cameron	Austin Cameron Jaime Fincham	Martina Belt	Daniel Mead	Austin Cameron	Martina Belt Zach Rush	Kaleb Hurt Tommy Huyck	Kaleb Hurt Chris Tingle
CINCINNATI	MAY	Michael Cruse	Barry Hempy Travis Jordan	April Alvarez	Don Bailey	Michael Cruse	Amber Thompson Matt Gammon	Justin Butler Phat Guy	Gary Ferguson / Josie Clare Riley Brewster / Donald Long
BRANSON	MAY	Gary Bearpaw	Josh Glover Kyle Anderson	Amber Fretwell	Robert Harper	Seth Fore	Martina Belt Zach Rush	Bubba Sammy	Kyle Anderson Shane Fretwell

A LOOK AHEAD...

SEASON 18 MAJORS TOUR



SEPT 2 & 3, 2022

LAKE CHARLES MAJOR
Lake Charles, LA

SEPT 9 & 10, 2022

CHARLESTON MAJOR
Charleston, WV



SEPT 16 & 17, 2022

FORT WAYNE MAJOR
Fort Wayne, IN

SEPT 30 & 1, 2022

ENID MAJOR
Enid OK

OCT 7 & 8, 2022

MANASSAS MAJOR
Manassas, VA

OCT 7 & 8, 2022

WATERTOWN MAJOR
Watertown, SD

OCT 21 & 22, 2022

PCB MAJOR
Panama City
Beach, FL



NOV 4 & 5, 2022

LUBBOCK MAJOR
Lubbock, TX

NOV 18 & 19, 2022

IDAHO MAJOR
Pocatello, ID

NOV 25 & 26, 2022

SOUTH BEND MAJOR
South Bend, IN



DEC 2 & 3, 2022

CONCORD MAJOR
Concord, NC

JAN 6 & 7, 2023

OWENSBORO MAJOR
Owensboro, KY



JAN 13 & 14, 2023

BELOIT MAJOR
Beloit, WI

JAN 20 & 21, 2023

KNOXVILLE MAJOR
Knoxville, TN

JAN 27 & 28, 2023

BRADENTON MAJOR
Bradenton, FL



FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2023

OREGON MAJOR
Medford, OR

FEB 17 & 18, 2023

AUGUSTA MAJOR
Augusta, GA



MARCH 3 & 4, 2023

YORK MAJOR
York, PA

MARCH 10 & 11, 2023

BENTONVILLE MAJOR
Bentonville, AR

MARCH 17 & 18, 2023

LEGENDS MAJOR
College Station, TX



MARCH 24 & 25, 2023

ANN ARBOR MAJOR
Ann Arbor, MI

APRIL 14 & 15, 2023

CEDAR RAPIDS MAJOR
Cedar Rapids, IA

APRIL 14 & 15, 2023

DODGE CITY MAJOR
Dodge City, KS

APRIL 21 & 22, 2023

GRAND TRAVERSE MAJOR
Grand Traverse, MI



MAY 5 & 6, 2023

MOBILE MAJOR
Mobile, AL



MAY 12 & 13, 2023

HAPPY VALLEY MAJOR
Happy Valley, PA

MAY 19 & 20, 2023

FLORIDA MAJOR
Winterhaven, FL

MAY 26 & 27, 2023

BRANSON MAJOR
Branson, MO



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ACO-PRO SERIES OVERVIEW

The ACO-PRO Series will take place at 10 ACO Majors during Season 18 (approx. 1 per month). All players recognized as ACO-PRO players will be invited to participate for FREE.

Registered ACO-PRO players will participate in Round 1, from 9am – 12pm on Friday of the Major.

Note: Players will still be eligible to participate in Womens, Juniors, Seniors, and/or Blind Draw

Round 1 will consist of players participating in ACO Frame Games scored by an ACO Official. The players with the best 16 Frame Games will advance to the ACO-PRO Series Championship Bracket at 5pm on Friday.

Round 1 of the Championship Bracket will be 1 game single elimination. Quarter Finals, Semi Final, and Championship Finals will be best 2 of 3 single elimination.

Select Quarters finals matches, both Semi Finals, and the Championship Finals will be streamed live to a top-level service.

ACO-PRO SERIES STANDINGS

ACO-PRO Series Standings will be comprised of 2 elements:

1.) The player's 4 best ACO-PRO Series finishes in the Championship Brackets according to the points scale (*once a player advances into their 5th Championship Bracket, their lowest score will be dropped, etc.*).

2.) The player's best ACO Frame Game

Each time a player improves on their ACO Frame Game, that score will be used in the Standings

ACO-PRO SERIES POINTS SCALE

For players who advance to an ACO-Pro Series Championship Bracket

1st Place = 50 pts
2nd Place = 40 pts
Top 4 tie = 30 pts
Top 8 tie = 20 pts
Top 16 tie = 10 pts

Note: All ACO-PRO players who participate in the ACO Frame Game will earn their Frame Game score towards their Standings regardless of advancing to the Championship Bracket or not.

ACO-PRO SERIES PLAYER GUIDELINES

All ACO-PRO players who would like to participate in an ACO-PRO Series must register by Sunday, two weeks in advance of the event.

JERSEYS

Players who agree to wear an ACO Season 18 Pro Jersey throughout the event (Qualifier and Championship Bracket) will participate for FREE.

Players who would like to wear a sponsored jersey of their choice will pay a \$100 entry fee.

Sponsored jerseys can not have logos of other national cornhole brands.

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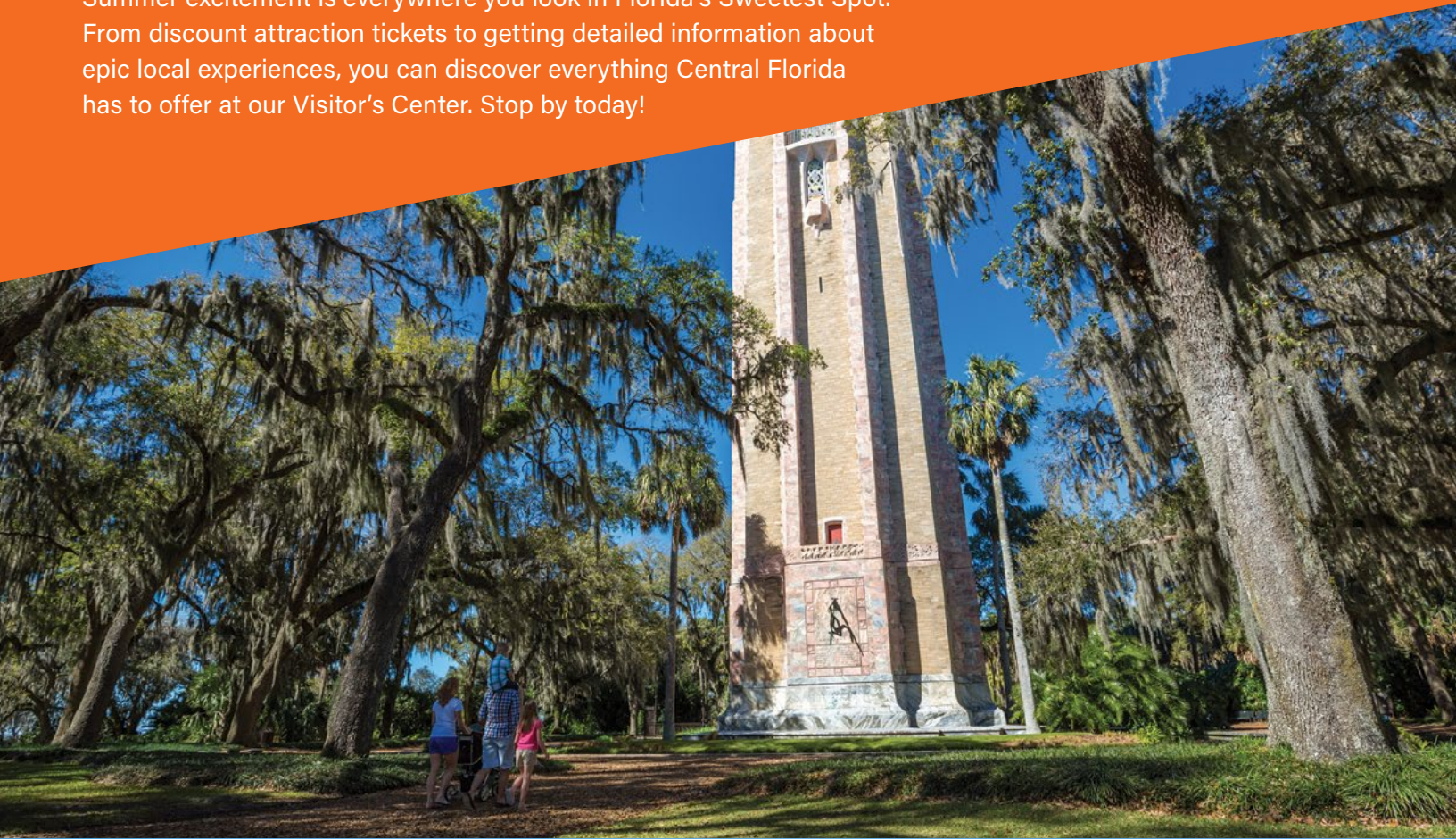
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In 1987, the Lansing Farm was selected to serve as the set for "Field of Dreams," the 1989 Academy Award nominee for Best Picture of the Year. Since the film's premiere, just as foreshadowed in the movie, people from all around the world have visited this quaint little ball field in rural Dyersville, Iowa to experience the magic for themselves.

Iconic, legendary, simple and tranquil are just a few of the adjectives that come to the minds of those that have driven down that long lane, crossed over Hewitts Creek, and stepped foot onto one of baseball's holy grounds. The movie site continues to prosper 33 years after the film's debut, having welcomed over 225,000 visitors in 2021, the highest annual traffic since

the site's inception. The movie site hosted the historic Major League Baseball (MLB) at Field of Dreams game on Aug. 12, 2021 between the New York Yankees and the Chicago White Sox, and MLB will be returning for a second game in August between the Chicago Cubs and the Cincinnati Reds.

Those planning their visit to The Field of Dreams have a variety of ways to experience the site. They can have a catch on The Field, take a 30-minute guided home tour inside the farm house, or live like the Kinsella family while staying overnight in the iconic white farm house. Fans can also grab some delicious ballpark fare from the concessions stand along the third-base line, grab some Field of

**THIS YEAR, THE
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Dreams gear at the Baseballism store on-site, or simply take a seat on the original set of wooden bleachers along the first baseline and soak it in. This ball diamond has the innate ability to bring out the kid in fans of all ages.

This year, the Field of Dreams Movie Site extends its reach and All-American appeal by opening its arms to the American Cornhole Organization for the inaugural 'Go the Distance' Festival. This three-day weekend will be filled with top tier cornhole played by the best 'pitchers' on the planet and it will be open to the public for competitive play as well. A limited number of commemorative cornhole bags, filled with Field

of Dreams corn, will be available as the ultimate souvenir from a weekend that will welcome players and families nationwide to Dyersville; proving, yet again that "If you build it, they will come".

Everything you need to know about the ACO Go the Distance Festival is available at AmericanCornhole.com. So whether you come to the Field of Dreams to have a catch, or have a pitch, we will be waiting for you.

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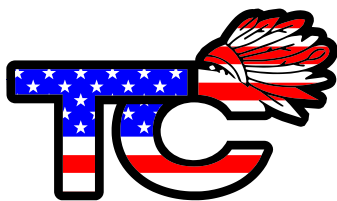
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19 Majors this Season

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16 Majors this Season

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16 Majors this Season

MIKE WOLTERS, VA
15 Majors this Season

ZACH ADAMS, TN
14 Majors this Season

SHANNON SHEEHAN, KY
14 Majors this Season

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13 Majors this Season

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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.

JUNE 12, 2018

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ACO Certified Officials & Groups

Alaska

Far North Cornhole	Wasilla	Chandler Jones
Eagle River Cornholers	Eagle River	Korey Ferguson

Alabama

Killin Time Cornhole	Columbiana	Austin Castleberry
Port City Cornhole	Mobile	Kenneth Powell / Stephanie Powell
ACO Alabama	Baileyton	Randall Garrison / Taran Garrison
Northwest Alabama Baggers	Russellville	Shane Fretwell
Bama's Big Beach Cornhole	Foley	Troy Catlin / Shane Snider

Arkansas

Above The Cut Cornhole	Royal	Chris Seaton
Hill City Baggers	Springdale	David Carter
501 Cornhole	Cabot	Phil Wynne / LaTonya Wilson
870 Cornhole Nation	Paragould	Whitney Garner / Alana Brannon

California

Ice Cold Cornhole	Ontario	Herman Kreimann
ACO Central California Cornhole	Clovis	Tim Burnett
San Diego ACO	Hemet	William (Boom) Howell

Colorado

Grand Valley Cornhole	Clifton, CO	Lisa Seeley
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Florida

ACO Emerald Coast	Ft Walton Beach	Blake Russell / Trey Irvine
ACO Polk County	Auburndale	Shelby Bryan / Dawayne Bryan

Georgia

Roman Cornhole	Silver Creek	Chris Evans / Ricky Freeman
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Illinois

Heartland ACO	Effingham	Bradley Field
Jersey County Cornhole	Brighton	Brian Jones / Kevin Goss
SI Cornhole	West Frankfort	Burton Grimes / Kyle Anderson
White County Baggers	Crossville	Matt Burnett / Melinda Burnett

Indiana

ACO Brazil Cornhole	Brazil	Chad Schopmeyer
ACO Martinsville	Martinsville	Don Hitchcock
Southern Hoosier Baggers	Leavenworth	Kile Brown
Indy Custom Cornhorn	Indianapolis	Scott Melby / Mike Barnes
Tri-State Cornhole	Evansville	Steve Duncan Jr

Kansas

The Machine Shop Cornhole	Burrton	Allen Bonde
Bagabond Cornhole	Wichita	Eric Rico
Boot Hill Baggers	Dodge City	Jammie Phillips
Smokin Cornhole	McPherson	Owen Zimmerman

Kentucky

270 Cornhole LLC	Henderson	Charles Haygan / Michael Goben
ACO Southeastern KY Baggers	Chavies	Claude Miller
All In Cornhole	Philpot	Karen English
ACO Louisville	Louisville	Keith Blair / Megan Tindall
West KY Cornhole	Kirksey	Russell Tabers / Cherishe Tabers

Michigan

The CornHole Academy	Monroe	Matthew Kohls / Matt Grant
Midmichiganbaggers	Flint	Shaun Woods / Lee Sterzik
Southern Michigan Cornhole	Paw Paw	Tina Kandler / Duane Keltsch
Downriver ACO	Woodhaven	Tracey Pyle

Minnesota

Mankato Area Cornhole	Mankato, MN	Jason Zuehke / Sean Langendorfer
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Mississippi

Delta Cornhole	Clarksdale, MS	David (Diesel Dave) Vaughan
Pro South Cornhole	Tupelo, MS	Johnny Box / Missy Box

Missouri

Scott County Cornhole	Matthews	Ashley Ervin / Craig Ervin
Short Slide Cornhole	Farmington	James Graham
Dardenne Prairie MO Cornhole	Dardenne Prairie	Jennifer Jones
JeffCo Cornhole	De Soto	Tim Brown
Mid MO Cornhole	Waynesville	Tyler Shalbot / Chance Allen

Nevada

Las Vegas Cornhole	Las Vegas, NV	Erik Hubbard / Michael Mann
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North Carolina

Bull City Cornhole	Bahama	Chris Clark / April Clemons
Roanoke Valley Cornhole	Roanoke Rapids	Richard Dorer Jr

Ohio

Corporate ACO	Cincinnati, OH	Frank Geers
ACO Columbus	Marysville	Chris Hansen / Jeremiah Ellis
H-20 Cornhole	Rushsylvania	Jessie Hempy / Barry Hempy
Cincinnati Westside	Cincinnati	Jimmy Krauser / Don Bailey
Ohio River Cornhole	Lucasville	Robert Zukoski



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South Carolina

Charleston ACO	Charleston	Joshua Coleman
Labelle Cornhole	Inman, SC	Ryan Labelle

Tennessee

State-Line ACO	Lafayette	Danny Lamb
Middle Tennessee Cornhole	Lexington	Danny Rich
Sumner Co ACO	Gallatin	Eric Calvert
Smyrna ACO	Shelbyville	Jerry Armstrong
ACO Tipton County	Millington	Lynda Oglesby
Main Street Grill Cornhole	Medina	Megan LeBlanc / Josh Youmans
Miggy Boards Cornhole	Clarksville	Miguel Hernandez
Nooga Cornhole	Soddy Daisy	Nathan Stokes / Michael Carver

Virginia

Alleghany Mountain Baggers	Clifton Forge	Chad Chesnut
Central VA Cornhole	Mechanicsville	Dawn Kennedy
Lakeside Baggers	Wirtz	Jack Stevens / Paula Stevens
Chesapeake Cornhole	Chesapeake	Kathy Uransky
Shenandoah Valley Cornhole	Stanley	Tammy Williams / Jr Williams

West Virginia

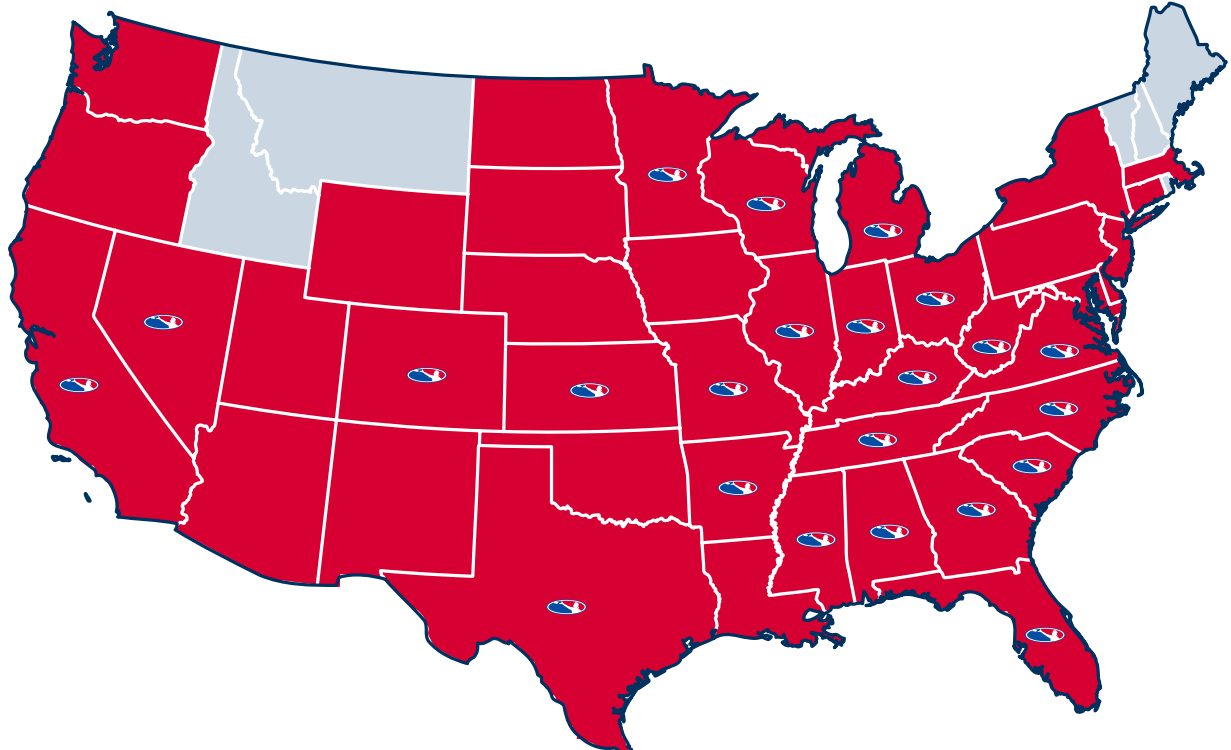
Old School Shooters Cornhole	Belington	Allison Arbogast / Charles Wilson
Preston County Cornhole	Reedsville	Ben Adams
Outlaw Cornhole	Princeton	Kevin Thomason
304 Hole Hunters	St. Albans	Ronnie Clark
Ohio Valley Cornhole	Glen Dale	Ryne Foster / Barry Beresford

Wisconsin

Central Wis Cornhole	Arpin	Frank Huser
ACO HODAG	Mercer	Mike Huybrecht



- State with ACO Members
- State with ACO Certified Official and Group
- Missing out on all the fun



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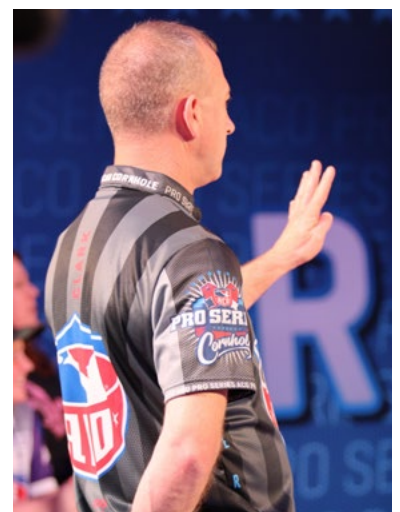
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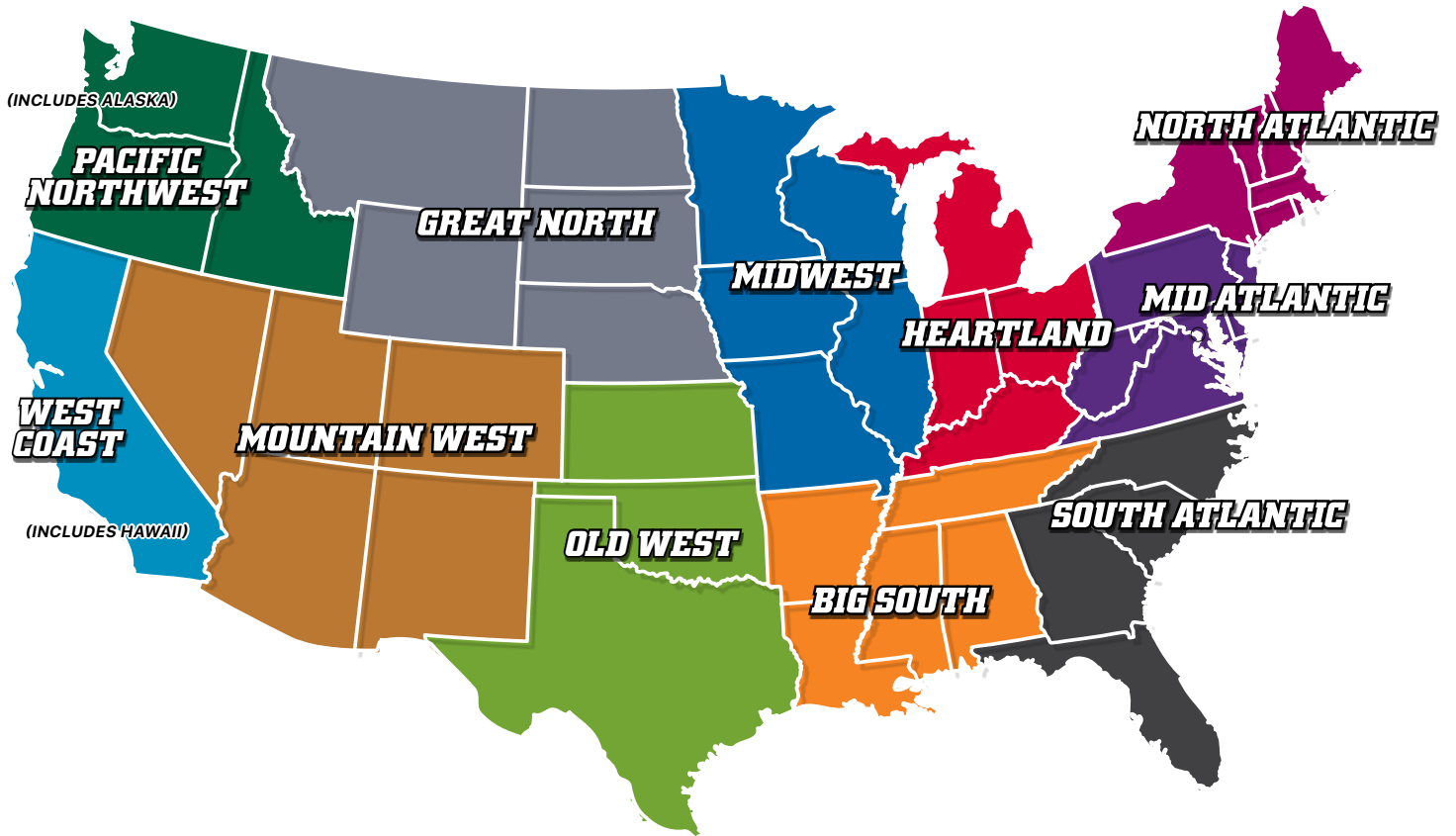
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