



## 18th ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

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The double elimination tournament will be held on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The games will be played in the family area of the beer garden at the Paul Ogle Riverfront Park. The entry fee for each team is \$50.00 (\$40.00 pre-registered). The first 25 teams to register will receive commemorative t-shirts. Teams will be accepted until 11:00am on Sunday. Team members can be any age. Entry forms and fees can be turned in at the Swiss Wine Festival office located at 210 Ferry Street, Vevay, Indiana. Please be sure to have the person accepting your entry enter the date and time received in the bottom right hand corner of the form as this information will be used to determine who will receive t-shirts. (Keep in mind that only the first 25 teams will receive t-shirts, so get your forms in as early as possible.)

Registered teams can begin signing in at 11:00am on Sunday to pick up their t-shirts. At 12:00pm one member from each team will draw for their 1<sup>st</sup> round bracket placing. Play will begin after the drawing. Any team not present at the time their game is to start, will be given a 5 minute warning and if still are not present they will forfeit the game to their opponent.

The tournament will be played in an ongoing manner. 5 courts will be utilized for the tournament with a rolling format. At 12:00 noon, the first 10 teams will enter the courts. A tournament official will flip a coin to determine honors of being the first team to throw. The other team will be given the choice of which bag color they wish to throw. Each player will be given the opportunity to practice with the 4 bags they will be using. After each team member gets a chance to practice, their game will begin. The first team to 21 or more will be declared the winner. When play on a court is completed, the winning team will report the results to the scorekeeper. The next 2 teams will be announced for the vacated court and the teams will have 5 minutes to report to the appointed court. All teams will be given practice throws before their game begins.

### **GAME PLAY**

Partners shall stand at opposite boxes on the same side facing each other so there is no advantage given to one team.

Each team shall have 4 bags of one color.

All 8 bags will begin at one end.

A coin flip shall determine who has honors to go first in round one.

One of the partners on the team who has honors shall begin by throwing a bag at the opposite box.

A player may throw from anywhere within the pitching area behind the foot foul line.

Game continues by alternating throws between the two opponents until all 8 bags have been thrown, ending the round.

If a bag hits the ground then bounces up onto the board, that bag shall be taken off the playing surface.

The next round starts when the other player on the team, which has honors, throws their first bag.

The game continues until one team reaches 21 or more points.

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### **FOULS**

A foul occurs when any of the following happens.

A player's foot goes past the foot foul line, termed a foot foul.

A player goes out of turn.

The player who commits the foul loses the throw when the foul occurred and the bag shall be removed if it landed on the playing surface.

### **SCORING**

The score will be calculated after all bags have been thrown for the round. **No bags are to be moved until the score has been agreed upon and recorded.**

Points shall be awarded as follows:

Three points for a bag that goes through the hole.

One point for a bag that is on the playing surface.

One point for a bag that is hanging into the hole.

One point for a bag that is hanging off the edge but not touching the ground.

Zero points for a bag that is on the playing surface, but also touching the ground.

Zero points for a bag that is hanging off the front edge and is resting on a bag that is on the ground, unless the bag on the ground can be removed without making the hanging bag fall to the ground, then one point is given.

Each team is given a score for the round as calculated above. The team with the most points for the round, adds the difference of the two scores to their game score.

The team who wins the round shall be given honors to throw first in the next round.

If both teams have the same round score then the game score stays the same and the honors stays with the team who had it the previous round.

The decision of the referee will be final in all debates over the scoring.

**PRIZE MONEY TO BE AWARDED AT SUNDAY'S TOURNAMENT**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE -- \$300.00    2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE -- \$150.00    3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE -- \$50.00**

In the past the tournament has been a great success due to the co-operation and sportsmanship of all the participants. It is our hope that this year will be even better. We want to wish everyone the best of luck and hope that you have a great time competing.

If you should have any questions regarding the tournament, feel free to contact the Swiss Wine Festival office 812-427-WINE (9463) or Jennifer Scudder 812-701-1435.