



16th ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

The double elimination tournament will be held on Sunday, August 29th, 2021. 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 \$40.00. The first 25 teams to register will receive commemorative t-shirts. Teams will be accepted until 12:30pm on Sunday but teams registering the day of the event will be charged a late fee of \$10.00. Team members can be any age. Entry forms and fees can be turned in at Sheri's Accounting Service office located at 211 W. Main 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 12 noon on Sunday to pick up their t-shirts. All teams need to be signed in by 12:45pm. At 12:45pm one member from each team will draw for their 1st round bracket placing. Play will begin at approximately 1:00pm. 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 approximately 1:00pm, 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.

In order to promote the festival and support local businesses, winners will receive the first \$100.00 in prize money in the form of festival bucks. The festival bucks can be used at participating vendors within the festival or can be redeemed at any of several local participating sponsors. Festival Bucks do not expire until October 31st, 2021. The balance of the prize money will be issued in the form of one check made out to both team members.

PRIZE MONEY TO BE AWARDED AT SUNDAY'S TOURNAMENT
1ST PLACE -- \$300.00 2ND PLACE -- \$150.00 3RD 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 Sheri Works at office 812 427-3480 or cell 859 250-4840.



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ENTRY FORM

PLAYER #1

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

PLAYER #2

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

The double elimination tournament will begin at 1:00pm on Sunday, August 29, 2021. Registered teams can start signing in at 12 noon. Teams can register up until 12:30pm.

The first 25 teams to register will receive commemorative t-shirts. The entry fee is \$40.00 per team to preregister. Teams registering on the day of the event will pay a \$50.00 entry fee. Registration will not be complete until the entry fee is paid.

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY & ACCEPTANCE OF RULES

We also acknowledge that risk of injury is part of participation in the CornHole Tournament. We accept this risk and agree to hold harmless the Swiss Wine Festival, Inc., Vevay Park Board, Town of Vevay and any other persons or entities involved in this event (Event Organizers). Furthermore we do hereby grant full permission to the Event Organizers to use any photographs, videotapes or other recordings of this event and to do so without compensation to either of us. This release shall be construed under the law of the State of Indiana.

Our signatures hereto are acknowledgement that we have carefully read and agree with the above terms of the release of liability. By signing below, we also verify that we have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules of the tournament as outlined on the attached sheet. We further understand that the decisions of the event chairperson will be final.

IF EITHER TEAM MEMBER IS UNDER 21, THIS AGREEMENT MUST ALSO BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

Player's Signatures

1 _____

2 _____

Parent/Guardian Signatures

1 _____

2 _____

Return form with entry fee (checks made payable to SWISS WINE FESTIVAL) to:

Swiss Wine Festival Office **or**
105 W. Pike Street
Vevay, IN 47043

Sheri Works
211 W Main Street
Vevay, IN 47043

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