

# **USPFC CORNHOLE-2026**

## **GUIDING BODIES**

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## **EVENTS**

UNISEX SINGLES 18+

UNISEX DOUBLES 18+

## **EQUIPMENT**

8 Bags per court – 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. Each bag measures roughly 6” by 6” and weighs 15 to 16 ounces.

## **BRACKETING**

Pool play of 4 person/team groupings followed by a Double Elimination

Tournament. The top two in each pool will advance to the “A” Flight and the bottom two will advance to the “B” Flight. Medals will be awarded to both Flights.

With this type of tournament in play, each player/team will be guaranteed four matches.

## **SCHEDULING**

Doubles will be played on Day One of the event in its entirety.

Singles will be played on Day Two of the event in its entirety.

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## SCORING

- **Traditional 21:** The game is played to the pre-determined number of twenty-one (21) points. The first player/team to reach or exceed, that amount at the conclusion of a frame is the winner. Games will be limited to fifteen (15) minutes. Player/team ahead at the conclusion of the 15 minutes will be declared the winner.
- **Frame:** A frame consists of a player pitching their four bags from one board to another. Players must pitch all four bags from the same side of the board in a frame.
- **Foul Bags:** Refers to any bag that has not been determined as a “woody” or “cornhole”, or was designated a foul bag as the result of a rules violation. Bags contacting the ground before 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.
- **Raking:** If bags become piled inside the cornhole board and may interfere or obstruct the next pitch, or if there is a question whether a cornhole bag would have naturally fallen through the hole, a player may request to “rake” the cornhole bags that have fallen inside the hole.
- **Cancellation Scoring:** The approved method of scoring for the sport of cornhole is “cancellation” scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player/team cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one player/team can score in each frame.
  - Woody: Each woody is worth one (1) point
  - Cornhole: Each cornhole is worth three (3) points
  - Example:
    - Red achieves one (1) woody and two (2) cornholes
    - Blue achieves two (2) woodies and zero (0) cornholes
    - 7 points -2 points=Red scores 5 points for that frame

## GENERAL SPORTS RULES for Cornhole

### Doubles Play:

- Team A competes against Team B (each team is comprised of two (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 four (4) of their bags.
- Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other cornhole board.

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## **AWARDS**

A maximum of 6 sets of medals (1st through 3rd place) will be required. USPFC will advise you of the number of sets needed based on total entries, plus a reasonable margin.

### **ATTENTION COORDINATORS**

**THE GENERAL RULES APPLY TO ALL SPORTS.  
YOU MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH ITS CONTENTS.**

**PRECISE RESULTS MUST BE FORWARDED  
TO THE HOST COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE  
CONCLUSION OF THIS SPORT**

The USPFC Director assigned to your sport is knowledgeable and experienced in providing assistance during the preparation and running of the sport. Questions, a detailed accounting of your preparations, and any area requiring approval of the USPFC shall be submitted in a timely manner to this USPFC Director.

The USPFC Directors want to work with you to make your sport a success.

***PLEASE USE THE USPFC DIRECTORS AS A RESOURCE.***