



# Cornhole Game/Tournament

## What Is It:

Cornhole (also known as bags, sack toss, or bean bag toss) is a lawn game in which players take turns throwing 16 oz. bags of corn kernels at a raised platform (board) with a hole in the far end. A bag in the hole scores 3 points, while one on the board scores 1 point. Play continues until a team or player reaches or exceeds the score of 21. This game can be played either with doubles or singles.

It is a test of skill, strength and aim. It is fairly simple but awkwardly hard at the same time. Is it skill and practice you need? It may not be when you are playing at the upcoming Optimist International Convention (“OI Convention”) in 2022. It may be just plain and simple Optimism. But it doesn’t matter if you’re awesome at cornhole or terrible at it. The ultimate point is to have fun throwing a few bags around.

## When And Where:

During the 104<sup>th</sup> Optimist International Convention to be held in Reno, NV from June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

## Who Can Play:

**Championships:** Winners of District Tournaments

**Fun Tournament Divisions:** All Optimist Members and their guests are invited to participate in the fun! Children and adults, young and old, single and doubles - anyone, whether you are awesome or terrible at the game or never played.

If you have never played the cornhole game before, it would be an occasion to try it out and say you got to experience the cornhole game at the OI Convention in Reno. On the other hand, if you are familiar with the game, perhaps you want to compete with other Optimists for bragging rights or maybe prizes. As Optimists, we are here to encourage one another, never to diminish the spirit of fun. No matter what skill you may have, we are promising ourselves “to be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own”.

## Why:

Toss for a Cause. Net proceeds to be donated to a charitable organization to be named.

**For any questions, please contact your District Optimist International Convention Ambassador.**

