

870 Cornhole Nation is a part of American Cornhole Organization (ACO). We host ACO sanctioned point earning events and, mostly during the summertime we help nonprofit groups with cornhole events to raise money for their causes. A few local events we have assisted with are, Ride for Knowledge, Paragould Block Party, 4<sup>th</sup> of July at Rotary Softball Park, Get Downtown Festival, and many others. We enjoy helping our community any chance we can and very much ready for the warmer weather.

870 Cornhole Nation is a nonprofit organization. We raise money with our events we host to assist 870 players to go to the ACO World of Cornhole Competition held every July. This season ACO Worlds will be held in Branson, MO. Previous season Worlds you could find us in Bradenton, FL or Columbia, SC. We have several players that like to travel and some that like to just stay local. It is completely up to you how far you want to take your game. Currently we have 5 players within our group who became pro level players during Season 16 and 2 of them are juniors! Also, for Season 17, those two juniors are currently ranked in the top 20!

#### Season 16 Pro Players

1. Spencer Garner- Age 14- Currently Ranked 8<sup>th</sup>
2. Sebastian Barger- Age 17- Currently Ranked 16<sup>th</sup>
3. Zach Mitchell
4. Scott Mitchell
5. JT McDowell

Season 17 I foresee many more 870CN players making it into the pro level. There is so much talent within our group and that talent loves helping others achieve their goals too. If you are a player that would like to just come out for fun or learn to become a pro then you have found your group.

- Venue- Campground United Methodist Church Gym- Paragould, AR
- Weekly events start at 7pm
- Weekend events- watch our Facebook page for event flyers
- [www.facebook.com/870cornholenation](http://www.facebook.com/870cornholenation)
- Learn more about ACO contact Whitney Garner with 870 Cornhole Nation or visit [www.americancornhole.com](http://www.americancornhole.com)

If players would like to play in ACO sanctioned events we do have an ACO March special where you can purchase your membership for \$50 and this allows you to play in the remainder of Season 17 events plus your membership for Season 18 is already covered! Seasons run from September to July. The types of events you will play in for the ACO are:

1. Regionals- Local events
2. Majors- These are put on by the ACO directors
3. State- Only players in your state are allowed to compete
4. Worlds- Last event to close out the season. Here, ACO will crown the King or Queen of Cornhole.

#### 870 CN Upcoming Events for March and details about the event and how to play

1. Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>- 870CN Blind Draw Belt Night- Entry Fee \$10
  - a. Format- Blind Draw-random assigned partner, best out of 3 games in the winners bracket and best out of 1 game in losers bracket

- b. Winners at the end of the night do win prize money
  - c. 1<sup>st</sup> place team keeps the 870 Cornhole Nation Belt till the next belt event
- 2. Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>- ACO Regional- Sanctioned ACO event- Points and prize money earning. All events are \$10 each- ACO membership is required for all events except blind draw.
  - a. World Singles- Player plays by themselves against another player
  - b. World Doubles- Teams of 2 plays against other teams of 2. Teams pick their own partners
  - c. Blind Draw- 2 players are randomly selected to be on each other team playing against other randomly selected teams
  - d. Coed- Male and female players partnering up to make a 2-person team
  - e. Womens- Female players play against other female players
  - f. Juniors- Must be 17 years or younger
  - g. Seniors- Must be 55 years or older
  - h. Women Doubles- 2 female players play against other 2 player female teams
  - i. Senior Doubles- 2 senior players play against other 2 player senior teams
- 3. Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>- Switcholio- Entry Fee \$10
  - a. Round One- Round Robin for Seeding
    - i. All players will play 4 games during round one.
    - ii. During each game you will be paired with 4 different partners
    - iii. At the end of each of your games, you will add up your total points you had.  
Example: Max points per games is 21. If I won all four of my games, I would have an ending total of 84.
  - b. Round Two- Creating the Bracket
    - i. All players are seeded into the bracket.
    - ii. We seed top player with middle player to create your teams
    - iii. Double elimination
    - iv. Playing for prize money
- 4. March 11-12- No Cornhole. ACO Bentonville, AR Major
  - a. All 870 Cornhole Nation players will be attending this event
- 5. Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>- ACO World Singles- Entry Fee \$10
- 6. Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>- ACO Blind Draw- Entry Fee \$10
- 7. Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>- ACO Coed- Entry Fee \$10
- 8. Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>- ACO Blind Draw- Entry Fee \$10
- 9. Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>- ACO World Doubles- Entry Fee \$10