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### ACO Canada Major Returns to Charlottetown This May Eastlink Centre to Host Second Consecutive Major Cornhole Tournament

**CHARLOTTETOWN, PE** – The bags are flying back to Eastlink Centre Charlottetown

The American Cornhole Organization (ACO) is returning to the Eastlink Centre on May 22 & 23, 2026 for the second consecutive ACO Canada Major, bringing two full days of competitive and social cornhole action to Charlottetown.

Following last year’s successful debut event, the 2026 ACO Canada Major builds on that momentum with expanded divisions and more opportunities for players of all skill levels to compete.

ACO Majors are the premier tournaments of the season and serve as key points-earning events for players chasing qualification for the ACO World Championships held each July. While elite competitors will be battling for World Ranking Points and prize money, the event is designed to welcome everyone — from seasoned players to first-time throwers.

The event will welcome professional players from all over North America.

#### **About the Tournament**

The May 22–23 ACO Canada Major will feature multiple divisions for a wide range of competitors, including both World Ranking Points events and open divisions available to the general public.

- Tournament categories include:
- ACO Big Blind Draw (World points earning – open to the public)
- ACO Women’s Singles (World points earning)
- ACO Seniors Singles (World points earning)
- ACO Juniors Singles (World points earning – under 18)
- ACO COED Doubles (World points earning)
- ACO Major Singles Championship (World points earning)
- ACO Major Doubles Championship (World points earning)
- ACO Quads (Open to the public)

In addition, fan-favourite “Luck of the Draw” and other social-format events will offer casual and recreational players a chance to get in the game.

Open courts will be available throughout the weekend for spectators and newcomers who want to try their hand at the sport.

#### **A Sport for Everyone**

Established in 2005, the ACO is the global governing body for the sport of cornhole. What began as a backyard pastime has evolved into a competitive sport played worldwide, complete with professional tournaments, structured rules, and global rankings.

“Returning to Prince Edward Island is a testament to the passion and enthusiasm we experienced last year,” said Frank Geers, ACO Founder and President. “We present our Season tour stops as ‘experiences’ and there are none better than the PEI experience. The various ways to get to and from Prince Edward Island and Charlottetown are, themselves, adventures and experiences worth having before the first bag has been thrown or the last bag has been counted. The scenery, the cities and the people are some of the best we’ve ever experienced! Can’t wait to get back here for Season 21!”

### **How to Participate**

Registration details and division pricing will be available at: [www.americancornhole.com/majors](http://www.americancornhole.com/majors)

Players can compete for World Ranking Points as ACO members or participate in open divisions designed for social and competitive play.

Spectators are welcome to attend and experience the energy of one of the season’s premier cornhole events.

More details to come on how to participate in the ACO ‘Open Play’ tournaments as well as the food and music festival being built around the ACO Canada Major. Stay tuned!!!

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