



2024 USA Forces Cornhole Championship!

August 1-3, 2024

Rock Hill Sports and Event Center

326 Technology Center Way, Rock Hill, SC 29730

Registration

- Pre-registration via the ACL app will open along with the ACL World Championship registration in June

Players

- **Sorry, no ACL Pro's may participate in the Friday and Saturday tournaments**
- All US Military Service Members (Active/ Retired/ Veteran with Honorable Discharge), Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Fire/EMT (in a Public Service capacity) are eligible to play in these tournaments. Sorry Doctors and Nurses are not eligible.
- **For doubles any military personnel from any branch may play together, and any first responders may play together.**

Verification

- After registration, you will be asked to provide proof of your specific capacity of service.
- Please send an email to USA.Forces.docs@gmail.com for any and all correspondence for service verification. After registering for the event, you will need to submit your documentation as proof of service in the specific category. If you have participated in this event over the last 3 years then we should have your forms on file and they will be good for this year as well.

Schedule

Thursday 8/1 at the ACL Headquarters (HQ is located inside the Rock Hill Sports and Event Center)

USA Forces Get Together and Fun Blind Draw

6:00pm – Doors Open

6:45pm – USA Forces Fun Blind Draw Registration Closes (Register On-Line limited to 64 players max, will be either single or double elimination)

7:00pm – USA Forces Fun Blind Draw Begins

Friday 8/2 - (Friday start time MAY be pushed back if we learn the broadcast is later in the day, but plan for 9am)

8:00am – Doors Open

8:15am – USA Forces Doubles Registration Closes (Register On-Line)

9:00am – USA Forces Doubles Rounders Begins (Doubles Bracket Play to Follow)

Evening (Time TBD) – USA Forces Broadcast on **ESPN 2**

Saturday 8/3

8:00am – Doors Open

8:15am – USA Forces Singles Registration Closes (Register On-Line)

9:00am – USA Forces Singles Begins

2:15pm – USA Forces Blind Draw Registration Closes (Register On-Line)

3:00pm – USA Forces Blind Draw Begins

Even though this is the last USA Forces event for the week, all players are welcome to participate in any of the remaining events throughout the week at the ACL World Championships!

Prizes

- Final 8 of Tier 1 Doubles teams will appear on **ESPN 2**
- Blind Draws – 70% payout
- Singles - 70% payout
- Doubles – 70% payout
- All prize money will be paid out to players ACL accounts via the ACL wallet.
- Medals to the top 3 finishers of each tournament on Friday and Saturday

Entry Fees

- USA Forces Fun Blind Draw - \$20/player (format TBD based on number of teams)
- USA Forces Doubles - \$160/team (6 games guaranteed, possibly more)
- USA Forces Singles - \$40/player (double elimination)
- USA Forces Blind Draw - \$30/player (double elimination)

Format

- The USA Forces main Blind Draw and Singles events will be double elimination with random seeding for the bracket with all games Played to 21 (or more).
- USA Forces Doubles will work as follows (6 games guaranteed):
 1. All teams will play a MINIMUM of 4 games for seeding using the ACL Rounders format. More games may be added if time and space allow.
 2. After rounders is complete teams will be split into Tier 1 and Tier 2 (how the split will be made will be announced prior to the start of the tournament). NOTE – winner of Tier 2 will win their entry fee back. Runner-up in Tier 2 will receive half of their entry fee back.
 3. The result of Rounders will also seed the Tier 1 double elimination bracket where the final 4 teams in the Winner's bracket and the final 4 teams in the One Loss Bracket (aka Loser's Bracket) will advance to the final 8 Championship Event to be shown on **ESPN 2**
 4. **IMPORTANT** – All Rounders and Double Elimination games will be played to 21 (or more). However, once the final 8 have been identified we will then form a brand new single elimination final 8 Championship bracket and all games on the ESPN2 broadcast recording will be limited to 10 ROUNDS! Therefore, whether you were undefeated or have one loss in the double elimination bracket, everyone will be in the single elimination bracket and if you lose once you are eliminated.

Rules/Equipment

- The USA Forces Cornhole Championships will follow all ACL rules INCLUDING the ACL bag policy. All bags used at this event must have the ACL stamp on them.

Questions? Email Dave at dave@usa-cornhole.org or Joe at joe@usa-cornhole.org

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