

AmeFES 2025 Cornhole Contest – Official Rules & Participation Guide

■ Date & Time

- Saturday, October 4, 2025
- Preliminary Round: 13:30 – 14:00 (Please come to the event headquarters by 13:15)
- Final Time: 15:30 – 16:10 (Please come to the event headquarters by 15:15)
- Award Ceremony: 16:10 – 16:15

■ Venue

Ast Nagamachi “Mori no Hiroba” Park
In front of khb Higashi Nippon Broadcasting Guriri Hall Stage
1-3-15 Asuto-Nagamachi, Taihaku-ku, Sendai 982-0007

■ Contact

AmeFES 2025 Executive Committee – Contest Desk
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■ Entry Period

Applications will close once the maximum number of teams is reached.

■ How to Apply

Please apply via the dedicated AmeFES webpage of the Tohoku America-Japan Society or by using the QR code on the AmeFES flyer.

■ Entry Fee

Free of charge

■ Eligibility

- Teams of two people
- Individual entries are not accepted



■ Prizes

- The champion team will receive a special grand prize.

■ Contest Rules (Based on the Japan Cornhole Association Guidelines)

✓ Objective of the Game

Teams throw beanbags onto the board, aiming to be the first to score a total of 21 points or more.

✓ Setup & Positioning

- Team Formation: Two players per team.
- Board Placement: Two boards are placed facing each other at a distance of 8.23 meters.
- Player Positioning:
 - One member from each team stands on either side of one board (the Head Board).
 - The remaining partners stand on either side of the opposite board (the Foot Board).

✓ Game Flow

1. Throwing:

- Two players on the Head Board side alternately throw one beanbag at a time, for a total of four throws each.
- Players must not step beyond the front edge of the board (foul line) when throwing.

2. Scoring for the Round:

- After all players have thrown their four beanbags, calculate the score for that round.

3. Switching Sides:

- Next, the two players on the Foot Board side throw in the same way.

4. Repeating:

- Continue this sequence until one team's total score reaches 21 points.

✓ Scoring

- Basic Points:

- 1 Point (Woody): A beanbag lands on the board.
- 3 Points (Cornhole): A beanbag goes through the hole in the board.

- Round Score (Net Scoring):

- After each round, add up the points for both teams.
- The team with the higher total earns the difference between the two scores as their round score.

- Example: Team A scores 12 points and Team B scores 8 points.
The difference is 4 points, so 4 points are added to Team A's total score.

■ Important Notes

Contest rules may change on the day of the event without prior notice.