



# MIDWAY COMPETITION RULES

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## HAMMERSCHALGEN COMPETITION (Women's & Men's): 1PM

- On each participants turn they will grip the hammer behind the safety line, with the wedge end of the hammer on the wood round to begin.
- Each player has one swing at a nail per turn.
- Players take turns passing the hammer around until their nails are driven flush into the log. The first to drive their nail flush into the log wins, second to do so is second, so on and so forth.
- **NOTE:** the arc of the hammer swing can be no higher than the players ear; if the nail bends, the player can move to any position around the table to strike the nail for their next turn, or the nail may be straightened manually and counted as a turn.

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## KEG TOSS COMPETITION (Women's & Men's): 3:30PM

- Competitors must stay behind the marked "throwing zone", crossing the boundary is a foul and thrower gets zero for that toss.
- Kegs may be thrown overhand or underhand
- The winner will be assessed on best of five throws. In order to receive a counted throw, keg must land in the pool.
- No practice throws will be allowed.
- **NOTE:** the kegs will be stainless steel pony kegs ensuring they are not too heavy for all to participate.

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# APFELWEINKRUG COMPETITION (Cider Stein holding)

## (Women's & Men's Competitions): 2:15PM

- The competitor who holds their full stein with proper form for the longest without being disqualified by a judge will be considered the winner.
- **Your thumb may not rest on the stein handle**
- The pinkie finger may be held outside of the handle but not on the stein body
- Stein must be gripped so that the front of the stein faces away from the competitor
- **Limited arching of the back is tolerable, though, only minimal leaning is allowed**
- In the vertical plane, the competitor's elbow must never cross behind the front of the hips or the front of the ankle of either foot
- **Leaning to the left or right is unacceptable; the upper torso may not be noticeably angled to the left or right side and the line between a competitor's shoulder blades should remain close to parallel to the ground.**
- **The stein must be held out directly in front of the competitor, not out to the side. The line between a competitor's shoulders should remain close to perpendicular with the arm holding the stein.**
- **The arm holding the stein must remain close to parallel with the ground and should be extended straight with no bending at the elbow.**
- **The arm holding the stein must remain separated from the chest of the competitor. The chest may not be used as a shelf to support the arm.**
- **The "off hand" should remain at the competitor's side or back and may not touch or support the arm holding the stein.**
- Competitors may not physically contact any other structure, object, or people during the competition.
- **Competitors must stand within their personal area and may not move more than is needed to make adjustments ensuring proper form during the competition.**
- **NOTE:** Any infraction of any rule will result in a strike being issued by the judge. After two strikes, the third results in an immediate disqualification; if any amount of liquid spills or drips off the stein, the competitor is disqualified regardless of number of strikes received; once timing has started competitors may not set the stein down, switch hands or touch the stein with their "off hand" to make any adjustments.

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**2023 CIDER SWIG COMPETITION**  
**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**Please check the box below of the competition you are participating in:**

Hammerschlagen Competition (Nail Driving Competition)

Apfelweinkrug Competition (Stein Holding Competition)

Keg Toss Competition

I understand that I will be participating in the above event at my own risk and that the Greater Gig Harbor Foundation and the CIDER SWIG Event Team and/or other representatives are not responsible for any accident or injury incurred while participating in the CIDER SWIG Festival Midway Competitions.

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry in the CIDER SWIG Competition below, I for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Greater Gig Harbor Foundation, all sponsors, and any individuals associated with this event and will hold them harmless for any and all injuries I may suffer in connection with this event.

The waiver shall remain valid and may not be unilaterally rescinded by the participant. This form is to be signed by participant (must be age 21+). In addition to the release and waiver of liability, signing this form acknowledges that you have read and fully understand the CIDER SWIG Midway Game rules. Also, by signing, I give permission for my name and image to be used to advertise and to announce the winners of this competition.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_