



2017 HAPPY HOUR GAME

Beer Stein Hoisting



Overview: Contestants must hold a 1-liter stein filled to the top with beer at arm's length for as long as possible. The arm cannot be bent and must remain parallel to the floor. Any spillage spells disqualification. The winner is the last man, or woman, standing, arm outstretched and unbent, with full mug proudly aloft.

Entry Fee: \$10 — Men's and women's divisions — The first 10 male and female contestants to sign up are eligible to compete.

Compensation: All players receive an Oktober Fest stein with a near-liter of beer. Winning contestants receive a fun prize.

Rules

- Participants must be 21 or older.
- Don't drink the beer until the contest is over.
- Participants must hold a 1-liter stein filled to the top with beer at arm's length for as long as possible.
- The contestant starts with an official countdown of three at which time all contestants must have their stein raised at arm's length.
- Arm cannot be bent and must remain parallel to the floor.
- Any spillage will result in automatic disqualification.
- Lederhosen and other Bavarian attire encouraged.
- 2 warnings for arm bending, and then the contestant is out.

Note: One source indicates the world record for mug holding is about 19 minutes, but contestants might be lucky to get to 6 minutes.



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Men's & Women's Costume Contests

Overview: The announcer will separately invite males and females (any age is eligible) wearing lederhosen or dirndls to the stage area. Winners will be declared by audience response, so be sure to have your fans with!

Entry Fee: None — We're thankful you're getting into the celebration.

Compensation: Fun prizes for the best dressed male & female!

Note: Event volunteers and staff are not eligible, but are encouraged to celebrate in style!



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Beer Stein Slide

Overview: Open to 12 teams of 2 players per team. There will be 6 rounds of competition with 2 teams competing at a time. Fast-paced game of stamina, dexterity and agility. Team members will take turns serving as the shooter and the catcher at each end of a table or sliding board. Competitions last 1 minute. The team from each round with the most points based on successful catches wins!

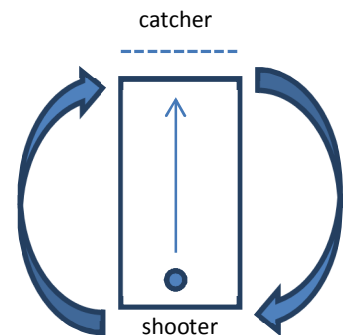


Entry Fee: \$10 per team member. Open to the first 24 contestants to register. Register in pairs or be assigned to a team.

Compensation: All players receive an Oktober Fest stein. Winning contestants receive a fun prize.

Rules

1. Participants must be 21 or older.
2. Game will begin when announcer says "go!"
3. Beer steins will be filled with water.
4. The shooter launches/slides the beer stein to the other end of the table and off the end.
5. The catcher must catch the beer stein as it slides or shoots off the table in mid-air.
6. Scoring: 2 points for a one-handed catch; 1 point for a two-handed catch.
7. The catcher will run around the length of the table, set the beer stein down and shoot it to their teammate who has now moved into position as the catcher.
8. Contest officials will provide full steins at the shooting end in the event of dropped steins on the catching end.
9. The winning team will be determined by the most points for the best and most successful catches tallied during the 1 minute.



Notes: Contestants may wish to bring a rain slicker or garbage bags will be available to provide protection from splashing and spillage.



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German Pass-The-Hat Contest

Overview: Contestants stand in a circle. At the announcer's direction and as music plays, each contestant, using only his or her right arm, removes the hat from the head of his or her neighbor to the right and places the hat on his or her own head. This constant passing of the hats continues, increasing in pace in time to the music, until a contestant fumbles in the exchange of hats. Any contestant who fumbles in the handling of a hat is out of the game.

At the announcer's direction, competition continues, eliminating at least one contestant per round. Once there are only two contestants remaining, they may face one another as they exchange hats. The last contestant to be left on the stage without fumbling in the exchange of hats will be declared the winner!

Entry Fee: \$10 per person — Open to the first 10 contestants to register.

Compensation: All players receive an Oktober Fest stein and hat. Winning contestant receives a fun prize.

Rules:

- All participants must be 21 years of age.
- Hats will be provided to each contestant.
- Lederhosen and other Bavarian attire encouraged.
- The definition of a fumble is to use the hands clumsily while doing or handling something, in this case a hat.





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Polka Chairs – Scavenger Hunt

Overview: This game combines two golden oldies: musical chairs and a scavenger hunt. All players will be seated in chairs lined up facing the audience. During each round of play, the master of ceremonies will read off an item that contestants need to obtain and will then start the music and say, “GO!” Each contestant leaves his or her chair and dashes to obtain the item and make it back before all chairs are full. It gets pretty intense towards the end! Only the strong survive!

Entry Fee: \$10 per person — Open to the first 16 contestants to register.

Compensation: All players receive an Oktober Fest stein. Winning contestant receives a fun prize.

Rules:

1. All participants must be 21 years of age.
2. Item asked for must not belong to you (the contestant) or any other contestant. It can belong to a non-participating guest.
3. Only go find the required item after you hear the word “GO!”
4. Each round 1-2 chairs will be removed.
5. Those who come back must find an empty seat to continue on to the next round.
6. Before you can sit down, you must acquire the item named.
7. If you do not find an empty seat, you are eliminated.
8. Once you qualify for the next round, you are to take the item and return it to its rightful owner; then go find the new item. DO NOT return the item until the new round starts when the master of ceremonies says “GO!”
9. Winner is the last person sitting in the last chair.