

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo **Winter FESST**

WASHER TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

Date: Saturday, December 1, 2018

Time: 12:00 noon

Place: Galveston County Fairgrounds

Sign-up: \$20/Team due in Fair Office by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 29, 2018

Late Sign-up: \$25/Team (Cash Only) on Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Prizes: Cash Prizes - (Amount based on the number of entries)

1. Teams will be randomly seeded in a double elimination bracket to start tournament. Washer boards are placed 21 feet apart.
2. Teams consist of 2 players who stand on opposite boards while throwing their 3 washers that are provided by Winter Fest.
3. Whichever team scored last throws first on their next turn.
4. Washer has to hit board before any points are scored. If the washer hits the ground and bounces in, the points are not counted and they do not have to be covered.
5. If a washer goes in the hole and pops out or is knocked out, no point is scored. If a player knocks in an opponent's washer, the opponent gets the point.
6. The games are played to 21, no more or less, with 1 point, 3 point, and 5 point holes from nearest to furthest.
7. 1 player from each team will throw one washer to the opposite hole. The player closer to the hole gets the choice to throw first or second.
8. If a washer is covered by an opponent's washer, neither team gets a point. One washer does not cancel multiple points.
9. Once a player has 21 showing and has extra washers, they must hold the washers and give the opponent a chance to cover. The player may use extra washers while opponent holds extra washers, this continues until all washers are thrown or 21 is thrown when opponent has no extra washers.
10. When a team throws over 21, this is a "bust" and that team's score returns to 15 points. If the opponent covers the "bust" washer, that team returns to the previous score, even if it was 21.
11. If you bust and have remaining washers, they can be used to cover holes but not for points. The score will remain at 15 during that turn no matter how many points are scored. Scoring will continue for that team during their next throw.
12. In case of a tie, the players up to throw have a "throw-off". Each throws all washers, clear board after first thrower, no covers, most accumulated points wins.
13. After winning the game, extra washers do not have to be thrown or hit the board.
14. A tournament judge can be summoned for discrepancies that cannot be corrected to the satisfaction of both teams.
15. Scores will be kept by team members. Each team will be responsible for reporting to their designated court at playing time. After a waiting period of 5 minutes, teams unavailable for play will forfeit the game.

UNRULY OR DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR WILL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATIONS!!

ALL DECISIONS OF THE CONTEST DIRECTOR ARE FINAL!!

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WASHER TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Team Name: _____

Contestant 1 Name: _____ Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Contestant 2 Name: _____ Phone: () _____ Email: _____

The undersigned, with the intent of binding myself, my spouse, if any, and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, do hereby execute this release. In consideration of the privilege of myself or my son/daughter competing/exhibiting in the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. WinterFest, I release and discharge the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. WinterFest, its successors and assigns including its officers, directors, servants, agents, employees, and legal representatives from any and all claims, present and future, known and unknown, in any manner for any loss or damage or injury to the person or property of Contestant, or Contestant(s) agents, servants, family and/or employees, regardless of how such loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. The Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. WinterFest, and Contestant further agree that Contestant will protect, indemnify and hold harmless Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. WinterFest, from any and all claims, suits and/or judgments, including the cost of defense of any such claim and/or suit and/or judgment(s) by, through, or behalf of Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. WinterFest, brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage or injury, personal or otherwise, to any person or property occasioned by any action or inaction of Contestant, either solely or in conjunction with Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. WinterFest, or anyone else.

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. WinterFest, retains exclusive publicity rights pertaining to all shows/events, including all skits or additional contests held in conjunction with the Show/Event. By signing below, Contestant gives the Event permission to use photos and videos of Contestant, including Contestant(s) animal(s) or property, skits, etc., for website, television and video presentations without compensation or prior permission of Contestant. Contestant agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations, published or otherwise presented, of the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. WinterFest.

Contestant 1 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contestant 2 Signature: _____ Date: _____

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