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2020 is the 50th
World Peashooting
Championship...

...and the introduction of a
new pairs category:
any two people may pair
together*

*Unmodified peashooters only
(no laser shooters).

HAPPY PEA SHOOTING
WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU
AGAIN NEXT YEAR
AT OUR HALF
CENTENARY EVENT

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49th WORLD PEASHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, 13 July 2019

REGISTRATION FROM 12 NOON
on the
Village green, Witcham, CB6 2LB



www.witcham.org.uk
Charity Number 1087322

The Championships

Competitions start at 1pm

- **World Championship**
- **Ladies Championship**
- **Junior Championship**
(11 years and under)
- **Adult Team Championship**
- **Junior Team Championship**
(11 years and under)

Entry cost

Individuals	£4.00
Juniors	£2.00
Adult teams of 4	£10.00
Junior teams of 4	£4.00

Safety notice

Peas must only be shot at targets. Dogs (apart from assistance dogs) are not allowed on the field.

How to take part

Registration

Registration is in the main tent to the left of the targets. Entrants may only register to compete once in any individual event and one team event on the day.

Peashooters

Peashooters and peas (maple peas) are on sale at the registration tent. A practice target is available on the South West side of the field.

Scoring

The target consists of three circles of putty; the inner circle scores 5 points, the middle circle 3 and the outer circle 1 point.

First round

All individual contestants, followed by teams, take part in a knock out competition to select highest scores. Each contestant will shoot 5 peas at a target and must use the peas provided on the day.

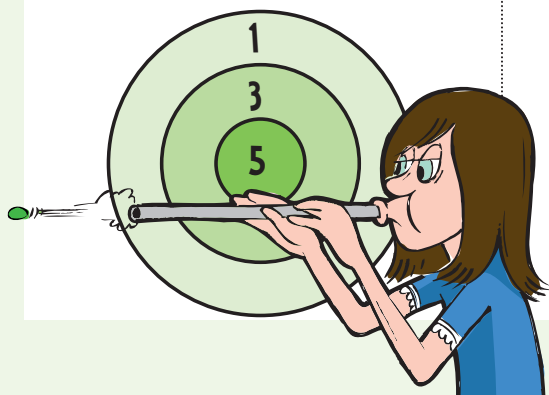
Second round

Once knock-out is completed, the cut will be made for highest scoring individuals to go through to next round. Competitors will be called forward on the tannoy.

World Championship	16 competitors
Ladies Championship	8 competitors
Junior Championship	8 competitors
Adult Team	Drawn play-off
Junior Team	Drawn play-off

Final rounds

The subsequent rounds for each competition will be called over the tannoy to inform contestants of running order as listed above. From the semi-final stage each contestant will shoot 10 peas alternately.



Other fun attractions on the village green...

Bouncy Castle
Novelty Games
Face Painting
Bottle Stall
Book Stall
Grand Draw
Barbecue

Cream Teas and Ice Cream*
Licensed Bar with Cask Ale*

*Served in the village hall



Official World Peashooting Championship Rules (revised January 2018)

1. Entrants may only register to compete once in any individual event and one team event on the day.
2. Any person of either sex and regardless of age may enter the Open Championship. There are however separate competitions for Ladies, Children at Primary School and Teams.
3. Peashooters must not be shared by contestants.
4. The peashooter may be made of any material but must not exceed 12 inches in length and may include sighting devices.
Note: Laser pointers or similar laser assisted pea shooters are not allowed in the children's competition.
5. Peas must be fired by blowing with the mouth.
6. The distance from the target will be 12 feet. In the children's competition it will be 10 feet for those aged 8 and over, and 8 feet for those aged 7 and under.
7. The adult entry fee is £4, children £2. Entries are made on the field on the day.
8. Each contestant will shoot 5 peas at a target and must use the peas provided on the day. Score as follows; Inner ring scores 5, Middle ring scores 3 and Outer ring scores 1.
9. Registration will commence at 12.00 and the competition will commence at approximately 1 p.m.
10. The highest 16 scores in the open championship (the highest 8 scores in the ladies and the children's competition) will qualify for the next round.
11. If there is a tie for 16th place (or 8th in the ladies and children's competitions) then the referee will decide on a method for determining who will go through to the next round.
12. The competitions will then be run on a knock-out basis. Contestant's names will be drawn to decide their opponents and the order of play.

Rules for the knockout stage

1. Each contestant will shoot 5 peas, taking alternate shots. The toss of a coin will determine who shoots first.
2. The winner of each match will be the contestant with the highest score and will qualify for the next round. In the event of a tie the match will be decided by 'sudden death'.
3. From the semi-final stage each contestant will shoot 10 peas alternately. The winner of the final will receive the championship trophy.

Team championship rules

1. Teams will consist of four players who must be named on entering.
2. The draw for opponents and order of play will be made on the day of the contest.
3. The top-scoring 4 teams will qualify for the second round.
4. Each player will shoot 5 peas consecutively, at a distance of 12 feet from the target. Teams will take alternate order of players; each player must have their own peashooter.
5. The toss of a coin will determine which team will shoot first.
6. Adult or mixed (adult/child) teams entry fee is £10, teams of only children £4
7. Team entries may be made on the day, although it would be helpful to the organisers if entries were made before the event.

In the case of disputes regarding scoring or the interpretation of the rules, the referee's decision is final.