

ob The Cob Competition RULES

REQUREMENTS

- A 400g (+/- 5g) fully baked cob (round) loaf of a yeasted wheat dough must be used.
- The peel used must be of a maximum total length of 1.5meters, weigh between 1.55kg and 1.85kg and be made of wood (head and shaft).
- Only 3 attempts per contestant are allowed at each event (or round if applicable).
- No gloves to be worn and other aids of grip to be applied to the hands, peel or loaf.
- A run-up of 3 meters no more is allowed.
- Any competitor stepping over the launch line will have their throw voided (this will still count as one of the three attempts).
- The peel must be used to launch the cob (throwing is not allowed).
- Only one person may use the peel (no multiple person attempts).
- For Health & Safety (H&S) reasons any competitor letting go of the peel during the throw attempt will be immediately disqualified from the event and none of their attempts will count.
- When an attempt is made, the cob may be placed anywhere on the peel head, but not separate from it i.e. you may not throw the cob up and try to hit it with the peel.
- Forwards facing and backwards facing (over the head) Cob launch styles are allowed.
- Spin methods of launch are allowed however if the cob is released and enters the out of play area then the competitor will be disqualified on H&S grounds.
- The playing surface can be level ground of any material i.e. grass, clay, tarmac etc.
- The distance measured is from the centre of the launch line to the point at which the cob first touches the ground (not where it comes to rest).
- The adjudicator's decision is final.

Official Playing field set up

