

Cornhole / Plonk

Official Rules Guide — Premier Disco Giant Games

2-4 Players	2 Boards	8 Bags per set	5-10 min Per round
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About the Game

Toss beanbags at a slanted board and try to land them in the hole — deceptively simple, wildly addictive, and a guaranteed crowd-gatherer wherever it's set up. Known as "Plonk" in the UK and "Cornhole" in the US — Premier Disco brands it as both.

What's included: two boards and 8 bags, recommended 27ft apart — adjust closer to suit younger or less experienced players.

How to Play

- 1 Set the two boards up facing each other at your chosen distance.
- 2 Players/teams take turns tossing 4 bags each toward the opposite board.
- 3 A bag through the hole scores 3 points; a bag that lands and stays on the board scores 1 point.
- 4 Once all 8 bags are thrown, tally the round using cancellation scoring: only the higher score counts, minus the lower score.
- 5 First to 21 points wins.

***Example:** if one side scores 5 points and the other scores 2, the first side gets 3 points that round.*

A Few Strategy Tips

- **Get on the board first.** Land a safe point before going for the hole once you've found your range.
- **Block the hole.** Landing a bag in front of it can stop your opponent's bags sliding in.

Variations

- **Straight scoring.** Skip cancellation scoring for a simpler, beginner-friendly version.
- **Singles or doubles.** Play head-to-head or as two-person teams.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is this Cornhole or Plonk?

Both — "Plonk" is the UK name for the same game, "Cornhole" the US name. Premier Disco brands it as both.

How far apart are the boards?

Recommended distance is 27ft, though this can be moved closer for younger or less experienced players.

How is scoring worked out?

A bag in the hole scores 3 points, a bag on the board scores 1 point. Using cancellation scoring, only the higher-scoring side gets points for that round — the difference between the two scores.

How do you win?

First team or player to reach 21 points.