Cribbage Tournament

Sunday, August 18 • 11 a.m.
Registration: 10 a.m.
Oman Family Youth Inn

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Description: Cribbage is a card game with two to four players with the task of reaching card counts of exactly 15 or 31.

Rules and Contest Information

Entry fee: $1 for singles

1. You MUST bring cards, boards and ink pens. These items will NOT be furnished.

2. Boards all face same direction during play.

3. Cut for deal at the start of each game. Low card wins. Cards will be cut before each deal.

4. If your opponent misses points in counting, you cannot take their points. After a hand is counted and the peg set, you cannot take points missed; if you take too many, you must move back.

5. If a Jack is cut and the Dealer needs only two points to go out, the Dealer wins the game.

6. Eight games will be played. One side of the table moves four times to the right. Then, the opposite side moves four times to its right.

7. Any mistakes in writing down scores or misunderstandings in hand counting must be checked by the judges for a final decision.

8. No helping another player count points, unless you are personally playing that game.

9. Two points for a win; three points for a win with a skunk; zero points for a loss.

10. No alcohol is permitted at this event.

11. Registration money will be pro-rated back in prizes. Ribbons will be awarded to first through tenth places. Trophies awarded for the first five places.

12. A special Iowa State Fair plaque will be awarded to anyone who holds a 29 hand.