

HAMMERSCHLAGEN

Hammerschlagen (also called Stump or Nagelbalken [German lit. 'nail beam']), is a game in which participants compete against each other to drive nails into a wooden beam.

Competitive nailing can be a solo game. However, the most common form is as a competition between several individuals, the winner of which gets a prize.

In the United States, the game is often played while consuming beer and is associated with tailgate parties, German cultural events and Oktoberfest celebrations, and beer festivals in the Upper Midwest. Commonly, a tree stump is used in place of the wooden beam.

NEW DIVISIONS IN 2023*

10-12 year olds

13-15 year olds

16-18 year olds

19& older

SIGN UP DAY OF EVENT

ENTRY FEE

\$2 per nail

CASH PRIZES FOR EACH DIVISION



WHEN

Saturday, September 30th ~
2:30 PM

WHERE

Otoe County Fairgrounds
(Near Main Stage)

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GermanFest is a fundraiser of the Syracuse Area Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds are reinvested in the community and help fund next year's event.