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Conkers

A traditional outdoor and children‘s game played in autumn in Great Britain and Ireland.

• Equipment: The hard seeds (chestnuts) of the horse chestnut, strung on a piece of string.

• Rules: Two players take turns hitting their opponent’s conker with their own, which are suspended on a string, until one of them breaks. The winner takes the points.

• Tradition: The annual World Conker Championships have been held in Ashton (England) since 1965.

