



# CANTIGNY CATAPULT CONTEST

Saturday, October 29, 2016 at 10 am

## OVERVIEW

Catapults have a long history in warfare. We want you to build a working version of these war machines. There are three different categories you can compete in, distance, shot group, and accuracy, or you can attempt to build a catapult which can do all three. Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place in each category. Most importantly, contestants get the chance to build a catapult, compete, and possibly earn eternal glory! This project is fun, exciting, and as easy or intricate as you want to make it.

## PARTICIPANTS

1. This contest is open to all catapult enthusiasts; no matter your age!
2. Teams are allowed (and encouraged). No more than 4 people per team please.
3. All participants must register in advance at [www.firstdivisionmuseum.org](http://www.firstdivisionmuseum.org)

## SCORING

There are three categories to compete in. Teams can compete in as many categories as they want. Either one category alone or in all three categories if they choose.

**Distance:** Each team will get 5 minutes to complete three launches. Teams will not be allowed to go over 5 minutes. The best launch will be used as your score. The longest launch wins.

**Shot Group:** Each team will get 5 minutes to complete three launches. Teams will not be allowed to go over 5 minutes. The object is to have all three shots land as close together as possible. The team whose three shots land closest together wins.

**Accuracy:** Each team will get 5 minutes to complete three launches. Teams will not be allowed to go over 5 minutes. There will be a physical target set up on the field. The team that hits the target the most times will be the winner. If no team hits the target then the team whose shot landed closest to the target will win.

Please visit [www.FirstDivisionMuseum.org/CatapultContest](http://www.FirstDivisionMuseum.org/CatapultContest) for detailed official rules and scoring procedures.