

Equinox 350 & 450

Pitching Instructions



Flysheet First Pitching

1. Assemble the three poles and lay them on the ground.
2. Open flysheet on ground and position tent in desired direction. Check that the TBS straps are un-tensioned.
3. Locate black flat external pole sleeves on outside of flysheet and insert poles. The pole sleeve ends are colour matched to the poles.
4. On one side, locate the end of each pole into corresponding eyelets on pole anchor straps.
5. Push poles into an arch from opposite side and locate pole ends into corresponding eyelets.
6. Tighten the pole anchor straps and attach the flysheet clips to the poles.
7. Peg out adjustable anchor straps at both corners of the rear of the tent, using alloy pin pegs.
8. Pull tent forwards, away from pegged points, until tent takes shape. Peg the two anchor straps at the front of the tent.
9. Peg down the 6 pole anchor straps and remaining flysheet pegging points.
10. Tighten the flysheet by adjusting the tension straps to suit.
11. Peg out ALL guy lines using the Y alloy pegs.

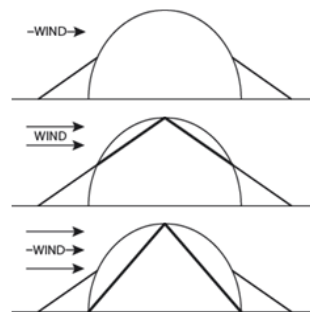
Inner Tents (if previously removed)

1. Open inner tents inside flysheet and position doorways. The larger inner extends from the middle pole to the rear of the tent. In the Equinox 450 and 600 the smaller inner fits into the front of the tent, beside the windows.
2. Starting from the rear corners of each inner, attach the elasticated hooks on the groundsheet to corresponding rings on the flysheet anchor straps.
3. Suspend each inner by attaching elastic of inner tent with clips on inside of flysheet.

Tension Band System

The Tension Band System in this tent is configurable to suit the wind conditions.

- a. **CALM CONDITIONS**
Straps disconnected and stored
No additional support desired.
- b. **WINDY CONDITIONS**
Straps connected to upper sockets
Better stability and easy movement within tent.
- c. **STORM CONDITIONS**
Straps connected to lower sockets
Maximum stability



To set up:

1. Remove Tension Band System from pockets and clip into the desired sockets at both sides of the pole. Adjust the straps until they are taut. The rear TBS straps are threaded through the access points on the inner.
2. **DO NOT OVERTENSION.** Excess tension will alter the shape of the tent and may permanently distort the poles.

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