

Pitching Instructions – Findhorn 3 & 4



FLYSHEET FIRST PITCHING

- Assemble the poles and lay them on the ground.
- 2 steel upright poles, 1 steel curved roof pole, & 2 fibreglass roof poles.
- The curved section of the steel pole needs to be located correctly to its neighbour to ensure a smooth curve (an indent in each part of the curved section's is there to assist)
- Lay the flysheet on the ground and locate the door in the desired direction.
- Locate the centre pole sleeve and insert the roof section of the steel pole
- Loosen the tension adjusters at the base of the flysheet and insert the steel legs into the curved roof pole section, and locate the ring and pin into the bottom of the steel legs. (See figure 1) Clip the flysheet to the steel pole on each side.
- At this point you should peg the 4 anchor pegging points at each corner of the tent, do not over tension at this time.
- Take each fibreglass pole, and insert through the short pole sleeves.
- Insert the pole into the pin located on the steel pole. Do this for all the pole ends.
- When all pole ends are located, hook on the plastic clips ensuring the tension is equal through out the poles.
- Tension the anchor straps in the corners.
- Peg down main pole through metal rings using pin pegs. (See figure 2)
- Peg out ALL guy lines, ensuring that they are in line with the pole or seam they are attached to. Ensure that guy line fabric attachment points are evenly tensioned.

INNER ATTACHMENT

- The inner is sewn into the groundsheet for ease of pitching.
- Suspend the inner by attaching toggles on the inner tent through rings on the inside of the flysheet. Do the rear first and work towards the front of the tent.

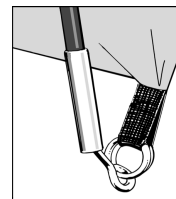


Figure 1.

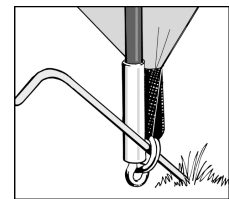


Figure 2.

Ring and Pin System

1. Locate one end of each pole onto the corresponding metal pin. The metal pin inserts into the hollow metal ferrule on the end of each pole. (See Figure 1). Push the pole into a curve from the opposite side, one at a time, and locate all pole ends onto the metal pins.
2. Peg the corners of the tent through the metal rings using pin-pegs. It is important to drive the peg into the ground at a 45 degree angle to obtain the best grip. (See Figure 2).