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## Tent Pitching Instructions – Columbia 400 & 600

### FLYSHEET FIRST PITCHING – Groundsheet is sewn-in

- Assemble poles and lay them parallel on the ground.
- 400 - 6 steel upright, 3 steel curved roof poles & 1 pod pole
- 600 - 8 steel upright, 4 steel curved roof poles & 1 pod pole
- Open out flysheet and position in required direction.
- Open flysheet on ground and position tent in required direction.
- Ensure the flysheet doors are closed when pitching the tent.
- Locate pole sleeves on roof section of flysheet and insert the curved roof poles.
- Insert upright poles into roof poles.
- On both sides of the tent, loosen the tension straps and locate the ends of each pole into the corresponding ring & pin.
- Attach the clips to the poles and tension the pole end straps.
- Lay pole arches on the ground. The front of the tent should be face down with the back of the tent on top.
- Peg out adjustable anchor straps at both corners of rear end of tent using the V-pegs supplied.
- Pull the tent forward until taut and peg out the main corners at the other end of the tent, again with the steel V pegs.
- Ensure the tent is in a straight line. The groundsheet should be flat and wrinkle free.
- Insert brow pole into side pod pole sleeve, inserting ends into pockets on flysheet. Pull out front corners of the pod and peg out with V pegs.
- Secure the tent using the pin pegs through the ring & pin system – see diagram below.
- Peg out ALL guy lines, ensuring that they are in line with the pole or seam they are attached to.
- The groundsheet can be lowered at the doors by pegging down the elastic loops.
- The front and side doors have an extra PE flap which should be tucked under the tent groundsheet as an extra seal against rain or wind entry.

### INNER ATTACHMENT

- Open out inner tents inside flysheet and position doorway to correspond with the living area.
- Starting from the rear corners of the tent, attach the elasticated hooks on the groundsheet to corresponding rings on the flysheet anchor straps.
- Suspend the inner by attaching toggles of inner tent through rings on inside of flysheet. Do the rear first and work forward.
- Attach the base of the pelmet to the attachment points on the front of the inners.
- The inner divider can be attached by inserting the toggles through the rings on the inner tent.

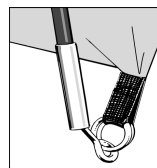


Figure 1.

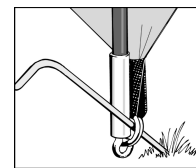


Figure 2.

#### **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)**.

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