



## OFFICIAL RULES

The following pages will be the most detailed set of rules your team will be provided with. A brief, one page overview will be included in your Challenge Packet (explained below). You may want to print this and bring it with you the day of The Disney Challenge for quick reference. (Especially if this is your first time playing The Disney Challenge.) Please note that if these rules are not followed exactly, your team may risk disqualification or a reduction in points. (Not to be a bummer here, but you'd be surprised how many teams never even read these rules!)

### How To Play

As you may know (or are about to find out), The Disney Challenge is a strategic-team-trivia- scavenger-hunt-style event with a warped sense of humor. This contest will challenge your knowledge of Disney lore, your observation skills, wits, luck and above all, your ability to work together as a team. This challenge will not necessarily be won by the biggest Disney buffs, but by the team that uses strategy and works best together.

**Teams** - Teams consist of 3 to 5 players. **All members of a team must participate in the challenge and anyone who is not playing may not be with your team during the time of the Challenge** (unless they are under the age of 10).

**Check-In & the Starting Line** – Check-in begins at 11:00am. Your entire team must be present to check-in. Look for the Event Crew member with the clipboard who will confirm your team's details and direct you to the team photo location. **ALL TEAMS MUST BE CHECKED IN BY 11:30AM.** At 11:45 we will take a group photo and the pre-challenge announcements will be made. The Disney Challenge will begin at 12:00pm. This year, the Starting Line will be:

- The picnic area outside the parks
- **DO NOT BE LATE!** Teams arriving past 11:30am will not be checked in until after The Disney Challenge begins, or possibly disqualified.

**The Challenge Packet** – After the pre-challenge announcements, each team will receive their "Challenge Packet", a manila envelope containing things you will need to play. Inside you will find the "Game Sheet" (a 10 page, 50 question challenge), a Rules Overview sheet, and perhaps a few other goodies that will help you complete your Challenge.

**Points** - Each question is assigned a point value based on the difficulty level of that question. Questions are worth 1-5 points (for the most part). The point value of each question will be written in (blue) at the end of the question. **Be as detailed and specific in your answers as possible to obtain maximum points.** Partial points may be awarded for partially correct answers. All of the answers to this challenge can be found inside the designated playing area.

**Question Types** – Challenge questions will fall into one of several categories. Some or all of the following categories will appear on The Disney Challenge. These categories are:

- **General Questions** - These will make up the majority of the questions. They may pertain to anything in or about the parks, their attractions, shows, lands, history, etc.

- **Bonus Questions** - These are additional questions pertaining to the last question asked and will be found immediately following the answer space of that question. They may be worth more, less, or the same as the original question.
- **ACTION!** An action question will require one or more of your team members to complete a task. Proof of completion will usually be obtaining an item or taking a photo or video of something. All photos and videos must be taken on 1 camera and will be viewed at the Finish Line (unless otherwise specified). Anything obtained must be turned in with your Challenge Packet (again, unless otherwise specified) at the end of the challenge.
- **PHOTO CHALLENGE.** A Photo Challenge is a series of pictures with one common theme. Be careful to write down exactly what the instructions ask you to.
- **DINGO.** Bingo played with a digital camera. Photos and videos will need to be taken and items may be specific or random in nature. Remember, **only 1 camera per team may be used for this challenge.**
- **PICTURE THIS!** A photo will follow a Picture This questions. Your job is to write down where the picture, or the object in the picture, is located, (or occasionally answer something about the picture itself). The more specific you are in your answer, the more points you can earn. There are extra answer spaces for this reason.
- **COMPLETE THIS PHRASE.** Part of a phrase, either spoken or written, is given to you. You must complete the rest of that sentence or phrase.
- **WHERE DID I HEAR THAT?** You will be given a quote and you will need to figure out where it was said AND who said it.
- **MATCH UP!** Match the words, phrases, photos, or characters on the left with the corresponding correct answers on the right either by drawing lines or by writing the answers in the blanks provided.
- **JOHANNA'S PHOTOSHOP TRENZ!** Johanna has had some fun Photoshopping something out of (or into) some photos. You need to figure out what is missing (or added) to each photo.

**Bonus Challenge(s)** – For the overachieving teams, Bonus Challenges may be included in your Challenge Packet, or may become available at certain points throughout the day. Bonus Challenges are usually puzzle or activity based and will be more challenging and/or time consuming than the average question. Therefore, Bonus Challenges are worth a lot more points. Also, not all Bonus Challenges will be given to you outright. Some must be earned, discovered, or asked for.

**Secret Bonus Points** - These are what make the Challenge very interesting - points you can earn, but have no idea exactly how to earn them. What I can tell you is that they will be assigned for doing specific things or completing certain tasks and they may just give your team better chance of winning. In case of a tie, secret bonus points will be VERY VALUABLE!!!

**Scoring and Winning** - The object of the challenge is to accumulate the **most total points** (regular, bonus, and secret bonus). In case of a tie, the winning team will be the team who has been awarded the most secret bonus points. If there is still a tie, the winner will be the team who answered the most 5-point questions correctly, 4-point questions, etc. and so on until a winner is chosen.

**Crossing the Finish Line** - The challenge will end promptly at 4:00 PM. The location to turn in your Challenge Packet is a puzzle with the answer being the location of the Finish Line. **Your entire team must be present when you turn your challenge packet in.** Place the Game Sheet and anything else specified on the game sheet or the Rules Overview inside the Challenge Packet. **DO NOT BE LATE!** For **every minute** you are late your team will be penalized **1 point.**

**The Awards Ceremony** - After the challenge is over, the Game Sheets are scored and a winner is declared. This takes the Event Crew some time to complete, so the award ceremony is held around 7:00pm in the Picnic Area outside the parks. (Depending on the number of teams entered, this time may be changed. All announcements regarding the award ceremony will be made at the Finish Line.)

**Emergencies** - In case of an emergency, there is a Disney Challenge Hotline, which will be carried by the Event Crew all day. The number is (661) 510-2387.

## **The Rules**

As stated before, this is a contest of strategy, and as such, there are not many rules. However, in order to make the challenge fair and fun for everyone involved, please abide by the following rules:

- Once the challenge has begun, no member of your team may leave the designated playing area for any reason until your Challenge Packet has been turned in. (Getting kicked out will be considered leaving the designated playing area!)
- The Disney Challenge is intended to be a fun, team-building experience for all involved. Please use good sportsmanship and courtesy to other Challengers, Event Crew Members, Cast Members and especially Park Guests that day. Cheating, using an unfair advantage such as outside help, and any other unsportsmanlike or un-Disney-like conduct will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification. (Or ejection from the park!)
- Only your team members or the Event Staff may write on the game sheet and **at no time can you show the Game Sheet to anyone not associated with The Disney Challenge** unless specifically notated on the challenge itself. Asking cast members for help is acceptable and may be necessary, however, showing them the challenge will be grounds for disqualification. Also, just a warning: cast members get bored and sometimes like to lie. Ask them at your own risk.
- Each team must play individually. Teaming up with or stealing answers from other challengers is not allowed. Asking for or trading answers is just stupid.
- Everything your team is required to obtain during the challenge is either free of charge, or money will be included to purchase an item. Stealing anything is unacceptable.
- Front of the line passes, faked injuries, or anything giving your team an unfair time advantage that other teams may not have will not be allowed. If you have a legitimate injury, or a questionable advantage, please speak with Dave prior to the beginning of the challenge. This is a physical as well as mental game and a point handicap may have to be imposed. Also many of the questions from the attractions can be found in the queues so you might be doing yourself a disservice in jumping the line.

**A Note on the Rules-** The Disneyland Resort is a big place, and teams cannot be supervised throughout the day. The challenge is played on the Honor System that all terms laid out in these Official Rules will be followed. The Disney Challenge was designed to be as much fun as it is challenging. Breaking the rules will take the fun out of it for everyone. If any team is found to have broken any of these rules they may lose points or possibly be disqualified.

**Good Luck and Have Fun!**