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# **Blind Olympics**



Painting a little pig, building a Jenga tower... it's easy! Yes, if you can see. Can you do it blind?

### **Material**

one blindfold per player

#### For stations:

■ in the labyrinth: chalk

■ Hitting exercise: softball

■ Touch artist: Lego bricks

Sales test: various coins

■ Pilot test: paper / measuring tape

Repair workshop: Object, e.g. bedside lamp with several parts

■ Dexterity: various objects

Housewife test: plastic dishes for 4 people

# **Preparation**

- Find a clear area where the Olympics can take place.
- Create a running sheet
- Prepare the stations

# **Routing slip**



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### **Stations**

#### Repair workshop

- 2 players blindly try to assemble the object correctly.
- One point is awarded for each correctly placed component.

#### **Drawing artist**

- 2 players blindly draw a pig (head, belly, tail, 4 legs, 2 ears, eyes, mouth).
- Time: 5 min.
- One point is awarded for each body part drawn in the correct place.

#### Sales test

- 2 players touch the coins. How much money is there?
- The group with the best estimate gets the point at the end.
- Time: 5 min.

#### Hitting exercise

- 2 children have a total of 10 throws. From the throwing point, they try to hit the employee or volunteer with a softball.
- Each hit scores one point.

#### **Dexterity**

- The players touch various objects and guess what they are. They may consult each other.
- Time: 5 min.
- Each correctly guessed object is worth one point.

#### In the labyrinth

- 2 players run the course. The group helps the runners to reach the finish by shouting.
- The highest box reached by the players is scored.
- Time: 5 min.



#### **Architect's test**

- 2 players try to build a tower with as many Jenga tiles as possible.
- The group with the most bricks is awarded one point for each brick built.
- Time: 5 min.

#### Housewife test

- 2 players are allowed to set a table for 4 people.
- Time: 5 min.

#### Pilot test

- Each player folds a paper airplane. The longest measured flight distance is written down.
- Time: 5 min.
- The group with the longest distance is awarded one point.

## **Implementation**

- Divide players into groups of 3-5 people.
- Each player is given a blindfold.
- Each group should be accompanied by a member of staff, as the players will be running blindfolded the whole time! For very young children, allow a "look-through-moment", but not directly in front of the station.
- Each group now tries to complete as many stations as possible.
- End of the game: The game is timed. The players do not have to complete all the stations. **OR** the whistle is blown when each group has completed all the stations.
- This is followed by the evaluation of the score sheets and determination of the winner by the staff.

### **Proof of source**

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