

# Patriot Games

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the recommended team size?**

12-15

### **Should we determine the team composition prior to the event?**

This is entirely up to you. For groups of 75 or more, we recommend you determine teams in advance. Otherwise, our lead facilitator will be happy to randomly form teams during the beginning portion of the event.

### **How long is the event? Can it be modified to fit in a shorter timeframe?**

The event runs for 2 hours. The event can be slightly modified to accommodate a shorter timeframe.

### **What are the space requirements for the event? Can this be done inside or outside?**

We request 30 square feet per person for this event. This event is designed to be delivered outside in a park, lawn, field, and the like.

### **What is the set up for the event?**

Depending upon the location (public or private), a permit may need to be pulled. We are happy to assist you and provide you the information you'll need as far as our set-up, equipment, etc. to pull the permit (if necessary). We also need access to the event space, ideally vehicle access, though it's not always necessary, and we ask for a six-foot table and 3 chairs for our "Command Center" (staff station).

### **How much time is required for setup?**

For most group sizes, we ask for 2 hours to set up. For exceptionally large groups, more time is often required.

### **How much time is required for "strike," after the event?**

The "strike" of this event typically requires about an hour, from the time your participants leave the playing area to the time we are cleaned up and gone. Certainly group size and venue layout may cause this to vary slightly.

### **Who provides the audio/visual components?**

We ask you to provide a hand-held wireless microphone and sound system, as well as related technical support for all groups over 40 people. The venue at which you're holding the event is usually able to provide you with these items. For a larger group, you may want to consider hiring a D.J.

### **Do you recommend we offer prizes? Any suggestions?**

We love prizes and rewarding participants for exceptional work. Therefore, we award gold, silver, and bronze medals to the members of the top 3 winning teams. You may certainly provide your own prizes, too, or instead.

**What arrangements need to be made for trash during/after the event?**

We ask for one large trash can for every 30 people for use during the event. Generally, these are already prevalent in public parks.

**Who are the judges?**

Our facilitator(s) judge the teams on the various challenges throughout the event.

**What about sunscreen and water?**

We recommend you provide both for your participants. A “sunscreen station” and a “water station” are both suggested. We suggest large, “tap” water coolers and plastic cups, or bottles of water (in “camping” coolers.” In addition, some people prefer to also/instead provide Gatorade. If you are using a hotel’s beach, they’re likely more than able to assist you with this.

**What is the physicality level of this event?**

In order to ensure that all participants are comfortable with the level of physical activity required during each challenge, we incorporate the “Olympian’s Option.” This component allows a player to pass the proverbial baton to a fellow team member, and simply cheer on his mates, during challenges outside his or her physical comfort zone.

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