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Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need a Gmail account?

The team leader will need a gmail account to be able to access the Google Folder where they will upload the team's submissions. If every team member does not have a gmail account, arrange to send the photos to the team leader to submit on your behalf.

How are points awarded?

Each challenge will have a points value associated with it. Generally, the more difficult challenges will be worth higher points and require involvement from your entire team. There will also be hints for what the judges are looking for under each challenge. For example, if the judges are looking for composition and you send a photo with lots of dead space around an object or person then you likely won't get full points. Think about what is in the background when you take photos. You can often gain partial points for attempting a challenge so even if it's difficult, give it a go!

What if the challenge task isn't specific enough?

Read the challenge carefully! If we ask for a pie crust in the shape of a celebrity, we're asking for you to make a pie crust in the shape of a celebrity. Or, if we ask you to submit a photo of you playing monopoly, you will not receive full points if you are playing a different game. Some challenges are left relatively open for you to let your creative flag fly. Remember to check for what the judges are looking for in that specific challenge before you start brainstorming.



What if the challenge is very specific?

While we encourage creativity in interpreting all the challenges, you need to match the difficulty level of the challenge to gain the full points value associated with it. For example, if the challenge asks you to get a movie star to take a photo in front of a Pride flag, and you photoshop a movie star in front of a Pride flag, you won't gain any points. If however, you got the movie star to take a photo for you but they didn't have access to a flag so they drew one and held it up instead, you'll likely still get full points.

If I submit all the challenges on the list, will I get full points?

Each challenge you submit will be awarded a zero, partial points, or full points score. Simply completing the challenge doesn't automatically guarantee you the full points. Make sure to read the challenge carefully, check what the judges are looking for, and be sure to submit it in the correct format we've asked for.

How does a bonus challenge work?

So you've received your Challenge list and you've methodically decided with your team about who will complete what, and a schedule for meeting online to complete the team challenges together... but heads up! Bonus challenges may become available during the game week which will help you boost your score. Read the Bonus Challenges carefully as they might be time sensitive!

What if some members of my team have less time to be involved than others?

We suggest you devise a plan for how to get your challenges completed together. This could mean allocating some of the individual tasks for those who have time to work on a project by themselves, and figuring out the days and times that everyone in your group is available to work



on the team challenges together. The spirit of the Vancouver Pride Scavenger Hunt is to get creative, engage with your friends and to have fun. You'll need to spend a significant amount of time together over video chat to get the most out of this game.

Can I use photoshop or an editing program?

Unless we specifically ask you to digitally alter an image as part of the challenge, don't alter the image. You may add a minimal amount of text if your image requires a title, or add a basic filter to lighten a photo. You may also blur personal information such as names that appear on your video chat screen.

Do we have to do every single challenge?

All challenges are completely optional. If a challenge is unsuitable for you or your team for any reason, skip it! For any challenge you do complete, make sure to check if it's an individual challenge (nominate one person to complete it on behalf of your team) or a whole team challenge. We are looking for your whole team to be involved in the team challenges.

One of my team had to drop out, will I lose points?

Please contact us at play@vancouverpride.ca as soon as possible so we can help you out. If you notify us too late in the game, or after the submission deadline, you risk losing points by not having full participation in the group challenges.

Can I share my submissions on social media?

Yes please do! Consider waiting until after the game week so that you don't give away your best ideas.. but it's really up to you. Please tag us @VancouverPride and use [#PrideScavengerHunt](#) [#VancouverPrideScavengerHunt](#)

If you have any other questions, email play@vancouverpride.ca