

HOW TO ORGANISE A SKITTLES NIGHT

Organising a skittles evening

- * No experience is required in organising the evening as we can guide you through the process.
- * Our skittle alleys are designed for fun. No experience is necessary to play and they can be used by all ages and abilities.
- * The game can be played individually or in teams.
- * Teams will normally be allocated a name.
- * We recommend a maximum of 30 players per alley. There is no minimum number.
- * Hence for 30 players you could have 6 teams of 5 people.
- * The alleys are normally delivered to your chosen venue which could be a pub, club, school, hall, office or other building able to accommodate the alley
- * Where possible, we will also set up the alley.
- * We will also provide scoresheets and skittle rules and agreements.
- * Many customers will also arrange a buffet or fish and chip supper and sell tickets for the event.

The Skittles Game

- * Each skittle alley is fully enclosed with sides, a catch box (where skittle fall) and a gulley to return the balls to the bowler.
 - Each player has 3 balls and scores one point for every skittle knocked down.
 - There are nine skittles and therefore a maximum of 27 points can be scored per round.
 - You should aim for each person to have three rounds. The winning team or individual is the one with the most points after all rounds.
 - Bowl from behind the front step and roll (not bounce) the ball down the alley, underarm.
 - Some balls will hit the sides of the alley on the way down. You can exclude these from the scores if you wish. IE only the balls not hitting the sides count.
 - You will need one person to move the knocked down skittles off the playing surface and into the catchbox and to put the skittles back up.
 - The skittle alley has a return gulley and the balls are returned when all three have been bowled.
 - The scores can be relayed to the 'referee' who may wish to call the scores out. This can add to the fun and excitement.

The Killer Game/Knockout Skittles

- Play as an alternative or after the main game.
- All the skittles are set up and each player bowls one ball.
- The first person bowls at all skittles and needs to knock at least one down to stay in the game.
- If one skittle remains the next person must knock it down to stay in the game.
- Once all skittles are knocked down all skittles are replaced.

Safety and Care

- Please do not stand ,walk or run on the skittle alleys.
- Roll the balls, do not bounce them
- Supervise children at all times.
- Do not bowl whilst skittles are being removed or replaced.
- Wait for all balls to be returned before attempting to pick them up.
- Take particular care in and around the catchbox /skittles area. Under no circumstances allow small children near this area.
- We cannot accept responsibility for any injuries resulting from use or misuse of the equipment. It is the hirers responsibility to adhere to the safety instructions and supervise the equipment in order to minimise the risk of injury.
- All equipment is the responsibility of the hirer, whilst on hire and any loss or damage must be paid for.