

# **2020 Pirate Island Lego Tournament Official Rules**

**1. Date, Time, Location, and Theme:** August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Saturday from 10am to 12pm. Our Location: Harman Center, 101 N 65<sup>th</sup> Ave. Yakima, WA 98908. Our theme for the Lego Tournament is Pirate Island. Phone: 509-575-6166. Please Pre-Register before contest to ensure there is space available. Registration is due no later than 2pm Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. It is possible that the contest may fill up and no new entries can be taken in. Winners will be announced at 12pm. Winners are not required to be present to win, but it is recommended to be at the prize ceremony. All contestants must pick up their creations by no later than 2pm, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Schedule for the event will be as follows:

9:30am – Contestants are able to bring in models and set up their table.

10:00am – Event Begins & Fan Favorite Judging begins.

11:00pm – Category Judging by panel of judges.

12:00pm – Winners of each category will be announced.

2:00pm – All creations must be picked up by contestants.

## **2. Definitions:**

**a. LEGO** - The name LEGO is used with permission to identify the building system style for the contest. LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize, or endorse this contest.

**b. Original Built Creation** – a created entry into the contest comprised of LEGO or similar bricks (such as Megablocks). A Creation which is not based on a kit or internet instructions. The full spirit of an Original Built is that it is a creation of the mind of the Contestant. An Original Built Creation CAN BE a variation of a Set Built Creation. However, variations will lose points in the Originality and Creativity categories in proportion to how much of the set they retain. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner.

**c. Contestant** – a participant of the contest which brings their Creation to the site of the contest and pre-registers.

**d. Contestant Area** – Only Contestants and contest staff are allowed behind the tables where the general public cannot go. Family members or helpers can enter the Contestant Area to originally bring in the Creation(s). Exceptions can be made for extenuating circumstances. To avoid congestion and improve security, it is recommended for Contestants to stay out of the Contestant Area unless absolutely necessary or it is time for judging.

**e. Prizes.** There are three prizes in the Original Built. The prizes are similar in value but different in nature. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner as well as a Fan Favorite Winner.

**3. Brick Styles:** Creations entered into the contest may be of LEGO ® brand bricks or similar modular building toys such as Technic ® Beams, Mindstorm ®, DUPLO ®, Megablocks ®, or

Tyco ® bricks. Knex, Erector Sets, Transformers, or variants thereof are not eligible for the contest.

**4. Category Levels:** Category levels are based on skill level expectations and not on age. However, ages are suggested to give guidance to help target where a Contestant's Creation might best fit in. The Categories are as follows:

**a. Originally Built** - This category is designed for contestants that come up with an unique and innovative idea for their creation. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winner.

**b. Fan Favorite** – The public will be able to vote on their favorite model out of all of the contestants. There will be only one Grand Prize Winner this category.

**5. Contest Administration:** Contestants and/or their parents will not hold responsible the Harman Center, Parks & Recreation Department, City of Yakima, or any Administrator, Sponsor, or volunteer of the contest liable for any accidents or theft during the contest.

**6. Security and Contestant Conduct:** Every effort will be made to prevent theft. Theft will not be tolerated and a Building Attendant and the police will be called in on any disputes or theft attempts. The public will not be allowed to touch any of the Creations. Likewise, Contestants will not be allowed to touch any Creation that is not their own.

**7. Judges Decisions:** All decisions of the judges are final.

**8. Size:** Each Contestant will have a 3ft x 3ft card table to display their creation on. Creations will be placed in a designated area in the Harman Center. The tables will be set up around the Contestant Area with the general public able to walk around the outside of the chain of tables.

**9. Judging for Categories:** Each Creation in Originally Built & Machine Originally Built category will be judged on the following criteria:

- a. Creativity/Originality
- b. Cuteness/Humor
- c. Engineering/Difficulty

**10. Assembly, Repairs, and Discussion:** Contestants are not allowed to make modifications to a Creation once it has been placed on a table and judging has begun. Contestants will have ample time to assemble parts of their Creations, but they are not allowed to 'build' once judging begins. If a Creation needs it, repairs can be made. Contestants may show any moving parts of creation to judges during the judging period.

## **11. MOST OF ALL --- HAVE FUN!!!**

For all other questions about the competition, please call Leslie Richards at 509-575-6166 or email her at Leslie.Richards@YAKIMAWA.gov