

2020 Pirate Island Virtual Lego Tournament Official Rules

1. Date and Theme: Competition ends on Friday, August 28th, 2020. All entries for the competition must be emailed to Leslie Richards, Recreation Program Supervisor, at Leslie.Richards@YAKIMAWA.GOV by August 28th, 2020. Winners will be announced on Thursday, September 3rd, 2020. The theme for the tournament is Pirate Island.

2. How to Enter: To enter competition, please email your Lego Tournament entry form and a photo or video of your Lego Creation to Leslie Richards, Recreation Program Supervisor, at Leslie.Richards@YAKIMAWA.GOV. The entry form asks for the contestant's name, phone number, address, email address, age, Lego creation title and description. The entry form is on <https://yakimaparks.com/2020-pirate-island-virtual-lego-tournament/> to download and fill out. All ages are welcome to enter!

3. 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Prize winner.

c. Contestant – a participant of the contest which enters the competition by emailing Leslie Richards, Recreation Program Supervisor, at Leslie.Richards@YAKIMAWA.GOV. All contestants must email their entries to the competition by Friday, August 28th, 2020.

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

4. 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.

5. 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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.

6. Contest Administration: Contestants and/or their families will not hold responsible the Harman Center, Parks & Recreation Department, City of Yakima, or any administrator, sponsor, or volunteer of the contest liable for results of competition.

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

8. Display: Each entry will be displayed on our Harman Center Facebook page and Yakima Parks & Recreation website. Each entry shown online will only display a photo or video of the Contestant's Lego Creation, first name of the contestant, and age.

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

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

10. MOST OF ALL --- HAVE FUN!!!

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