

# Duckathalon

## What is it?

Duckathalon is a contest employing navigational, observational and co-ordination skills. A series of unexpected challenges test teams on their way to an 'interesting' finale. If you haven't already guessed, ducks will be involved.

## How does it work?

The aim of the challenge is to collect as many ducks as possible. To avoid future problems with the RSPB, small plastic ducks are used. With a little luck no-one will notice.

Teams of equal size are formed, and are allocated one of several paddling pools already assembled beside each other. The area of play contains a trail marked out with duck footprints. By tracking this trail teams can locate several trials in which ducks can be won.

When ducks are won, teams are forbidden to carry them in pockets or bags - compelling groups to unearth novel ways to transport their winnings around the trail. Any unattended ducks will be quickly snapped up by our Elmer Fudd-like Duck Hunter.

After each task has been attempted by each team, the finale takes place at the paddling pools. Everyone knows that ducks can fly; by constructing a duck-launching-device, teams fire their won ducks and attempt to land them into their allocated pool.

The group with the most ducks happily swimming in their pool once all ducks are launched will win. Should the launching get too hectic, people will mostly likely be yelling 'DUCK!!'

Duckathalon can comprise of any number of tasks, all hosted by our duck-attired event crew.

Choose from an extensive list to create your perfect contest.

### Example Challenges:

#### **Shoot a Duck**

'Animal cruelty' I hear you say. Rubbish! Shoot or hurl objects at the water-based birds to collect your winnings.

#### **Human Duck Herding**

Guide a blindfolded duck team-mate through an obstacle course. The quicker and more efficiently this is done means more ducks. Or, alternatively, you can guide them into a nearby pond. No duck points for this, but it'll be a laugh...

#### **Duck Fishing**

Just like at the funfair; teams will be given one minute to hook as many ducks as they can with the fishing rod provided. To make things a little trickier, add a blindfold.



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## Who is it suitable for?

- Recently formed teams
- Teams wanting to develop better communication
- All ages, genders and business backgrounds

## What are the benefits and outcomes?

- Team co-operation
- Creative problem solving
- A memorable and entertaining day

## Timing and Logistics:

<b>Number of people</b>	10 - 100+
<b>Duration</b>	2 - 3 hrs
<b>Venue / Logistics</b>	Indoor or outdoor
<b>What we supply</b>	Duck Hunter and activity hosts, plastic ducks, paddling pools and everything required for each activity. Duck prizes if requested. Pre event planning and on site management.
<b>Pricing</b>	Price on application
<b>Health and safety</b>	Risk Assessed, £10million Public & Product Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance

## Enhancements

- Reward the successful duckers with prizes. Duck-based prizes
- MotivAction offer a range of dinners or evening entertainment to round off the day

