



2023 Team Marbles Challenge

Welcome to the start of organising the 2023 Team Marbles Challenge being hosted by SUPER CRO in September 2023. The challenge will be very different this year. A Captain and supporters meeting is being planned to be held on Zoom in May 2023 and you can register your interest [here](#).

Background on the Team Marbles Challenge

Originally the Team Marbles Challenge came from an event held in 2010 in the local Surry Hills community in Sydney to raise awareness and break down stigma around mental illness with a fun community event and information sharing.

The Inner-City Working Group 4 Mental Health Recovery Network (MHRN) hosted a World Record attempt for the largest number of people playing with yo-yo's at the same time. The event was titled "Yo-Yo Au Go Go" – see pages 18 <https://cosnp.files.wordpress.com/2014/01/narrativebooka-11-57-28.pdf>

This community event aimed to highlight the "ups and downs" of life that we all experience and to raise awareness about the importance of good mental health. The day was a great success, and while no records were broken, 300 people attended and had lots of fun learning (or re-learning) yo yo skills.

In keeping with this theme, in 2011 another event was held called "Don't Lose Your Marbles", which involved marble activities, including a guessing competition and a marble run. A range of local agencies were represented and brought information along plus volunteers who made marble cakes for afternoon tea. The day was supported by members of The Inner-City SUPER Group (Service Users, Participating, Educating and Researching).

In 2012 the Inner-City SUPER Group members decided to create the Team Marbles Challenge to raise awareness about The Inner-City Recovery Cave, a space on the 3rd floor of the O'Brien Centre at St Vincent's Hospital, Inner City Health Program.



The aim of the SUPER group was for people to share ideas that promote St Vincent's Hospital becoming a recovery-focused service. SUPER Group members encouraged participants to identify their dreams, find out what they want, then encourage people to use their Consumer Wellness Plans to identify their strengths and strategies to stay well and follow their dreams.

The SUPER Group has now become the SUPER CRO www.supercro.com and

meets on the 3rd Monday of the month between 1 and 3.00 pm by Zoom you can attend this meeting by clicking on this <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82877941623>.

In 2020 The Inner-City Teams Marble Challenge was canceled due to Covid-19. The Team Marbles Challenge can now refocus in 2023 and take advantage that Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted across NSW.

Tasks for 2023 will be finalised at the Team Captains meeting in May 2023.

Each team will have a Team Captain plus as many members needed as constructors, and supporters. The decision was made for each Team to identify local supporters to be the Marble rollers for Task 4.

Task 1: *Team captains are encouraged to get people to like their Facebook page and enroll supporters via the internet <https://supercro.com/team-marbles-challenge/register-your-interest-in-2023-tmc/> or on the sheet on the last page; Supporters may or may not attend the event – this allows the team captains to promote the event through their networks - the team with the biggest increase of post engagement scores on their Facebook page between 1/8/2023 and 05/09/2023 receives the greatest number of points for task 1.*



Task 2: *The team with the most registered supporters receives the greatest number of points for task 2. Once the challenge gets underway each registered team needs to complete two other tasks.*

Task 3: *In 2023 the structure for the challenge will be no 1 from Quadrilla: We will do a demonstration on 6 September at the Clovelly Bowling Club with teams sharing the one TMC kit.*

Task 4: *Up to 5 local supporters will roll 50 marbles through the structure – the table on the next pages shows the times teams took to do this task in 2015.*

The team with the lowest points total will go first, followed by the next lowest until all teams have had a turn. The time it takes to complete all tasks will determine the points for each team (Local supporters can have several practice runs prior to starting the official timed run, however, if the team needs to change the design of the ramp, the additional time will be added to the team's time to construct the ramp).

Each task that a team completes will earn points for the team, at the completion of the four tasks the team with the most points becomes the 2023 Team Marbles Challenge Champions and has the responsibility to look after Ben the mascot for the Team Marbles Challenge.

- *The points for 1st place in each task is worth 15 points*
- *The points for 2nd place in each task is worth 12 points*



- The points for 3rd place in each task is worth 9 points
- The points for 4th place in each task is worth 7 points
- The points for 5th place in each task is worth 5 points
- The points for 6th place in each task is worth 1 point

The results from the 2019 teams are included in the table below:

Tasks	Black	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Red
First Post engagement on Team's Facebook page	2 5 Points	28 7 points	33 9 point	86 15 Points	1 7 Points	60 12 points
Second Supporters were added to Team	0 new Supporters 5 Points	10 new Supporters 9. Points	0 new Supporters 7 Points	16 new Supporters 15 Points	0 new Supporters 5 Points	14 new Supporters 12 Point
Third Time to build the structure	M se 0 Points	14 m 56 sec 9 Points	11 m 47 sec 12 Points	25 m 02 sec 7 Points	m sec 0 Points	11 m 30 sec 15 Point
Fourth Time to roll 50 marbles through the structure	DNC sec 0 Points	42 sec 15 Points	53 sec 12 Points	58 sec 7 Points	DNC sec Points	54 sec 9 Points
Total	10 Points	40 Points	40 Points	44 Points	12 Points	49 Points

2023 Team Marbles Captain's Contact Information

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If you are interested in coordinating a team for 2023, please contact the Team Marbles coordinator Douglas Holmes by email pm@supercro.com or sms your contact details to 049 110 5654

New teams need to be registered by Friday 28 July 2023 to be able to participate.

Additional ways to register supporters for your team in 2023

Teams cannot collect new supporters on this sheet before 1 July 2023

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Name of Supporter	Email or mailing address
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