

The Kansas City Marble Tournament

Saturday, June 9, 2018 | 9am-3pm

Experience the thrill of knuckling down in the Kansas City Marble Tournament! On June 9 from 9am-3pm, sixty-four players between the ages of nine and fifteen will compete in a double elimination tournament. Each player is guaranteed to play at least two ten-minute rounds of the game of Ringer, and every player receives a goody bag with special prizes. Entry is free, but advance registration is required.

COMPETITION

Players will compete in one of two age groups: the PeeWee group (ages 9-11) or the Toebreaker group (ages 12-15). The top three winners in each age group will receive special prizes. At the end of the tournament, the two first-place winners from each group will face off to crown an Ultimate Champion. Please note, if unequal numbers are registered, players may be placed in the other age bracket, but will be paired with a player closest to them in age for the first round.

SCHEDULE

The first round of the tournament will begin at 9am, and the tournament is expected to last until 3pm. Between rounds, enjoy free admission to the museum, with special activities, games, and a musical marble walk.

Shooting marbles requires skill, and players are encouraged to practice before the tournament on the regulation-size ring in the museum's special exhibit, *Playing for Keeps*. A brief lesson and practice time will be held from 8:30-9:00am before the tournament.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The tournament is a community event, and all participants, including chaperones, are expected to exhibit kindness and good sportsmanship during the event.

SAFETY

Players must be accompanied by an adult on the day of the tournament. Players are encouraged to wear long pants, and may bring knee pads.

PRIZES

All participants will receive a t-shirt to be worn during the tournament, and a goody bag with prizes. The top three winners in each age category will receive special prizes. The Ultimate Winner will also be crowned the Kansas City Marble Champion.

REGISTRATION

There are sixty-four spots for players, and applications will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. If your application is confirmed, you will receive additional information. If we are not able to accept your application, we will place you on the wait list in case of cancellations.

TO RESERVE A SPOT, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, SIGN THE ATTACHED LIABILITY WAIVER, AND SEND IT TO [MERCIERK@TOYANDMINIATUREMUSEUM.ORG](mailto:mercierk@toyandminiaturemuseum.org).

Questions? Contact Museum Educator Katherine Mercier at mercierk@toyandminiaturemuseum.org or (816) 235-8005.

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Entry Form

My name is _____

Age (on June 9) _____ Date of Birth _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L

Guardian Name _____

Relationship to Player _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email address (where we can notify of tournament acceptance) _____

Tournament Day Chaperone (If different from Guardian) _____

Relationship to Player _____

I have read the above statements and understand the rules and guidelines for participation in the Kansas City Marble Tournament.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

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Liability Waiver

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS-READ AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING

I, _____ hereby acknowledge
(Parent or Legal Guardian)

that _____ is participating in the
(Participant Name)

Kansas City Marble Tournament hosted by The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures, located at 5235 Oak St in Kansas City, MO. I hereby certify that I am the adult parent or legal guardian of the participant, a minor child under the age of eighteen years, and I consent to his/her participation in the Marble Tournament. I am aware that the participant is voluntarily participating in this activity at the Museum with knowledge of the danger involved and I hereby agree, personally and on behalf of the participant named above, to accept the danger involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury.

Please initial _____

As lawful consideration for the participant being permitted by The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures to participate in these activities, I hereby agree, personally and on behalf of the participant named above, that I, my heirs, distributes, guardians, legal representatives and assigns will not make a claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures, their officers, employees, volunteers and agents, or the University of Missouri-Kansas City, their officers, employees, volunteers, and agents, as a result of the participant's involvement in the marble tournament activities at The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures. In addition, I hereby release and discharge the Museum, its officers, employees, volunteers and agents from all actions, claims or demands, I, my heirs, distributes, guardians, legal representatives, or assigns now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from their participation in the marble tournament.

Please initial _____

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and contract between myself, personally and on behalf of the participant, and The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures, and sign it of my own free will.

Please initial _____

Date Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____