



Jackbox Battle Royale Rulebook

Version 1.0

Overview

Jackbox Battle Royale is a tournament-style competition where 4-6 streamers face off in multiple Jackbox Games to earn points and win the coveted title of **Champion**. Each match brings surprises, humor, and opportunities for audience engagement.

2. Tournament Structure

2.1 Format

- The tournament consists of **multiple rounds** featuring various Jackbox Games.
- A **wheel spin** determines the game for each round, adding randomness to the competition.
- Contestants play through **4-6 games per tournament** to accumulate points.

2.2 Scoring System

Points are awarded based on the final rankings in each game:

- **1st Place:** 4-6 points
- **2nd Place:** 3-5 points
- **3rd Place:** 2-4 points
- **4th Place or Below:** 1-3 points
(Exact point distribution depends on the number of players.)

2.3 Tiebreakers

- In the event of a tie, a special **"sudden-death" mini-game** or trivia question will determine the winner.

3. Contestant Rules

3.1 Eligibility

- Contestants must be streamers or content creators invited by The Couch Crew.
- Contestants must have access to Discord for communication and coordination.

3.2 Conduct

- Respect other contestants, the host, and the audience.
- No offensive or inappropriate humor, even in games that encourage creativity.
- Avoid cheating or collusion to manipulate game outcomes.

3.3 Participation Requirements

- Contestants must be available for the entire event duration (**approximately 2-3 hours**).
- Ensure a stable internet connection to avoid disruptions.

3.4 Replays/Substitutes

- If a player disconnects mid-game, the host will decide whether to replay the game or substitute the contestant for the next round.

4. Game Rules

4.1 General Gameplay

- Follow the instructions provided by the Jackbox game.
- Use creativity and strategy to maximize your score, depending on the game mechanics.

4.2 Game-Specific Rules

- Each game has its own rules, which will be explained before starting.
- Some games may have custom adjustments or challenges set by the host.

4.3 Audience Influence

- Audience members can vote or influence outcomes in certain games.
- Contestants are not allowed to solicit votes from their communities during gameplay.

4.4. Team Games

- For games requiring teams (e.g., The Poll Mine, Push the Button), points are **doubled**:
- Winning team: 12 points (divided evenly among members)
- Losing team: 6 points (divided evenly among members)

4.5 Fair Play

- No spamming or trolling in-game answers or audience inputs.
- Avoid **exploiting game mechanics** unfairly.

5. Host and Moderator Roles

5.1 Host Responsibilities

- Spin the wheel to select games randomly.
- Announce scores and provide commentary.
- Enforce rules and resolve disputes.

5.2 Moderators

- Moderators will monitor chat and gameplay for rule violations.
- They may issue warnings or penalties as needed.

6. Audience Participation

6.1 Joining as Audience

- **Viewers** can join as audience members via the Jackbox game code displayed on-screen.
- Audience members can **influence** gameplay by voting or contributing to decisions.

6.2 Rules for Audience

- Keep audience interactions fun and light-hearted.
- Do not spam inappropriate content during audience participation rounds.
- Follow The Couch Crew's Twitch Chat Rules while interacting.

7. Penalties and Violations

7.1 Warnings

- Minor infractions (e.g., excessive trolling) result in a verbal warning.

7.2 Point Deductions

- **Repeated** minor infractions or disruptive behavior may lead to a 1-2 point deduction.

7.3 Disqualification

- Major violations, such as harassment or cheating, will result in **immediate disqualification.**

8. Recognition

8.1 Champion Title

- The contestant with the **highest score** at the end of the tournament is crowned the **Jackbox Battle Royale Champion**.

8.2 Highlight Reel

- **Tournament highlights** will be featured on The Couch Crew's social media and Twitch channel.

9. Technical and Troubleshooting

9.1 Technical Requirements

- Contestants must stream from a PC, console, or device capable of running Discord and Jackbox Games.

9.2 Connectivity Issues

- If a game is interrupted due to technical issues, the host will decide whether to replay or skip the round.

9.3 Game Code Distribution

- Contestants and audience members will receive the game code via the Twitch stream. **Do not** share codes externally.

10. Feedback and Suggestions

- Players and audience members are encouraged to share feedback to improve future tournaments. To submit suggestions, use The Couch Crew's Discord or feedback form.