SPEED DATING

RULES AND REGULATION

Procedures
1. The women sit and remain seated for the duration of the speed-dating event. When a bell or other noise sounds, the men each sit across from a woman of their choice. The couples then have a set amount of time to converse with each other. True to its name, speed dating usually only allows about seven minutes per "date," so that everyone in the room is allowed an opportunity to mingle. When the bell sounds again, the men get up and move to their right to start a new "date."

Scoring Methods
2. At most speed-dating events, a scorecard and pen will be handed to each of the daters. On this scorecard, participants are to score or rate each of their dates for future reference. This is important, since you may meet up to twenty people in one night and may not remember the name of the person you liked the best. Scoring should be done discreetly between dates while the men are moving around. You may score a date on appearance, conversation and even any kind of immediate spark or attraction that you feel toward your date. Just make sure to write down the name of everyone you see to keep your thoughts organized.

Conversation Rules
3. While seven minutes is not much time to delve into deep conversation, it often will yield enough of a first impression so that you can make a judgment on whether or not you and a date would be compatible. However, there are some things that are off-limits to talk about while speed dating. The first is profession. This is because too often a dater will make a snap judgment about a person's job without getting to know the real person. You also are not allowed to talk about where you're from, to rule out those who only want to date someone from their own area. The goal of speed dating is to meet as many people as you can to find a match, so talk about interests, or favorite activities, foods or hobbies.

It's a Match! (or two, or three, or more...)
After the event, we will compile the information from everyone's Score Cards to determine who matches up. If two people mutually checked “YES,” then that's a match (odds are you'll have one or more matches). You'll receive a private e-mail within three days of the event listing the first names and e-mail addresses or phone numbers of the people you matched with. From there, it's up to you to contact one another to learn more about each other and set up another date.

Speed Dating Tips
1. Your date will last for 5 minutes. First impressions are crucial. Make sure you are well groomed, upbeat, and that you are having a dialogue - not giving a monologue.
2. Turn your cell phones off. Taking calls in the middle of a date is just plain rude.
3. Have good eye contact and smile. Make your date feel as though he/she is the only one in the room.
4. Walk in with no expectations of finding "the one". Relax and have fun with all the participants. It's a party, have no expectations and you will probably have better luck.
5. There is no "on the spot" rejection since you don't receive your results that evening. So, feel free to reject or accept whomever you want on the scorecard.
6. Mingle at the breaks. DATING AND FINDING YOUR MATCH IN LIFE IS A NUMBERS GAME!!! The strategy of the 6-minute formal date is just a point of introduction. Make the most of it!
7. If you come to the event with a friend or friends, sit apart from them. People catch on that you are friends and will say "no" because they don't want to be compared/judged.
8. Consider saying YES to at least one person at the event that you would normally reject. Try to OPEN THE DOOR to someone younger, older, different, etc.
9. Your date tried their best to make an impression on you, don't forget to let him/her know how much you enjoyed meeting them.
10. Don't spend too much time taking notes! Move quickly to your next date to make the most of your time. Notes should just be a quick way to jog your memory when you receive your matches (hair color, what they are wearing, their name, etc).

Registration Form:

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By signing I agree to the terms and conditions of this event.
SAMPLE DATING QUESTIONS

Fun Speed Dating Questions:
1. What would you take with you to a desert island?
2. If you had to be someone else for a day, who would you be and why?
3. If you could invite anyone, dead or alive, to dinner, who would it be?
4. If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?
5. What would be your ideal holiday destination?
6. What's the most reckless thing you've ever done?
7. What makes you laugh?
8. Where are you from originally?
9. How would your best friend describe you?
10. What colour best describes your personality?
11. What are you most passionate about?
12. What do you consider your best attributes?
13. If you have friends coming for supper what would you cook?
14. What's your favourite wine?
15. What are the most important things you're looking for in a person?

Finding out more about your date:
1. What makes you happy/sad/angry?
2. Where are you from originally?
3. Are you more of a city or country person?
4. How would your best friend describe you?
5. What is your dream job?
6. What colour best describes your personality?
7. What are you most passionate about?
8. What do you consider your best attributes?
9. If you have friends coming for supper what would you cook?
10. What is your favourite wine?
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Finding out about your date's hobbies and interests:
1. What did you do last weekend?
2. What was your best weekend this year?
3. What kind of music do you like?
4. What was the last CD you bought?
5. What song best sums you up?
6. What kind of movies do you like?
7. What is your favourite film?
8. Who is your favourite actor/actress?
9. What is your favourite TV programme?
10. What do you do for fun?
11. Are you a night owl or an early bird?
12. What book are you reading at the moment?

Finally, some offbeat questions to break the ice:
1. If a movie was made about your life, who would you want to play you?
2. Do you snore?
3. Do you have a party trick?
4. Exploring or lazing on the beach?
5. If you could be granted three wishes, what would they be?
6. If you could live anywhere in the world where would it be?
7. What's your best joke?
8. What is your best chat up line?
9. What is the cheesiest chat up line you have heard?
10. If your friends compared you to an animal, which animal would it be?
11. Have you ever been told that you look like someone famous?

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