

Dinosaur Race

Contents:

- 1 Spinner
- 16 double sided dinosaur cards
- 12 medal cards (4 gold, 4 silver and 4 bronze)
- 1 jiggled sports track board
- 4 dinosaur characters
- 4 character stands
- 1 winner's podium

Setting up

- Assemble the sports track board and place it in the centre of the table.
- Place the podium in the centre of the sports track board.
- Insert the dinosaur characters into the matching character stands. Each player chooses a dinosaur character stand and places it on the matching coloured arrow on the running track.
- Shuffle the round cards and spread them out on the table.
- Place the spinner on the table, within reach of all players.
- Place the medal cards to one side.

Object

To race around the running track and be the first to cross the finish line.

To play

- The youngest player begins by spinning the spinner.
- All players look at the spinner to see which dinosaur their coloured arrow is pointing towards.

All players then pick up the corresponding dinosaur cards from the table, counting them as they do so, and move their dinosaur character that number of spaces around the sports track board.

- All players then return the dinosaur cards to the table, turning them over as they do so.
- The spinner is then passed to the next player and play continues in this way.
- If there are no cards on the table that match the sport shown by a coloured arrow on the spinner, then that player cannot move on this turn.

The winner

The winner is the first player to cross the finish line. This player may place their character on the winner's podium and wins one of the gold medals. Other players continue playing to see who finishes second and third, placing their dinosaur character on the corresponding position on the podium and collecting silver and bronze medals respectively.

If two or more players cross the finish line on the same turn, the winner is the player who travels furthest beyond the line. If the players are still level, the race between those players is a draw and they each collect a gold, silver or bronze medal (depending on their position).

Note:

Players can keep their medals and play up to three further games to see who wins next time. At the end of subsequent games, the player with the most gold medals is the overall winner. If it is a draw, the player with most gold **and** silver medals wins.

For younger players:

To make the game simpler for younger players, the dinosaur cards are not turned over before being returned to the table. The total number of each dinosaur card visible will, therefore, stay the same through the whole game.

To simplify the game even further, the dinosaur cards can be placed on the table in groups of the same sport, to make counting them easier.

