

# Dinosaur Race

Match, count, and race your dinosaur around the sports track in this exciting game. The first three past the finish line win a place on the podium and collect a shiny medal!

### **Contents**

- 1 jigged sports track board 1 winner's podium 16 double-sided dinosaur discs 1 spinner board
- 1 four-way arrow pointer
  1 two-part plastic pivot (separate plastic pivot and connect four-way arrow pointer to spinner board)
- 12 medal cards (4 gold, 4 silver and 4 bronze) 4 dinosaur playing pieces 4 character stands

### Setting up the game

Assemble the sports track board and place it in the centre of the table.

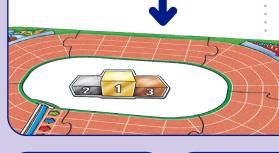
Place the podium in the centre of the track.

Insert the dinosaur characters into the matching coloured stands. Each player chooses a character and places it on the matching coloured arrow on the sports track. Spread the dinosaur discs either side up on the table.



Place the spinner on the table, within reach of all players. Place the medal cards to one side.







### 1 How to play

## The youngest player starts.

Spin the spinner.

All players look at the spinner to see which dinosaur their coloured arrow is pointing towards. For example, the player who is the green dinosaur will need to look at where the green arrow lands.



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#### Count the dino discs then move that number

**All players** then pick up the matching dinosaur discs from the table, **counting them** as they do so, and move their dinosaur character the same number of spaces around the sports track.



Count 2 javelin discs...



...move 2 spaces

All players then return the dinosaur discs to the table, <u>turning them over</u> as they do so.

The spinner is then passed to the next player.

**Note:** If there are no dinosaur cards on the table that match the spinner, the player cannot move on this turn.



### The winner

The winner is the first player to cross the finish line and place their character on the winner's podium to get a gold medal!

The other players keep playing to see who will take 2nd and 3rd place on the podium and win the silver and



**Note:** If two or more players cross the finish line on the same turn, the winner is the player who has moved the most spaces on that turn. If they are still level, the race between those players is a draw and they each collect a relevant medal.

### Collecting medals

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

### For an easier game for younger players

To make the game easier, the dinosaur discs are not turned over before being returned to the table. The total number of each dinosaur disc visible will therefore stay the same throughout the game.

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