

RULES FOR “Marshmallows Tower” CONTEST

Objective: To build a freestanding tower with maximum height.

Materials: 50 mini marshmallows and 100 wooden toothpicks.

Competition:

1. The structure must be constructed (using only the materials provided) in such a way as to build the tallest tower possible.
2. Using only the marshmallows and toothpicks, each team will build a freestanding structure on the surface of a table within the allotted time of 5 minutes.
3. In order to qualify for a measurement, the structure must stand unsupported for a minimum of 10 seconds.
4. Height is determined by measuring the vertical distance from the highest point on the tower to the table at the end of the 10-second period.
5. The winning structure will be that which stands the highest vertical height above the table.