

## Luxury Marble Solitaire Challenge Guidelines

- This challenge can only be entered by visiting our tourist site at House of Marbles, The Old Pottery, Pottery Road, Bovey Tracey TQ13 9DS between the competition dates (1<sup>st</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023).
- You must submit an entry for the Luxury Marble Solitaire Challenge online via our dedicated webpage only (we regret that we cannot receive digital entries via email, over social media, or any other method).
- You can complete and submit your online entry by scanning the QR code at the challenge podium or at: <https://visit.houseofmarbles.com/luxury-marble-solitaire-challenge> located within the House of Marbles shop.
- To start the game, the player should begin the stopwatch before moving the centre marble out to the side.
- The objective is to play all the marbles from the board, and the player should stop the stopwatch upon completing this task.
- The player must use a single hand throughout the game and cannot switch hands or forfeit the challenge including switching on and off the stopwatch.
- Details of 'how to play' Marble Solitaire can be found on the page (link above) and players must only play the one-player version of the game for their entry to be counted.
- Multiple entries are allowed per person, but only one single entry per day to allow others to have the opportunity to attempt the challenge. You are entitled to a warm-up to get used to the marbles and board.
- The board provided as a prize will be the retail version of the Luxury Solitaire Board, featuring higher quality craftsmanship, along with unique variations in the handcrafted marble designs by Teign Valley Glass Studio.
- The winner will be notified on our news channels and will also be contacted directly with their contact information provided.
- As a kindness to other challengers, please reset the board and stopwatch with all marbles back in place, with the largest one back in the the centre.
- Please hold the top button for 3-5 seconds to switch the stopwatch on and off.

### How To Submit a Suitable Video

If you are submitting an entry on our website, you will need to take suitable video footage of the challenge.

#### The video must be:

- Clear and in focus, ensuring that the details are visible. This means that the camera should be focused properly to capture a clear image.
- You are allowed to have a secondary person, such as a friend or family member, film the challenge for you. Alternatively, if you are participating solo, you may use a tripod to free up

your hands. However, House of Marbles staff are not allowed to interact with the challenge or competitors to maintain impartiality and fairness throughout the competition.

- The full sequence of events from start to finish must be recorded and the stop time should be visibly shown at the end of the video. This ensures transparency and allows for accurate timing verification.
- The video should be large enough to clearly see the gameplay and the entire board. The details should be legible, so viewers can follow the game easily.
- The video should not include any other objects or people, and nothing should cover any part of the game board. This ensures that the focus remains solely on the gameplay.
- The game should be played by only one player at a time. This ensures a fair and consistent participation experience for all participants.
- The video should be filmed from the start of the game to the finish, with the timer being started and stopped within the length of the video. It is the player's responsibility to start and stop the timer/stopwatch themselves, ensuring accurate timing and fairness for all.
- The video should be unaltered by computer software. This means that no editing or manipulation of the video should be done using computer software. All videos will need to be provided in the original recording quality and will be screened for any post-competition editing.
- Management reserves the right to withdraw entries at their discretion.

By following these instructions, participants can ensure that their video submission meets the specified criteria for the Luxury Marble Solitaire Challenge.