

CELEBRITY THROWDOWN!

Instructions

3 or more players • Ages 14+ • 25 minutes

Goal: Survive the elimination and have the last celebrity standing to win. In each round, each player submits a celebrity for a given situation. Then, one by one these celebrities are eliminated until only one remains – the winner!

Contents:

81 Double-sided Situation Cards (162 total Situations)



286 Celebrity Cards (281 Celebrities, 5 blank cards*)



*see "Blank Celebrity Cards"

Getting Started:

1. Remove the blank Celebrity Cards from the deck and shuffle the remaining Celebrity Cards. Deal four, face down, to each player. Players may look at their own cards but should keep them secret from other players.

2. Shuffle the deck of Situation Cards. Be sure to keep the blue side facing one direction and the pink side facing the other.

3. Choose to play either the blue side or the pink side of the Situation Cards for the entire game. Either side is fine; the colors simply break the 162 situations into two groups.

4. Place the Situation Card deck where it can be easily reached with the chosen color face-down.

How to Play:

1. To start a round, a player draws the top Situation Card from the deck, reads it out loud, and places it face up on the table for all to see.

2. Every player selects one celebrity from their own hand of Celebrity Cards that, IN HIS OR HER OPINION, **BEST** fits the situation in play. That celebrity may be a literal fit for the situation, or it may be a creative choice for the situation. Players place their selected cards **FACE DOWN** next to the Situation Card.

Note: Some situation cards contain the words "you" or "your". When picking a celebrity, each player should choose based on his or her own point of view.

3. When all players have submitted a Celebrity Card, the player who started the round mixes them up on the table so no one knows who played which card. Then, one at a time, he or she flips over each of these Celebrity Cards, reads them out loud, and places them face-up next to the Situation Card.

4. Now that starting player selects one of the face-up Celebrity Cards that, IN HIS OR HER OPINION, is the **WORST** celebrity for the situation. After a short explanation why, the player removes that Celebrity Card from play and places it in a discard pile.

5. The player whose Celebrity Card was just removed identifies himself or herself, and takes the next turn. This player selects one of the remaining face-up Celebrity Cards that he or she feels is the **WORST** celebrity for the situation, removes that card from play, and places it the discard pile.

Note: The starting player may end up removing two cards per round.

6. Players take turns removing cards in this manner until there is only one Celebrity Card remaining. The player who played this card wins the round. The winning player collects the Situation Card and places it in front of himself or herself to keep score.

7. The winning Celebrity Card is now discarded. All players draw a new Celebrity Card to bring their hands back to four.

8. The player who won the round begins a new round and draws a new Situation Card from the deck as in Step 1.

9. Rounds continue in this manner until one player collects enough Situation Cards to win the game. see "**Winning the Game**"

Winning the Game:

The number of players will determine how many Situation Cards you will need to win a game.

Number of Players	Situation Cards Needed to Win
3-4	5
5-6	4
7 or more	3



Blank Celebrity Cards:

Use these cards to write in your favorite Celebrities (or even friends and family members!) and shuffle them into the card deck to personalize your game.



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