

# Banzai

## What is it?

An evening or afternoon fun event consisting of pre-filmed and live betting rounds - not just any regular game show! Hosted by his royal highness, Emperor Won-Hung-Lo and his troupe of dancing ninjas, Banzai takes a gambling theme and injects a large dose of Japanese surrealism into the proceedings. The result is a stylised gambling extravaganza filled with hilarious challenges. Place bet now!

## How does it work?

The sound of a gong fills the room, announcing the start of each round as your assembled guests wager on challenges - from office chair racing and crisp blowing, to crank calling and Elvis surfing! The teams watch the pre-challenge film, showing the contestants who are about to take part. The film is then paused on a holding screen while everyone places their bets. The completion of the challenge is then shown and the winning tickets paid out.

The same format applies to live challenges. In addition, members of the audience can be selected at random or drawn from volunteers to complete challenges.

Betting can be managed in a number of ways; dancing ninjas can go to each table and take the bets, guests can take their bets to a Japanese betting stand, or use voting pads.

## Pre-filmed Challenges

### What Happens Next

A variety of video clips are shown, then paused half way - but what happens next?

### Mr Shakee Hands Man

How long will Mr Shakee Hands Man shake the hand of a celebrity?

### The Goal Post Hang

The Village People hang from a goal post. Which of them will drop first?

### Fainting Furry Friend

How long will it take for your colleagues to go to the aid of our giant turtle 'Dick Terrapin', who has collapsed on the steps of your company building?

### Coin Pickup

Outside your office a £2 coin is stuck to the pavement, can you identify which individual is going to try to pick it up?

### Office Rowing

Hilarious backwards office chair race. Who will complete the office circuit first?

### Inflatable Race

Who will be the first through the obstacle course?

### Scatty Scooters

How far can the scooter rider get before the ball balanced on their crash helmet falls?

### Crank Calls

How long will the recipient stay on the line?

### Flipper and Snorkel Race

A frantic race where all participants are dressed in flippers and snorkels.

### Polystyrene Olympics

How many polystyrene sheets will you run through a before falling over?

### Pedestal Joust

There can be only one! Contestants fight one another using large rubber fish.



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## **Who Will Drop First?**

Contestants are given things to hold in turn. Each item becomes increasingly difficult to hang on to. Drop anything and you're out. The last man holding wins!

## **Cage Fight**

Furry Friends fight it out in a Bouncy Boxing, Pedestal Joust or Sumo ring.

## **Space Hopper Race**

While wearing a huge vision obscuring wig, grab a lively space hopper by the horns and bounce your way to the finish.

## **Boardroom Slide**

Take a run up and slide along the table as far as you can

## **Keepy Uppy**

Which contestant can keep the football in the air for the greatest length of time?

## **The First to Fall**

Contestants stand on one leg, holding a blow up doll. Who will be the first to fall?

## **Elvis Surfing**

Which one of the Elvis impersonators can last the longest on the surf simulator?

## **Live Challenges**

### **Do Things Before a Song Starts**

Participants take part in a challenge before the music comes on. This can vary from how many fruit gums they can eat, how much lemonade they can drink, or how quickly they can make a monkey out of blutac...

## **Non-Famous Person**

Guests look at a screen with faces on and bet on how many of the people are not famous.

## **Surprise Talents**

We found out which of your colleagues has a hidden talent. Who can fit their fist in their mouth?

## **Chilli Roulette**

Who will eat the hot chilli canapé first?

## **Crisp Blowing Stunt**

Who can blow the crisp the furthest?

## **Wig Challenge**

A group of wig-wearing businessmen run about. How many wigs can the contestant pull off in a minute?

## **Umbrella Roulette**

Predict the results of a unique roulette table in the form of a brolly.

## **Hold Microphone and Say Nothing**

The contestant holds the microphone and tries to remain silent while being booed and jeered at by their colleagues. When will they crack?

## **Apple Bobbing**

How many apples can you retrieve from the water using your teeth?

## **Chopstick Challenge**

Jelly eating with chopsticks.

## **Beer Shower**

Contestants are provided with an array of cans to open in front of their face. Guests must bet on who will suffer the exploding can. (Protective clothing is provided)



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## **Cream Cracked**

Each contestant is given a plate of cream crackers. The first person to eat and swallow them wins.

## **Malteaser Madness**

Contestants have to transfer Malteasers from one bowl to another using only straws and the power of their own suction.

## **Who is it suitable for?**

- All age ranges, genders and organisations
- Colleagues, clients or families
- Most effective for 30 or more people

## **What are the benefits and outcomes?**

- A totally unique Japanese game show experience
- Boost team morale through wacky challenges
- Thanking and rewarding hard-working colleagues
- A lively setting for guests to meet

## **Timing and Logistics:**

<b>Number of people</b>	30 – 500
<b>Duration</b>	1 – 4
<b>Venue / Logistics</b>	Indoor or outdoor
<b>What we supply</b>	All instructors and equipment as per client requirements
<b>Pricing</b>	Price on application
<b>Health and safety</b>	Risk Assessed & £10million Public & Product Liability

## **Enhancements**

- Add to your Banzai experience with a sushi meal provided by our catering staff
- Prior to the night we could send our crew to shoot footage of your team taking part in any pre-filmed challenges - from office chair racing to boardroom table surfing
- We can dress your guests as ninjas with coloured head bands to differentiate teams
- We can provide additional theming in the form of Banzai banners, themed table centres, Banzai themed staging, Japanese yen fun money, geisha girls instead of dancing ninjas, moving psychedelic Banzai background, 2D 6ft ninja cut-outs, 2D 6ft shakee hands man, bamboo silk flame lamps, intelligent lighting and smoke machines

