

High Caliber Art Competition

Design a Pigskin Pins Platform!

This August, High Caliber Karting & Entertainment will be completing a 25,000 square foot expansion. One of the up-and-coming offerings they're bringing to the Greater Lansing area is called Pigskin Pins. It is a combination of football, bowling, and cornhole. Game play is like the Detroit founded sport, Fowling™.

Learn more here: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fowling_\(sport\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fowling_(sport))

Contest Entry

- All forms of art are welcome. Ex: Paint, Carving, Vinyl Decal, wood burning, stain, Lichtenberg Burning, Graffiti, whatever. Keep it appropriate if you want it to be submitted into the contest.
- Platforms will be provided by High Caliber Karting & Entertainment. Each platform is preassembled and measures 42" wide by 96" long. Boards are 5/8" thick sanded oak plywood on top of a 2x4 framed base.
- Each artist can contribute up to two different platform designs. If an artist submits two platforms, they will be voted on individually (two separate submissions).
- All platforms will have 10 dots placed on one end of the board to indicate the pin placement. The dimensions of the dot placement are outlined on Exhibit A on page 2 of this document. The dots will be drawn on your entry platform in pencil and must be evident on the finished product.
- You are welcome to do anything to the provided platforms so long as they remain sturdy and functional for game play. (Upon completion, they must be covered by a clear urethane or epoxy for protection. You are welcome to epoxy the art yourself, but it is not required.)

First Place Award \$500

Second Place Award \$250

Third Place Award \$100

Rules

- Each platform will be delivered by May 8th, 2020 to each contestant.
- Platforms must be completed, and a photo must be submitted for online voting by May 30th, 2020.
 - Photos of the platforms will be uploaded to a poll to be voted on by the general public.
 - You are welcome to share links and advocate for your platform/platforms.
- **Online voting will take place from June 1st, 2020 through June 18th, 2020**
- We want to represent the creativity in the Greater Lansing community, so each artist must sign their platform.
- The winning participants will be announced on June 19th, 2020.

Entry requests for this project must be emailed by April 22nd. There will be 50 platforms, totaling 25-50 participants.

***Artists must email contactus@highcaliberkarting.com to apply. Entry is on a first come, first serve basis.**

We're grateful to be building a lasting relationship with the local art community. We can't wait to see these platforms be brought to life into something that the community can connect with for a great deal of time. This is a wonderful opportunity for local artists to stretch their creative boundaries! You all have intriguing and unique art and we hope to showcase your talents for all to see!

Dimensions

Refer to the image below for the dimensions, which are all measured from the centers of the pins. This will be outlined in pencil on each platform.

Segment A: 12 inches

Each pin is 12 inches from its adjacent neighbor(s).

Segment B: 20.75 inches

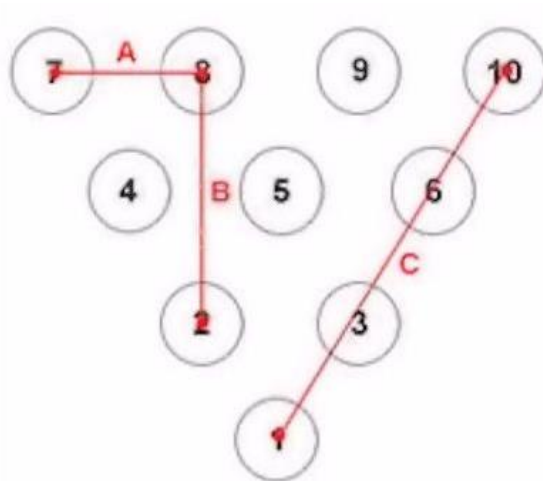
This distance applies to any pair of pins that are aligned one directly behind the other. This includes the number 2 and 8 pins, the 3 and 9 pins, and the 1 and 5 pins. These pairs of pins are also referred to as sleeper pins.

Segment C: 36 inches

Each side of the pin deck's perimeter measures 36 inches.

Other Dimension Facts:

- Distance from the front of the pin deck to the back: 43.25 inches.
- Distance from the back row of pins to the back of the lane: 6 inches.
- Dots are 2' in diameter.



***Email your first & last name, phone number, and a physical address for the platform to be delivered to.**

Pigskin Pins Artist Exhibit Contract

The purpose of this document is to outline the agreement between both parties. The person completing a decorative platform will be referred to as "The Artist" Whereas, High Caliber Karting and Entertainment will be referred to as "High Caliber".

This document outlines the components to the art contest for designing and decorating the Pigskin Pins platforms. All parts of this contract will stay enforceable even if one part of the contract is found to be unenforceable.

The Artist will receive one or two completed platforms measuring 42"x96". The top of the platform will be covered by a sanded oak plywood top. The artist is free to cut, carve, burn, paint, or cover the plywood in any manner they feel represents themselves. The art must be appropriate for public viewing. The platforms must stay structurally sound. The platforms are built to hold up to multiple years of people walking across them. Any degradation to the platform that destroys its structural integrity will result in a disqualification from the contest.

The platforms must be returned to High Caliber by May 30th. At that time, photographs of the platforms will be uploaded onto an online voting platform for the public to vote on their favorite. The three platforms with the most votes will receive a cash prize.

If the platform is destroyed, rendered unusable, or not returned, the artist agrees to reimburse High Caliber \$250 per platform. Any questionable decoration/modification that could potentially harm the structure of the platform must be approved by High Caliber in writing.

It is High Caliber's intention to cover the art with a clear epoxy to preserve the art for hundreds of thousands of people to appreciate it for years to come. If the art medium requires a specific type of protective layer to preserve it, the artist is welcome to cover the art themselves with the necessary product.

High Caliber will own outright and have full authorization to display the art once it is completed. High Caliber has the right to hang, use, modify, or dispose of the art whenever or however it deems necessary.

The artist agrees to will waive any rights to trial, suit, arbitration, or mediation with any perceived disagreement to the contest. The contest will be entirely voted on by the public. If there is any evidence of cheating in the contest, the artist will forfeit the competition and any awards.

Artist's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Artist's Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Address for platform to be delivered to: _____

For Internal Use Only:

Board Number: _____

Delivery Date: _____

Pickup Date: _____

We value you! Please select each of the following that you're interested in.
Every Participant earns each one of the following items upon completion and return of the platform:

_____ Free three-hour VIP room reservation to host a night out with your friends, host a family function, or you can host your very own gala to sell your art. Our Event Sales Team will connect with you to determine the details of when you'd like to reserve a space and what size VIP room you will require. These spaces are first-come-first serve; therefore, reservations are based on availability. We recommend reserving a time and date sooner rather than later (November & December will be wild! You can schedule for 2021 if you'd like to.).

_____ Scheduled time with our Filmographer to capture you working on the platform and any other project that you would like footage of. This can be used for your own self-promotion, grant applications, etc. Our Brand Manager will connect with you to schedule a date and time.

_____ An engraved plaque with your information affixed to your platform art so High Caliber visitors can connect with you. It will detail your name, where you're from, and your website/social media.

_____ Meet the Artist Night! This will be hosted after we open the expansion in honor of your talent. You can set up a table to sell your art or simply mingle with the other attendees and visitors.

We value your comments. Please let us know if you have anything you would like to share with us or any questions/concerns about your role in this project:

Artist's First & Last Name: _____