



What is speed dating?

Speed dating is a fun way to meet possible love interests, organized in a quick-fire format. Attendees book their space in advance, ensuring the perfect ratio of potential matches in the room. Speed dating also helps alleviate any nerves for those reentering the dating game by taking the pressure off having to maintain a conversation with one person all evening. Also, we recommend bring a friend or friends for support and to have a little fun. Each attendee notes potential a potential match on their own reference cards and hands them in to the organizers. Couples are only matched if both attendees indicate interest in each other. Matches are then revealed the next day privately via email.

What are the categories and schedule?

To kick start our speed dating events we have 4 categories based on sexual orientation combined with age:

Heterosexual:

- May 6th, 2023, Retirees (not age specifics but targeting over 50)
- May 13th, 2023, Ages 21-31 at a scheduled time
- May 13th, 2023, Ages 32-42 at a scheduled time
- May 13th, 2023, Ages 43-53 at a scheduled time

Homosexual:

We are very interested in pursuing speed dating for an all-girls' night or all guys' night! We want to see if we have enough people interested. Please add your name to our list and we will notify you of the dates.



How do speed dating events work?

It's a bit like musical chairs. Tables are usually arranged in a line or circle, and attendees move from seat to seat to meet their dates for the night. Here are some simple tips to help you pin down the fundamentals for a speed dating event.

- Attendees provide answers to a few questions during online registration and this information is provide to the potential match on reference cards.
 - Please tell us a little bit about what you think is a fun evening out.
 - Please tell us a short list of hobbies.
 - Please tell us a little bit about the type of person that you would like to meet.
 - What's the first thing you'd do with the winnings if you won the lottery?
 - Is there anything else that would be good to share about yourself?
- Attendees embark on several quick-fire encounters, and a bell or buzzer rings when each timed date has come to an end.
- Participants progress from one table to the next until everyone has had a chance to meet each other.
- Attendees usually register ahead of time to ensure there's an even number of potential partners.

Rules of speed dating

- Be on time.
- Follow the rules of the event.
- Be present — switch off your phone or put it on airplane mode.
- Be respectful — even if you aren't interested in the person, be kind.
- Don't put pressure on people to say they'll match with you.



- Dress up for the occasion — but make sure you feel comfortable.
- Speak up if someone has said something offensive or behaved inappropriately.
- Try to ask creative questions.
- Think of what you might want to tell people about yourself.
- Have fun — everyone's in the room for the same reason, so relax.

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