

Ways to use the Prize Wheels

Blue Wheel of Chance

Option 1.

Use the wheel as is, with the 20 numbers each reflecting a prize to be won. Have a board nearby with a list of the 20 prizes, numbered, that can be won.

Or, display the prizes on a prize board, each one numbered.

See our boards available for writing on, and our Prize Display boards.

Option 2.

Insert your own cut paper or card wedges into each segment of the Wheel, which indicate the prize to be won ie write on each wedge. We loan a set of coloured markers which are slightly thick and slightly glittery.

You can get colourful with your papers in this option.

Option 3.

Insert your own cut wedges with the prize printed on it instead of hand written. We can advise you re what size fonts to print for the space, to fit in nicely. Then you just cut out the shape of the wedge you want.

If you choose to have wedges that cover only part of the wheel segment, it's easier and faster because you don't need to cut them too exactly. See our example photos.

Red (Casino) Wheel

Option 1.

Use as is, for a fun gambling night. Paired with the betting table, a group can gamble on the wheel, *just like at Crown Casino*.

The share of winnings by 'the house' can be used for fund-raising, or even to pay for the hire of the wheel, or pay for the party food!

And still, some people can go home with money they didn't arrive with.....some may have 'paid' for a good night after too many losses, some can go home after 'breaking even' ie a fun night with no cost. That's what the wheel of chance is about, winning and losing.

Option 2.

Insert your own cut paper or card wedges into each segment of the Wheel, which indicate the prize to be won ie write on each wedge. We loan a set of coloured markers which are slightly raised and slightly glittery.

You can get colourful with your papers in this option.

Option 2. (same as for the blue wheel)

Insert your own cut wedges with the prize printed on it. We can advise you re what size fonts to print for the space, to fit in nicely. Then you just cut out the shape of the wedge you want.

If you choose to have wedges that cover only part of the wheel segment, it's easier and faster because you don't need to cut them too exactly. See our example photos.

Note that as this red wheel has more wedges (26) the space is less for each wedge than the blue wheel.

You can 'double' the space/wedge size by using TWO segments for each prize, resulting in 13 prizes. By using a contrasting colour for each 'double wedge' it's easy to see and to play eg mixed colours, or just 2 alternating colours for the wedges.

Option 3. (same as for the blue wheel.)

Insert your own cut wedges with the prize printed on it. We can advise you re what size fonts to print for the space, to fit in nicely. Then you just cut out the shape of the wedge you want.

Note that with more narrow wedges, there is less space to write many big letters, unless you choose the 'double wedge' option, as outlined in above option 2.

Further suggestions for customising your Prize Wheel.

1. If you may like to have LESS prizes/wedges on either wheel:

You can make every second wedge blank, with every second one being a prize. This means players have 50% chance of losing – winning nothing. This can be a good idea if you are selling 'spins' and are fund-raising = more profit. It is a game of chance after all. This can also mean that you might have the 50% winning wedges offer a bit better/more valuable prizes, as there's 50% chance of not being won....and you can 'afford' them because you make profit (or save money) on the 'losing' spins.

A similar idea is to just put say 2 prizes on the wheel, with the rest being a losing spin. The more valuable/desirable the 2 big prizes, the more players will want to play, theoretically. If say \$50 and \$100 were the 2 prizes, a group can get quite enthusiastic!

Or perhaps the 2 (or 3 or 4 etc) prizes could be a bottle of scotch, free pass to a day spa, slab of beer, 2 free main meals at a pub, 2 Melb Zoo passes, etc etc.

Or just have say 4 or 6 reasonably good prizes on your wheel – it's all up to you.

A good wheel of chance should have some winning AND some losing. Or at least have prizes of unequal value to drum up excitement.

(Or for crazy party fun – add a couple of 'booby prizes' eg empty the trash, kiss the dog, skull a beer, sing a song, massage host's feet for 1 minute, eat a spoon of..... etc.)

If you want your prize wheel to promote your business, or event, or proposal, or club etc.

You may want to attract a crowd by offering a prize, or 2 or 3...and you can grasp their focus by adding custom wedges that advertise. Eg your web address, your bus name, your phone number, your special offer, discounts, new opening etc.

Remember, if you're not putting many prizes, then make that one (or 2) prize a good one. (After all, you shouldn't end up giving many away with low odds of say 20 to 1, or even with 10 to 1.)

If your wheel has 19 wedges of advertising and one prize wedge of a small box of chocolates, you may not keep a crowd around for long 😊

Suggestion 2

Sell, or pass around some raffle tickets for a chance to win. Perhaps have a draw every 15, 30, or 60 minutes. The ticket holder has a free spin.

Or, to every client or potential customer who 'signs up' for something, give them a free spin, for a chance to win something nice.

Suggestion 3

A simple idea for a pub or wine bar etc.

Just use the blue wheel with its 20 numbers, as is. Use our small blackboard easel (counter top) and write a person's name, and the number they guess the wheel may land on. If it does, they win something – a beer, a cocktail, box of chocs, or \$10 or \$20; even a free meal – because it's only 20 to 1 odds, they may go hungry! Or just write their chosen number on the board, and give that person the 'baton' to hold, as the current player for the spin in progress.

To 'soften' the 'losses' you could choose to give a chocolate or something for the other losing wedges.

If you choose to have wedges that cover only part of the wheel segment, it's easier and faster because you don't need to cut them too exactly. See our example photos.

Note: See our big range of low cost small (space saving) prizes available, from 80c. Excellent value, all ages. Two display prize boards are due very soon, just clip on all your prizes to excite the crowd.

We can supply some coloured paper sheets, reflective/glitter sheets, glitter stars etc to create you custom wheel design. Or for a fee we can make up the wedges for you, your colour choices, words etc.