

In or outdoors  
9 to 300+ participants  
Teams of between 3 and 6  
Duration: 1.5 – 2.5 hours



## The Great International Marble Run Challenge

**The objective:** teams must build an international pipeline that travels through a number of different countries.

Each team is allocated an international territory and are organised into consortia; this means that teams need to work collaboratively with some territories whilst competing with others!

The challenge is to transport marbles by pipeline from the city of Alpha to the city of Bravo crossing international boundaries en-route. Each team may only operate inside their national boundaries, each having access to a set of construction materials. Teams receive incoming marbles from one or more other neighbouring teams and then pass them on to the next team in their consortia.

Individual teams can improve their pipeline by building in special features (drops, bends etc.); by paying attention to structural integrity and by the decoration and adornment of their pipeline with national emblems and symbols.

An Award Ceremony at the close recognises a variety of achievements such as ambition demonstrated, artistry, engineering, innovation and of course whether the pipeline works or not!

**TEAM LEARNING:** the idea of a small team within a large team, collaborative construction, communication, and the delivery of a product and of a service.

"The game allowed them to realise that every team member was vital to complete the marble run. We are very happy with the service we received from Eventus, which was both simple and effective."

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- + Ideal for international meetings, teams can represent the district or country of their choice
- + A sustainable development theme can be adopted, allowing precious water, instead of marbles, to be transported by the pipeline.

