

Do I REALLY have to read this?

Yes! This is everything you need to know if you want a chance to star on Nickelodeon in SLIME CUP.

What is SLIME CUP?

Only the slimiest TV show ever!

You're invited to team up with your bestie and your MEGA squad and try-out to take on slime-filled obstacle courses and challenges for a chance win the most prestigious title any kid could wish for: THE SLIME CUP.

We're searching all over Australia and New Zealand for 12 lucky teams to star on the show.

Nickelodeon's cameras will be filming every step of the way and turning all the slime-soaked action into our biggest series of all time!

What is a MEGA SQUAD?

A MEGA squad is a group of humans and non-humans that think you're absolutely amaze-balls. They are your mega fans and encourage you, cheer you on and aren't afraid to get messy!

Your mega squad should be dressed in an outfit that compliments your team outfit so we know you're all part of the same squad!

You'll need the help of your squad of supporters at every stage in pursuit of the SLIME prize. We are on the lookout for the most mega, MEGA squads so make some mega noise!

How old do I need to be?

SLIME CUP is open to teams of 2 kids aged 9 to 13 years of age on July 1, 2019, who are residents of Australia or New Zealand.

Does my teammate need to be the same age as me?

No. As long as you're both aged 9 to 13 years of age, you can enter. You can be friends, siblings or cousins, but no pets. (Sorry animals!)

Why can't younger or older kids enter?

The challenges in SLIME CUP require loads of physical effort, so we need to keep the competition fair by the competitors being within a limited age range. (There's lots of brains and strategy needed in the challenges too, so being the biggest or oldest contestants doesn't guarantee you'll win...)

Okay, I want to enter! WHAT NEXT?

First, READ EVERYTHING HERE ON THE WEBSITE.

Then, GIVE YOUR TEAM (and your squad) A NAME that is INSPIRED BY ANY NICKELODEON SHOW OR CHARACTER! There are HEAPS of Nick shows to choose from – just have a look on our website.

YOUR TEAM NAME MUST BE INSPIRED BY A NICKELODEON SHOW or CHARACTER IN ORDER FOR YOU TO ENTER!

TIPS:

- Keep your team name short and snappy. Two words at most.
- Avoid using words like *'crazy, funny, kooky, wacky or zany'* in your name, and DON'T use the word SLIME in your team name!

Next, start designing a **TEAM OUTFIT** that celebrates the Nick show or character you're inspired by. Every team needs to show us that:

- 1) You a total Nickelodeon superfan
- 2) You are ready to take on SLIME CUP

See [HERE](#) (link to photos section of slimecup) for some examples.

IMPORTANT RULE: Your team outfit must not include logos or images from shows or brands that are not on Nickelodeon (eg, Superman, Batman, CocaCola, football clubs etc.)

LAST BUT NOT LEAST... RECRUIT YOUR MEGA SQUAD!

Every year at SLIME CUP, we love seeing your mega fans & loyal supporter show up to cheer you on, and in season 4 of SLIME CUP, we've got a special challenge for your MEGA squads!

It all starts at the auditions. If you choose to submit an entry video online, make sure you and your teammate feature your MEGA squads in the audition video. If you audition at a live-try out, be sure to bring your mega squad along with you to cheer you on as you go through the challenges.

WHERE CAN WE AUDITION?

If you live near Melbourne, Auckland or Sydney you have the chance to audition in person, right in front of Nickelodeon's official SLIME CUP cameras at one of our LIVE TRY-OUTS in April.

In VICTORIA, live try-outs will be at **Westfield FOUNTAIN GATE on April 6 and Westfield KNOX on April 7 from 9AM-4PM.**

In AUCKLAND, live try-outs will be at **Westfield MANUKAU on April 13 from 9AM-4PM.**

In NEW SOUTH WALES, live try-outs will be at **Westfield HORNSBY on April 26, Westfield PARRAMATTA on April 27 and Westfield MIRANDA on April 28 from 9AM-4PM.**

Do I need to pre-register to attend a live try-out?

No, just come along with your teammate and MEGA squad, wearing your team outfit and you'll be able to register on the day.

IMPORTANT: Each team member will need to have a parent/guardian with them to sign the permission form for Nickelodeon to film your audition.

Thousands of kids like you are desperate to star on SLIME CUP, **so expect long queues**. We'll audition as many teams as possible, but Nickelodeon can't guarantee we'll see everyone. So get there early to maximise your chance of getting in front of the cameras!

What will we need to do in our audition?

First, you and your teammate will be interviewed on camera. We'll ask you tell us who you are, show us why you're huge Nickelodeon fans and convince us that you're hilarious, star-worthy and ready to take on SLIME CUP.

Next, you'll face a mini-mystery challenge designed to test your brains, bravado and barf-worthiness...!

Keep in mind you might get a little bit messy, it is SLIME CUP after all! Let Mum and Dad know, and come prepared with a towel so you can wipe away any slimy leftovers.

Will there be any other entertainment, activities or character appearances happening at the live try-out events?

There will be no costumer characters appearing this year at SLIME CUP. There could be special guest appearances from some of Nickelodeon's favourite superstars but you'll need to stay tuned for more!

Find out more about these events on our [website](#).

What if I live in another state or I can't make it to the live try-outs? Can I still enter?

You sure can! You can submit an [audition video](#) at slimecup.com.au.

What happens after the SLIME CUP auditions have closed?

The SLIME CUP judges will watch all the footage from the auditions and choose the qualifying teams to compete in the finals.

What sort of teams are you looking for?

We're looking for pairs of kids who are fast, funny and massive NICKELODEON fans.

You also need to be really good at answering questions about yourself on camera, so being a good talker helps.

And remember, we want to see awesome Nickelodeon themed TEAM OUTFITS & SQUADS that really stand out on camera. No outfit is too weird or epic, but remember that you'll be wearing it on the super-slippery slime cup courses, so you don't want a costume that slows you down!

When will we find out if we have been chosen to be in the SLIME CUP finals?

Nickelodeon will notify teams by May 03 2019.

When and where are the SLIME CUP finals being filmed?

The finals will be shot at the secret SLIME CUP arena in Sydney.

Filming will take place in May 2019. Depending where you live, you may need to take time off school and will need your school principal's permission, (so be nice to them!)

Will our team definitely be on TV?

With so many kids auditioning we can't guarantee that every team will make it into the finished show. But here is a secret tip: you stand a much better chance of getting on screen if your SLIME CUP outfits are eye-catching, and if you bring along your MEGA squad with props or signs.

Will there be prizes for everybody?

Being chosen to star as a finalist on SLIME CUP **IS** the ultimate prize.

Any additional prizes along the way are just bonuses. But if you want to come to SLIME CUP just to win stuff, you're

probably not auditioning for the right reasons. The show is all about having a great time. With added slime.

Can I set up a social media account about my SLIME CUP team?

Yes, you can! Have fun and enjoy yourself. But we do advise you to please adhere to the social media guidelines of the social platform you use. And if you are one of the final team selected to compete in SLIME CUP, you will be given further guidelines about what you may and may not post about so you don't give away any surprises before the show goes to air.

All official social media activity for SLIME CUP is run by Nickelodeon. This keeps it fair to all kids, and also ensures that only the best pictures of you get published – with your parents' permission.

When will SLIME CUP be on TV?

The TV series screens exclusively on Nickelodeon in July 2019. Plus, there will be heaps of SLIME CUP stuff that you can check out at slimecup.com.au and on the Nick Play app.

FAQ's FOR PARENTS

At Nickelodeon, we couldn't do any of the slimy, messy stuff we do without your help! The following FAQ's provide more information about what your kids are in for if they audition for SLIME CUP.

What should we expect at the SLIME CUP live try-out events?

We've partnered with Westfield shopping centers in NSW, VIC and New Zealand to help make the SLIME CUP live audition experience fun and memorable for everyone.

As there will be a large number of kids attending, please be aware that there may be significant queues. Wait times will vary during the course of each audition day.

Pre-registration is NOT required for the live try-outs; you will be able to register your child's team on the day when you reach the front of the queue. **REMEMBER**, each team member will need to have a parent/guardian with them to be give their consent for their child to try-out on camera.

The Live try-outs will be run on a *"first come first served"* basis. Nickelodeon will use reasonable endeavours to audition as many entrants as possible, however cannot guarantee this will include all kids that attend on the day.

Be prepared for kids' who try-out to get a little bit messy, it is SLIME CUP after all! Mess should be manageable, but come prepared with a towel so you can wipe away any slimy leftovers.

Please ensure that you notify Nick staff at the event if you have any questions or concerns.

Where will the live try-outs be held?

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Will my children be filmed at the auditions?

Yes. Selected footage from the live try-outs will be used in the SLIME CUP 2019 TV program & at slimecup.com.au. All participants will be required to complete legal documentation to participate in the live auditions that grant Nickelodeon the right to make a recording of their live audition and use that recording in any media, throughout the world in perpetuity.

What if it rains on the try-out event days?

This year, SLIME CUP live try-outs will all be held in-doors, so are able to go ahead rain or shine. All activities on the day are of a safe nature.

What if we can't make it on the try-out event day?

The live try-out events are on for one day only at each location. Unfortunately, we cannot run separate auditions if you need to drop out due to unforeseen circumstances. We are also providing the option for teams to submit a video entry. More details are on our website.

What criteria do you use to choose teams for the show?

We are looking for a diverse selection of kids aged 9 – 13 (as of July 1st, 2019) who are natural, funny Nick fans who complement the other teams chosen for the finals.

What happens if my children are chosen as finalists for SLIME CUP?

First, cover your ears and prepare for a lot of screaming.

After that, Nickelodeon's production team will be in touch to liaise with you about all the logistical details.

Where are the finals being held?

The filming of SLIME CUP takes place in Sydney in May.

This may necessitate time off school and will require permission from your child's principal.

SLIME CUP is a competitive tournament, so not all teams will continue through to the next round after each

challenge is filmed. We work closely with the teams' parents and guardians to manage kids' expectations as they navigate through the competition.

We strongly encourage entrants and parents to approach SLIME CUP as a fun experience, not just about the results.

How do the finalist teams get to SLIME CUP?

Nickelodeon's production team will discuss transport arrangements with each team.

Can finalist team's parents come to SLIME CUP?

A parent or guardian representing each team will be able to attend the shoot. But be warned: this is a Nickelodeon show, so you should be prepared to end up on camera too...!

Who looks after the finalist kids while they are at SLIME CUP?

The well-being of the kids on the show is our highest priority. As well as each team having their own parent or guardian on set, we have a dedicated crew of experienced, professional chaperones who look after the contestants' well-being.

What is Nickelodeon's social media policy around SLIME CUP?

Nickelodeon strongly advises parental guidance and surveillance of social media, and adherence to the terms of usage by each platform.

Nickelodeon takes a responsible and vigilant approach to social media. All social media and on-line messaging around SLIME CUP is conducted by Nickelodeon's Marketing and Communications department via official Nickelodeon accounts. This ensures that all social media activity is appropriately moderated.

What happens if my children don't get chosen for the finals?

The most difficult part of producing any TV series with contestants is selecting the teams. There is just so much talent out there!

Nevertheless, we understand that some kids who audition and miss out can feel disappointed. We hope that the experience of taking part in the auditions is a fun and positive one.

Even if they don't get selected, there are many ways they can be involved. Keep watching Nickelodeon and head to slimecup.com.au over the coming months to find out how!

Thanks for reading and good luck!
