

### RULES

- Get your bracket
- Research the mammals and make an educated guess on which animal would win in a (totally hypothetical) battle.
- Pick your winners.
- Turn in your bracket by Saturday, March 9.
- Follow the action on Twitter #2024MMM or
  Facebook @MMMletsgo . Parents and teachers may also
  want to use twitter feed. #2024MMMk12 , which is more
  child friendly.

# SCORING

Scoring occurs at the end of the tournament, points allocated as follows:

Wild Card = 1 point

Round 1 = 1 point each

Round 2 = 2 points each

Round 3 = 3 points each

Round 4 = 5 points each

Round 5 = 6 points each

Champion = 13 points



#### HOW WINNERS ARE DETERMINED

Inspired by (but in no way affiliated with or representing) the NCAA College Basketball March Madness Championship Tournament, March Mammal Madness is an annual tournament of \*simulated\* combat competition among animals. The organizers (experts from Arizona State University and other major universities) compile information and scientific literature is cited to substantiate **likely** outcomes as a probabilistic function of the two species' attributes within the battle environment. Attributes considered in calculating battle outcome include temperament, weaponry, armor, body mass, running speed, fight style, physiology, and motivation.

Each battle correctly predicted will be awarded points. The player with the highest score will be awarded a prize.

### ENTER TO WIN

Brackets must be turned in BEFORE the tournament begins on March 9.	
Name	
Email:	
Phone:	
Age:	

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The person with the most points at the end of the tournament will go home extra "hoppy" with this adorable XL Plush Lamb. This extra huggable 29" Lamb would love to go home with you!



