

Murder in the Snow

A Host-Party Murder Mystery Game



Game Materials



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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Grandstand plan

These materials are available for download on our site.
Login at www.hostparty.com and go to Materials page.

Notes From Author

Thank you for downloading a sample of this game. This is an abbreviated sample of the full game kit available for purchase. This sample should give you a basic understanding of the game and how it is played. If you have any questions, check out our Frequently Asked Questions: http://www.host-party.com/murdermysterygame_faqs.asp.

Host Preparation

Here are a few tips to help you prepare yourself and your cast for the murder mystery.

Read the [Guide on How to Host a Host-Party Murder Mystery](#). This guide will give you all the specifics on preparing for and hosting your party. This guide should have been emailed to you upon purchase. It is also available from the Materials menu on the [Host-Party website](#).

Guest Instructions

Before The Party

With your invitation, you should receive these instructions and details of the character you are going to play together with your costume ideas and a pre game clue. (This clue helps to set the scene for the evening's events).

Please try to follow the costume suggestions when possible but feel free to improvise wherever you prefer.

On The Night

On arrival at the party you may be given a nametag or label (please be careful with delicate fabrics). The host will then make an announcement about what has just happened and the mystery will begin.

You will be given your player clues and the events will unfold. On your first slip is some secret information, which you should not reveal unless directly challenged. Your slip will also tell you whether you are the murderer or not. If you are the murderer you may lie as much as you like. If you are not the murderer you must tell the truth.

As the evening progresses you will be able to ask and answer questions, read clues and form your opinion as to the identity of the murderer.

At the end of all the rounds the host will ask each player to make an accusation, giving reason, motive and method, of who they think is the murderer.

After everybody has guessed the host then asks the players to read their solution round slip in strict number order, starting with the lowest number first. (Ignore the solution round for any player who is not present). Each player then reads his or her own section until the murderer is revealed.

Round 1 - Terror in a Winter Wonderland

Round Instructions

To start the game the host reads The Announcement Number 1 explaining what is happening. He then reads The Forensic Evidence and gives out the clues for each round. The guests then follow the instructions on their clues, which contain information that they have to keep to themselves until challenged, or information which they must reveal during the round.

The authorities have encouraged each of you to talk among yourselves and try to discover hidden motives among members of the group.

General Clue (Share with all Guests)

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER 1 TO BE MADE BY THE HOST AT THE START OF ROUND 1

“Good evening ladies and gentlemen and welcome to the ski jump arena here at the Lappdansa Winter Games village in the Arctic Circle.

You join us for the exciting climax to this year’s ski jumping event. With only one jump left, the battle for the gold medal is evenly split between existing world champion and three times Games gold medal holder, Watt A Landing, from America and Eddie D Ostrich, the challenger from England.

Eddie's rise to fame has been a real rags to riches story, with his earlier attempts at a medal ending in abject failure. He then won the English national lottery and spent a fortune on training, top coaches and the best facilities. Over the years he clawed his way up the world rankings, and now stands on the brink of a gold medal.

All Eddie needs to do is to equal his earlier standard of jumping to win the Games gold and end Watt A. Landing’s domination of the sport

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All right then here we go for Eddie's last jump
Listen to all that applause building up
Hear those skis whooshing down the slope
Oh no! What was that single muffled gunshot and the crashing sounds and screams.

Oh, my goodness, Eddie has been shot down like a duck in season and he looks pretty dead.

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER 2

TO BE READ BY THE HOST AFTER THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF ROUND 1

THE FORENSIC EVIDENCE

“Good evening ladies and gentlemen. We have now completed our initial enquiries into the tragic death of Eddie D Ostrich. Eddie was shot with a bullet from a high velocity rifle with a silencer on. The single shot killed him instantly in midair, whilst he was in the middle of his final jump attempting to win the gold medal.

Eddie's body then landed in the landing area before crashing into the barriers at the end.

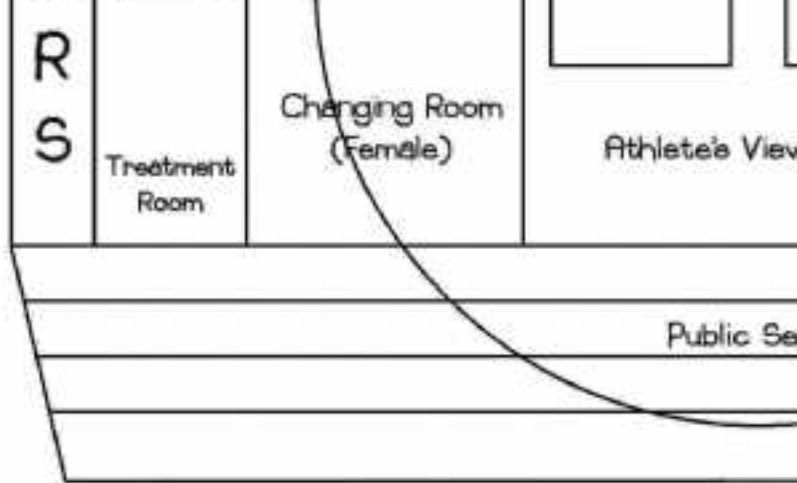
The rifle has been found wrapped in a green ski jacket on top of the lockers in the men's changing rooms.

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Our examination of Eddie's body and the television from the main grandstand. We have marked with a circle the area where the murderer is one of you here tonight.

After the shot was fired, we sealed off the exits from the main grandstand. We have marked with a circle the area where the murderer is one of you here tonight.

Nobody leaves until our enquiries are complete.



Round 1 Clue for Al Pineski clue

My name is Al Pineski and I am the top skier on the Russian team. I come from a very cold part of Siberia, so I spent most of my childhood on a pair of skis. It seemed a logical progression to move to competitive skiing and I'm looking forward to a long career with many more medals.



This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Clue for Bob Slay clue

My name is Bob Slay, and I am from Whistler in Canada. We get plenty of snow, so I have always been an active participant in all sorts of winter sports and I am proud to represent my country.



This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Clue for Courtney Cheats clue

My name is Courtney Cheats and I am the official in charge of all of the drugs testing at the Winter Olympics. I am hopeful that our message has actually been getting through to the competitors as we've seen a lot fewer positive drug tests at these games



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Round 1 Clue for Dan Hill clue

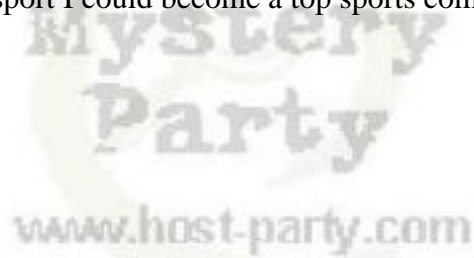
My name is Dan Hill and I am the holder of a number of gold medals in several of the skiing events. I come from Aspen, Colorado, and there I run a ski resort called Dan's Hills, where we offer some of the best ski accommodation in the USA



This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Clue for Dickie Knee clue

My name is Dickie Knee, and I am commentating on these Winter Olympics for A. B. C. D. E. F. TV in America. Prior to becoming a commentator, I was a skier and then a ski jumper. Unfortunately, a major injury prematurely ended my career and I decided that with my extensive knowledge of the sport I could become a top sports commentator.



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Character Information

The information below will provide you with the basic information for each character. If you have assigned guests to the characters, these pages will include the guest name and login information. THESE PAGES MAY INCLUDE DETAILS RELATED TO SOLVING THE MYSTERY! You may want to avoid these pages if you intend to try to solve the mystery. This sample kit will only show the first two characters.

Dan Hill (American skier) played by John1

Description: An American champion skier who holds a number of gold medals. He comes from Aspen, Colorado where he runs a ski resort called Dan's Hills.

Motive: Eddie D Ostrich had destroyed your Ferrari Testarossa when he landed on it during a jump that went wrong. He escaped unhurt, but it turned out that your insurance didn't cover you. You tried suing Eddie but his expensive lawyer convinced the court that you had parked in an unsuitable place. You therefore decided to take revenge and you were planning to find a way to break his legs slowly



Dan Hill (American skier) played by Eric Busby

Description: An American champion skier who holds a number of gold medals. He comes from Aspen, Colorado where he runs a ski resort called Dan's Hills.

Motive: Eddie D Ostrich had destroyed your Ferrari Testarossa when he landed on it during a jump that went wrong. He escaped unhurt, but it turned out that your insurance didn't cover you. You tried suing Eddie but his expensive lawyer convinced the court that you had parked in an unsuitable place. You therefore decided to take revenge and you were planning to find a way to break his legs slowly



Suggestions from Other Hosts

Suggestions from other hosts are provided in the purchased game kit.

Suggested Recipes

Recipes are provided in the purchased game kit.

Other Games From Host-Party.com

Below is a list of other games available from Host-Party.com.

A Rockin' Hot Tub Murder

A classic style murder mystery game for 8 to 12 players set in the present. Ideal for playing around a hot tub or pool or for a summer barbecue. It's electrifyin'.

A Broken Heart Murder on Valentine's Day

"A Broken Heart Murder" is a simple to use murder mystery for 8-14 people. It's a great way to move a party, have lots of fun and entertain your guests. How exciting to celebrate with the trivia and dancing that is included, and of course a murder! Everyone is a suspect, so come join the fun!

A Devilish Masquerade

A non-murder mystery game for at least 5 teens. A great choice as a Halloween party for teens, can be expanded to include an unlimited number of characters. A brief appearance by an adult hostess is built into the game to help set the scene.

A Holiday Murder

This holiday murder mystery game for 8-14 party guests is a great way to move a party, have lots of fun and entertain your guests! Set in the era of the 70s & 80s, it includes trivia, dancing and of course, a murder! Come join the fun!

A Knight's Quest

King Arthur is dying. The Knight's of the Round Table have been called together. They are to be sent on 4 quests with the final goal of finding the Holy Grail, a magic cup that will heal the King. However, Mordred and his band of evil knights will be doing everything they can to stop the Knights of the Round Table from helping the King.

A Lethal Luau

This simple to use adult murder mystery for 10-15+ people is a great way to have lots of fun with your guests! So don your colorful Island attire and prepare for an exciting evening that spikes up a murder!

A Licence To Murder

The party is being held at Funnymunny's Health Spa to celebrate the wedding of top secret agent James Bland, and you are invited to attend. A murder mystery game for 8 to 12 players set in the world of secret agents and mad megalomaniacs.

A License To Murder

A murder mystery game for 8 to 12 players set in the world of secret agents and mad megalomaniacs.

A Medieval Murder

This is a simple to use, entertaining and innuendo packed murder mystery appropriate for both first timers and regular players. The scripted dialogue enhances the rounds, and the mystery combines the fun of a medieval night with a murder most horrid!

A Mediterranean Murder

A Mediterranean Murder is a simple to use, entertaining Murder Mystery appropriate for both first timers and regular players. Ideal for Murder Mystery fanatics who want just that little bit more complexity in their game.