

OFFICIAL PAUL DANIELS MEMORIAL SNUFF LIST RULES

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Section 1: Entry

1.1: Eligibility

The Paul Daniels Memorial Snuff List (hereafter referred to as "The Snuff List") is open to anybody with a sufficient lack of taste who resides somewhere on planet Earth (hereafter referred to as "Players").

1.2: Cost

- Entry is £5 (GBP), to be paid in cash, by bank transfer, or by PayPal to Peter Falconer (hereafter referred to as "Chief Snuffer") at time of entry
- Entry fees are held by the Chief Snuffer for the duration of the competition

1.3: Deadline

The deadline is at the discretion of the Chief Snuffer, but is typically by the end of January

1.4: List formation and submission

- Lists should consist of ten (10) celebrities
- Lists should be submitted either through the form at peterfalconer.co.uk/snuff, or in writing to the Chief Snuffer by SMS, WhatsApp, Email, letter, or telegram.

1.4.1: Eligibility of celebrities

- celebrities are people who can be found with a substantial media presence, a page on Wikipedia, or more than 10 listings on IMDb.
- your auntie Pat is not a celebrity
- celebrities who are dead at time of entry will be declared null and void.
- lists are checked by the Chief Snuffer, but it is the Player's responsibility to check that their Celebrities are all alive at time of entry. The Chief Snuffer cannot be held responsible for mistakes in individual Players' lists.

1.4.2: Changes to Lists

- lists may not be altered following submission to the Chief Snuffer except in the case of 1.4.2b (below)
- in the case of lists submitted before the start of competition (i.e. before 1st January), should a celebrity die between submission of the list and beginning of the competition on 1st January, replacements will be accepted until 1st January

Section 2: Scoring

2.1: Period of competition

The competition is open from 1st January to 31st December of the same year

2.2: Points

- Points are awarded as celebrities on a Player's list die between date of the Player's entry and 31st December of that year
- The number of points awarded is 110 minus the corresponding dead celebrity's age at time of death

2.3: Validity of deaths

- a celebrity is accepted as dead when confirmed as such in at least two reputable news sources of celebrity deaths
- reputable news sources of celebrity deaths approved by the Chief Snuffer are The Guardian, the BBC, Wikipedia, Reuters, and The Sunday Sport.
- rumours of death or "common knowledge" are not sufficient for points to be awarded.
- if a celebrity claims to have been "clinically dead" during a medical procedure, before being "brought back" during the same procedure, this does not constitute a valid death
- any suspicion of a Player's involvement in the death of a celebrity on their list will result in the player being ejected from the competition and their £5 fee being donated to Cats Protection

2.4: Special cases

2.4.1: Lazarus Protocol

- In the event of resurrection through scientific or supernatural means of a celebrity confirmed as dead in accordance with 2.3 (above), the age at original date of death will still be accepted.
- If that celebrity should then re-die during the same competition year, the first date will be voided, and the second date accepted.
- Double points are not awarded for two deaths of the same celebrity within the same year.

2.4.2: Sands Protocol

- a missing celebrity will be counted as dead when they have been officially declared "Presumed Dead" by the authorities mounting the search & rescue operation
- should the cadaver be recovered at a later date in the same year, the points will remain as at date of presumed deadness
- a point will not be deducted should the celeb have had a birthday in between being declared presumed dead and being found.
- Should the celebrity be discovered alive within the same competition year, any points awarded will be rescinded.
- Should the celebrity be discovered alive in a subsequent competition year, there will not be a recount of the year in which the celebrity was declared dead.

Section 3: Winning the Snuff List

- the Player with the most number of points at midnight on 31st December of the competition year wins the entire pot of cash from all Players, excluding any fees removed from the pot as a result of 2.3d (above)
- in the event of a tie, the pot will be split evenly between Players
- the Chief Snuffer undertakes to pay the winning Player via bank transfer, Paypal, or cash, within 30 days of the end of competition

Rules devised by Chief Snuffer Peter Falconer

Officially endorsed by Ombudscat Bootsy Collins

Questions and disputes should be addressed to Ombudscat, c/o peterfalconer@googlemail.com