

# EXTENDED SEGWAY ACTIVITIES FOR CORPORATE/LARGE GROUPS

## Competitive Segway fun for your group at:



At Segway Unleashed we offer more than just our standard '3-zone public sessions', and through our vast experience we have devised a unique and exciting 'extended/corporate' riding activity which allows us to run large groups (and smaller ones too) on our equipment - giving you the perfect event for a fun team building/competitive activity, all based around Segway riding.

The difference between our standard '3-zone sessions' and our 'extended session' is primarily the inclusion of team games (once training etc. has been completed). These games give us the opportunity to incorporate an overall scoring/points system during the session, meaning teams within your group get a competitive edge and need to work together to get maximum points – and an overall winning team.

As part of this extended experience, we will generally *(not always, depends on group size/time)* complete our 'standard' Segway riding activities first, which include:

- **Training zone**
- **Off-road riding**
- **High speed zone**

The overall mission at Segway Unleashed and the aim of our event is to teach you and the group how to ride a Segway in different environments, developing your skills throughout and putting the Segway (and you) through its paces in our different zones. Each zone is designed to increase your skill set, build confidence and provide a different challenge/environment in which to ride a Segway and test its capabilities.

Our three unique zones are outlined below. During the session you will ride in all of these in the order below (unless otherwise specified), instructed by our experienced staff throughout for your safety and enjoyment:



**Zone 1 - Training paddock:**  
In Zone 1 you will begin your Segway riding experience and, following a safety brief, we'll teach you the basics: how to start, stop, turn, mount, dismount and control a Segway safely and confidently.



**Zone 2 - Off-road arena:**  
In Zone 2 we take your riding skills to the next level by using confidence, technique and the Segways off-road capabilities to negotiate pot holes, divots, mud, ups, downs, sweeping turns, see-saws (at MK) and uneven terrain around our pre-set track.



**Zone 3 - High speed zone:**  
Zone 3 is all about using the Segways speed and manoeuvrability around our flat open point-to-point track; not as easy as it sounds as the Segway X2 is a different beast when you take the speed restrictor off in this exhilarating arena!

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## Additional Activities for Extended Corporate Sessions:

In our Extended Corporate sessions, we will further increase your Segway riding experience by splitting your group into teams (number of teams dependant on group size – but should be no more than 3 teams). We will then add a ‘competitive edge’ to the session by having your party competing in some or all of the below additional activities/games, which will be scored on various criteria to get an overall winning team:



### High Speed Lap:

You will have already been taught to ride at high speed in Zone 3, and your high speed lap is pretty straight forward... Out comes the stop watch and off you go! Our general scoring principle on this challenge is to get your team’s average overall lap time by combining the fastest and slowest time and then comparing this average speed against the other team’s efforts to see who wins this event.



### Egg & Spoon Relay Race:

Take a rubber egg, a single Segway and a load of spoons and it’s up to your team to carry the egg around the track in a relay style race which involves a steady hand, Segway control and teamwork to get the egg from player to player and around the track in the fastest time possible! Penalty points will be added for every egg drop!



### Reverse Parking Challenge:

Precision, skill and speed required... For this challenge the objective is to take the Segway into our marked ‘cross hatch’ arena (comprised of soft cones), dislodge a tennis ball from its stand, reverse the Segway around a tight corner, take-out another tennis ball, drive out of the arena and switch riders to repeat the process until the whole team has had a go. Sounds easy – not a chance! Penalty points will be added for every cone touched in this tightly grouped arena and the clock will be running all the time! Fastest team (after penalty points have been added) wins the round.



### Blindfold Driving:

Shut your eyes and try to walk out of the room you’re in right now without bumping into things... Now imagine doing it on a Segway! In this event riders will be blindfolded and asked to complete a short shuttle run through a marked course, the rub being you can’t see where you’re going! In this interesting team game the non-riders become your eyes as the team negotiates the course one by one until everyone has had a go, and as with the other events, it’s all against the clock!

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## Sharing Equipment:

Segways are expensive bits of kit and this factor coupled with the fact that we can only fit a certain number of Segways on our courses at any one time, means groups will share the equipment throughout the session. In a normal session we'd generally look to have 8 machines running out of our fleet of 14. However, everyone will get an even share of riding.



## Group Sizes & Formats / 'Round-Robin' Style Events

Our Extended/corporate package is not exclusive to 'large groups'. This event can be run for as little as 4 people to a max of about 30.

Due to the nature of the event, it's not always possible to keep everyone together as one group during the session. If we have groups of over 16 people it's very likely we will look to run the session as a 'round robin' event in order to limit 'standing about waiting' times.



Round-robin events combine the elements you've read above but what we will do is divide your group into 3 smaller teams who will all have an allocated instructor throughout. Once in your teams, you will stay with your instructor and all activities will run simultaneously, so whilst one group is on the Egg & Spoon, another is doing high-speed riding whilst the third group does reverse parking. Once your team has completed the challenge you and your instructor move on to the next

event, as does everyone else. This method allows us to deal with much larger groups, spread equipment out and ensure customers are not stood idle waiting for everyone else to go.

Smaller groups will often stay together as one unit (still in teams) but will observe whilst the other team completes an event – or depending on time restrictions we will go into a round-robin of two teams with two instructors.

## Price Guide / Duration

All of our extended sessions will be priced on a job by job basis. As every event and group is different it's always hard to give fixed costs, but as an approximate figure per person prices will range from £22.50 to £40 per person (these are approximate prices FYI), Generally we will give you a fixed price that will allow up to a set number of people rather than work on a per person basis. So please contact us for a quote and let us know dates, group sizes etc. and we can get a cost to you.



Session lengths will vary depending on group sizes, activity style etc., however our experience shows us that you should be allowing 1.5 to 2.5 hours to complete the extended session. Again, this can be discussed once we have group numbers and dates of your proposed activity.

**Our booking office can be contacted on: 0800 1 70 70 74 (9am to 5pm - Mon-Fri)**

**or you can send an email to [info@segwayunleashed.com](mailto:info@segwayunleashed.com)**

*N.B. All riders need to be over 10yrs of age, min height of 4ft 7", max height 6ft 6", min weight of 5.5 stone (19 stone max)*