

TOP -THAT- TOAST

— STANDARD RULES —

To start the game, each player draws five Topic Cards.

The oldest player in the group will begin as the Facilitoaster. The Facilitoaster draws a Tone Card and reads it aloud. The Tone Card determines the style and tone of the toast that is to be given. All other players answer the Tone Card by passing one Topic Card, face down, to the Facilitoaster.

The Facilitoaster shuffles all of the provided Topic Cards and reads each one aloud to the group. The Facilitoaster then selects the Topic Card that is most deserving of a toast. The player whose Topic Card is selected must stand up and deliver a toast to the group. After completing the toast, the player wins the Tone Card.

After the round, the discarded Topic Cards are placed at the bottom of the deck. Everyone draws a new Topic Card. The person to the left of the Facilitoaster takes over the role of drawing a Tone Card and starting the next round.

— SPECIAL TONE CARDS —

Top That Toast Tone Card: When the Facilitoaster draws a Top That Toast Card, the other players answer by passing one Topic Card, face down, to the Facilitoaster. The Facilitoaster then selects the Topic Card that is most deserving of a toast. Then each player has the opportunity to give a toast based on the chosen Topic Card, beginning with the player who initially provided it. Once all toasts are completed, the Facilitoaster chooses which toast is the best. That player is awarded the Tone Card for topping that toast.

Cheers!: Some of the Tone Cards are special Cheers! cards.

When a Facilitoaster draws this card, the group must stand up together, clink glasses, and cheer. The Facilitoaster who draws the Cheers! card automatically wins that Tone Card and the envy of the other players!

— SPECIAL TONE CARDS (CONTINUED) —

Toast Down The Lane: If a player's Topic Card is selected for a Toast Down The Lane, the player starts the toast by whispering a short phrase into the ear of the player directly to the left. That player continues by adding their own short phrase to the original toast and whispering it to the player directly to his or her left. This continues until the toast reaches the last player, who then must deliver the toast (as he or she heard it) aloud to the group. The initial player whose topic was chosen wins the Tone Card.

— TOAST OFF —

In the event that two or more of the same Topic Cards are thrown in a round, the Facilitoaster has the option to call for a Toast Off. The players who submitted the Topic Cards will then each give a toast. The Facilitoaster will award the Tone Card to the player who gave the best toast.

— HOUSE RULES —

Top That Toast can and should be customized as you see fit. We're confident that you will make your own house rules, but we've also provided some suggestions for tweaking the game:

True Democracy: Play without a Facilitoaster. Each player picks his or her favorite Topic Card each round. The card with the most votes will be the winning toast.

Lightning Round: Instead of the Facilitoaster choosing the winning Topic Card, play a round where the Tone Card is revealed, and the player who passes his or her Topic Card to the Facilitoaster first gets the chance to give the toast.

Pass the Porrón: Play a round with each toaster ending his or her toast by taking a drink from the glass pitcher customarily used in Spain.
(to purchase your own Porrón, visit www.topthattoast.com)

Tone Deaf: Remove all of the Tone Cards and play with just a stack of Topic Cards. Each player takes a turn choosing a Topic Card. When the Topic Card is drawn, every player toasts to that topic.