The Marshmallow Challenge

**Time Allowed:** 20 minutes

**Objective:** To construct a tower as high as possible using only spaghetti, masking tape and a marshmallow. The marshmallow must be placed on the top of the tower. The tallest tower which stands unassisted wins.

**The rules:**

1. Teams may only use the materials provided. This includes one metre of masking tape, 25 sticks of spaghetti, and a marshmallow.

2. Teams may not use any other materials to assist in the construction of their tower.

3. Teams will have only 20 minutes. The marshmallow must be on the top of the tower when time is called and the tower must be standing unassisted.

4. Measurement is a vertical measurement from the table top up.

5. Teams may stick masking table tape to the table top - however the amount of tape is limited!

6. Spaghetti may be broken into smaller pieces. However, once broken, pieces may not be replaced.

**Good luck!**