

Pasta Bridges Supplemental Guide



Competitors will start with 20 pieces of long pasta and 8 pieces of shaped pasta. The teams will not know the type of pasta they will be using until competition day. They are not required to use all of the pasta they are provided with.

They will be offered a variety of shaped pasta to choose from. They may use all the same type or a combination of what is offered. They may not use more than 8 pieces of shaped pasta.



The purpose of the clay is to add stability to the bridge. It is not to be used to add height to the bridge.



Long pasta will be used to cross the bridge span. The beaker containing the load will sit on the highest part of the bridge.



The bridge must reach a height of *at least* 2.5 cm above the top of the support and be *at least* 2.5 cm at its narrowest part.

