

Jiffy Kink Speed Dating Online FAQ

Thank you so much for your interest in joining us for Jiffy Kink Speed Dating Online! We are so excited to share this opportunity to mix and mingle with fellow kinksters. Here is a Q&A to address some of your questions and let you know next steps.

Q: What is JK Speed Dating?

A: This is a virtual social gathering designed to help you meet new friends and potential play partners in a low stakes/high engagement environment. This is a unique opportunity to meet a few dozen folks who are there to connect with folks like you. Ideally, you will catch up with old acquaintances, make new friends that you can engage with online, and/or make new connections that may turn into virtual (and eventually IRL) play partners.

Q: What is the format for Speed Dating?

A: We will be using Gatheround (see question on technology below for more information). Once you are in the main virtual 'lobby' MxBliss will greet you and walk you through the mechanics of Speed Dating. At this stage, you will be able to interact with the entire group through chat. Following orientation, you will have the opportunity to meet the other folks in your session in a brief 3-4 minute "speed date" where you will respond to a few questions/prompts. We will be sharing contact information (FL handles or email addresses) so you can reach out to people you have a positive experience with. We will also go through a number of different tips/tricks and strategies to meet folks and flirt!

Q: What will we talk about in a Speed Date and how do I prepare?

A: In the meetup, you will be prompted to share different aspects about yourself such as: 1) how you identify (i.e., Top, bottom, switch, new to the things, etc.), 2) what sort of play you enjoy (e.g., self-tie, sadistic rope, impact, non-sexual play, power exchange, electric play, etc.), and 3) what sort of scene you'd like to have at your next play party. Of course you can chat about whatever the two of you want to, BUT, responding to the prompts helps the other person know whether they (or their friends) might be a good play partner match.

Dress code is whatever makes you feel seen! But please keep the tingly bits covered.

Q: What about non-harassment and consent for Speed Dating and the Play Party?

A: If you come to this event, you are commit to engage in a friendly way with other attendees and consent to being propositioned for play. You can revoke that consent at any time by letting the other party know you no longer wish to engage with them. I recommend you say, "Thank you, but I'm not interested in further contact" and you say so in a polite and friendly manner. If you receive this message, or something like it, you must cease any contact (online or otherwise). No follow on emails, DMs, or approaching these folks at events. No sending of provocative messages/images without prior consent.

Q: 4 minutes isn't nearly enough! How can I get to know these fine folks better?

A: Before we start the rounds, I recommend you jot down FL handles of other attendees and if you're interested in chatting more, reach out there. You can exchange more contact information while in the chat or through FL. Remember to strictly follow the non-harassment rules and cease all contact if asked to do so.

Q: Is this a sexy/romantic thing or about meeting new friends?

A: Both but the focus is on meeting new friends and extending your kink community. Odds are, the person on the other side of the chat or 'date' will not be a play partner or romantic match. BUT, I bet they know someone who is and/or they might be a great friend connection (and who doesn't need more friends in this world?). In particular, it will be great to go into the larger event knowing some folks so you can connect with them and chat, talk about resources, or negotiate some play!

Q: What should I know about technology in advance of these events?

A: We are using GatherAround for Speed Dating (and Zoom for and Jiffy Kink branded Play Party). For both events, we highly recommend you have broadband/ hi-speed internet, a desktop or laptop, and a decent webcam. Google Chrome and a gmail account will streamline and optimize your GatherRound experience. If you use a smartphone, you can still participate but you will have limited functionality and may not be able to see all the things and engage in the ways that optimize the technological features of both applications (e.g. may not be able to move easily from room to room or will have limited viewing or chat capabilities). If you haven't used Zoom before, [check out this tutorial](#). If this is your first time using GatherRound, [check out this tutorial](#).

Q: Ok, I'm excited! What do I need to do to reserve my 'seat' for Speed Dating and/or the Play Party?

A: You must register in advance (or get a ticket if applicable) because we have limited spots and want to make sure you expressly agree to the rules. You will be prompted to respond to a few questions. you should expect to hear back from us a few days prior to the event with Login information. We will try to accommodate as many folks as we can within our logistics constraints.

Q: What about online privacy?

A: We try to do some vetting so it's less likely that an unwelcome interloper will join any of our events...but it is possible. It's possible, for example, for someone to pretend they are someone online that they really aren't and for those folks to have nefarious intent. Also, our service providers (Google, GatherRound, and Zoom) are corporations that collect data about its users (such as IP addresses, recordings of our events, etc.). Be aware of these risks and don't do anything on camera that's illegal. Also, if you are concerned about outing or having your identity revealed, you can use scene names for your user name and/or wear a mask. See how to change your username in Zoom [here](#).

If you have further questions/concerns, please email mxblissmx@gmail.com. Thank you!