

## Games instructions for the participant (NOVEL program study)

Open the link	RehabGames - Motor telerehabilitation for everyone using serious games https://rehabgames.co.uk/
Games suggested by the researcher	For arm exercises, choose from (Basketball, Flowers, and Maze Out games).  For balance exercises, choose from (Puzzle, and Flowers games).
ID code	For each game, you will have to put your ID code that will be given to you by the researcher.



### **Arm Training**



#### Maze Out game

#### Step 1:

 Click on the Maze Out game link from the main website.



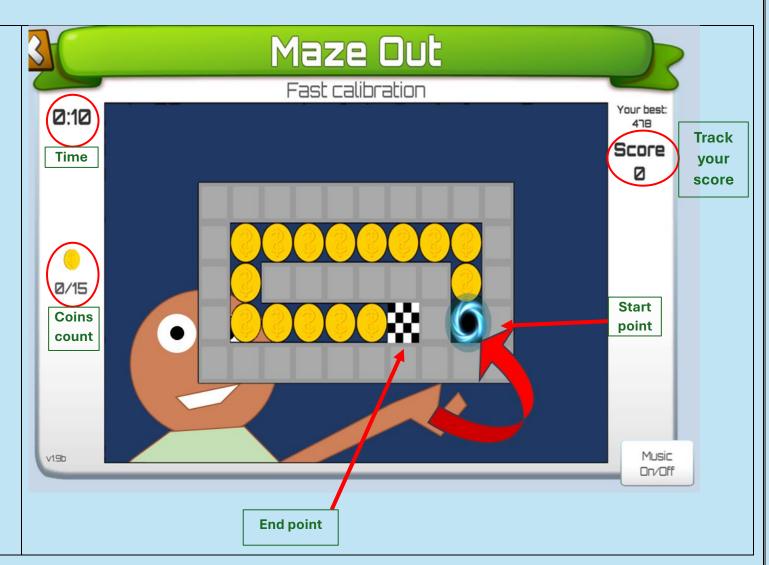
#### Step 2:

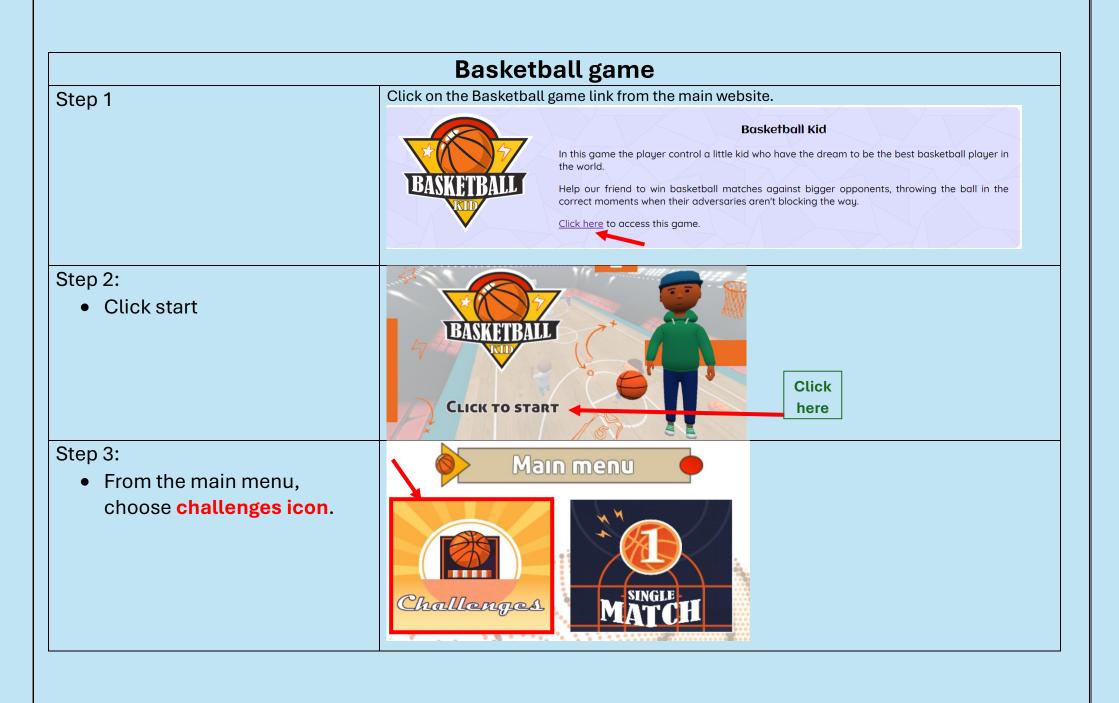
- Firstly, add your ID in the box at the end of the menu.
- Then, choose adaptive matches from the menu.
- You can turn the music on or off according to your preference from the box at the lower right side of the screen.

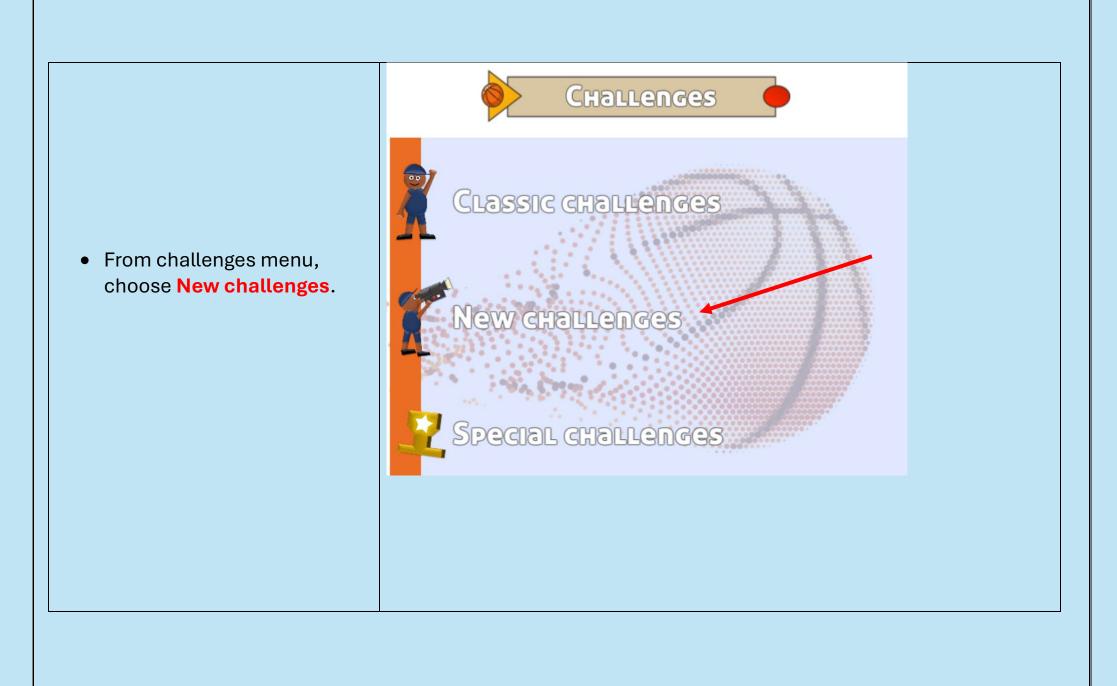


#### Step 3:

- You must drag the blue ball by your affected arm and collect all the golden coins following its pathway until the end point.
- You can track your score from the ride side of the screen, and number of collected coins from the left side of the screen.
- You will move from level to the next level automatically.



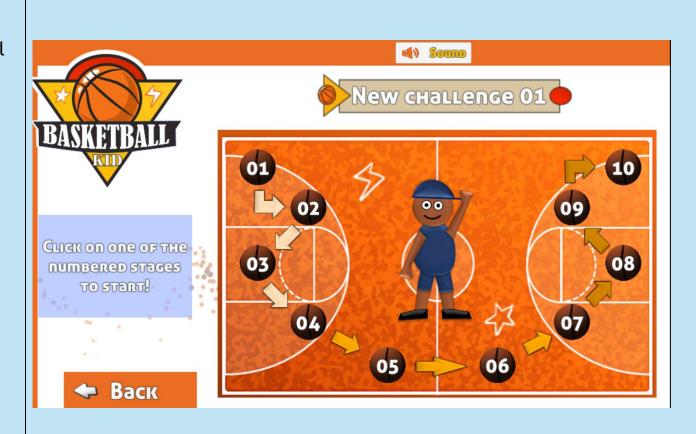




- Choose Right hand challenges, or Left hand challenges according to your most affected side.
- For Right hand challenges, start with challenge 1 (low speed) then progress to challenge 2 (moderate speed), then 3 (high speed) after finishing all the levels in the challenge 1.
- For Left hand challenges, start with challenge 4 (low speed) then progress to challenge 5 (moderate speed), then 6 (high speed) after finishing all the levels in the challenge 1.



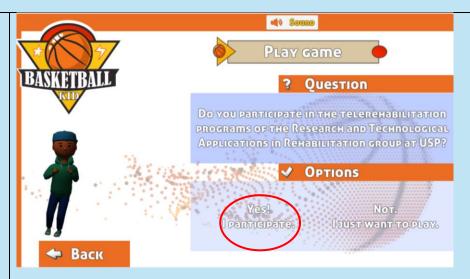
• In each challenge, there will be 10 levels. You have to start from level 1 then progress to the next level, until you finish all the 10 levels.



#### Step 4:

- After choosing the level that you want to play, this screen will appear.
- Choose **Yes, I participate**, so you can add your ID.

- Add your ID inside the "Identifier" field.
- Add the research password in the second field (REHABEXETER).
- Click Start.





- When you start the session, you will appear as an avatar. You have to move your affected arm and reach the ball on the screen against the opponents' avatar.
- You have to focus on the position of the opponent's avatar arms to avoid any miss hitting.
- You will have 8 seconds to throw the ball. if you missed the time, you would lose a point.
- By moving from level to another level, the position of the ball will be higher on the screen.

Note



If you don't prefer the basketball environment, you can play the same challenges in the Flowers game following the same steps.



#### Step 3:

• From the main menu, choose **challenges icon**.

 From challenges menu, choose Special challenges.



 Choose Right hand challenges, or Left hand challenges, according to your most affected side.



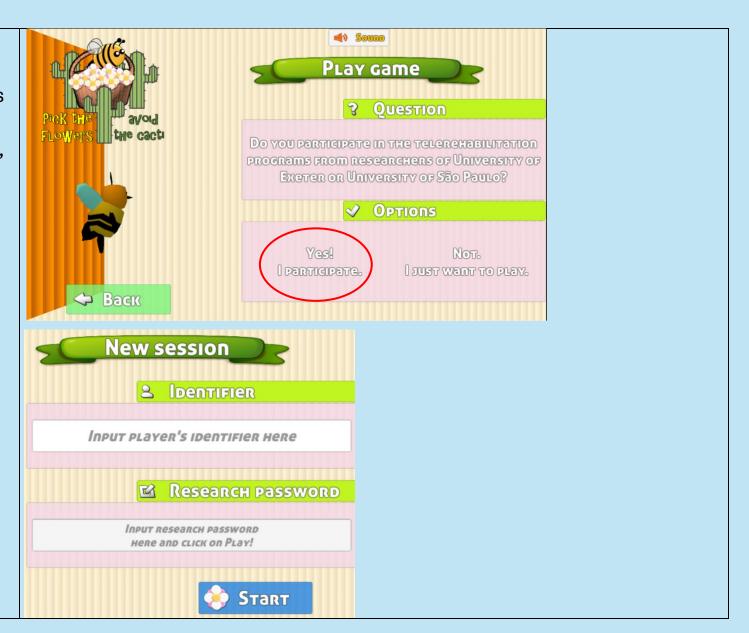
• In each challenge, there will be 10 levels. You have to start from level 1 then progress to the next level, until you finish all the 10 levels.



#### Step 4:

- After choosing the level that you want to play, this screen will appear.
- Choose Yes, I participate, so you can add your ID.

- Add your ID inside the "Identifier" field.
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- · Click Start.



- When you start the session, you will appear as an avatar (as a bee character). You have to move your affected arm and reach the flower on the screen and throw it in the flower basket on the tree.
- You will have time (8 sec, or 4 sec) to throw the flower. if you missed the time, you would lose a point.
- By moving from level to another level, the position of the flowers will be higher on the screen2, and the time to throw the flower will be reduced.
- Note



If you don't prefer the Flowers environment, you can play the same challenges in the Basketball game following the same steps.

# Balance training



#### Step 3:

 From the main menu, choose challenges icon.

 From challenges menu, choose
 Special challenges.



Choose Balance training.

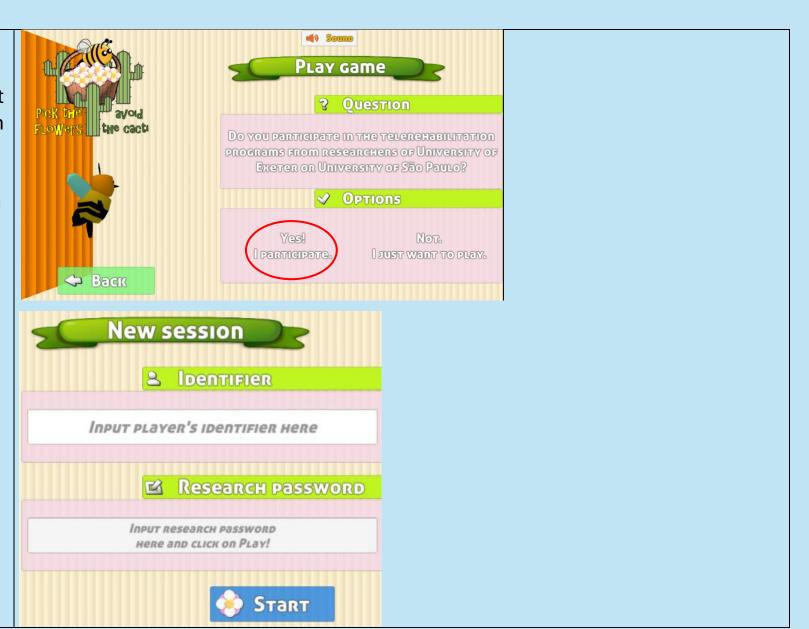
 In the balance training challenges, there will be 8 levels.
 You have to start from level 1 then progress to the next level, until you finish all the 10 levels.



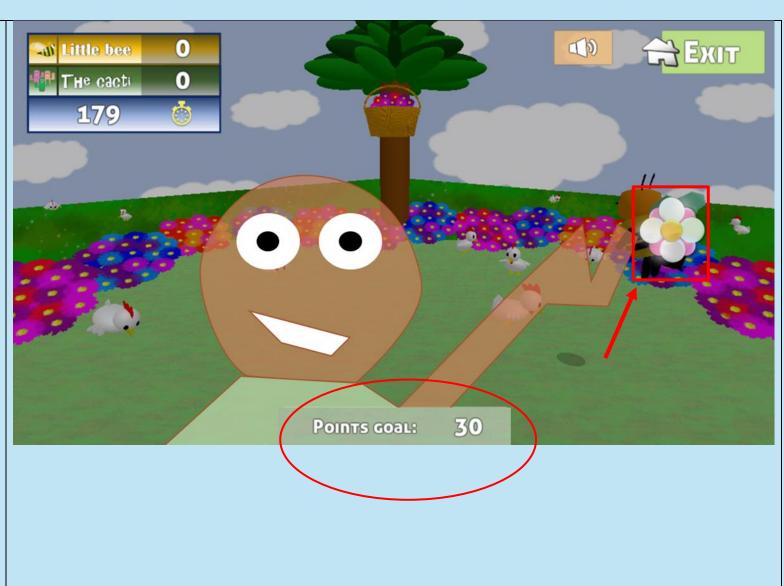


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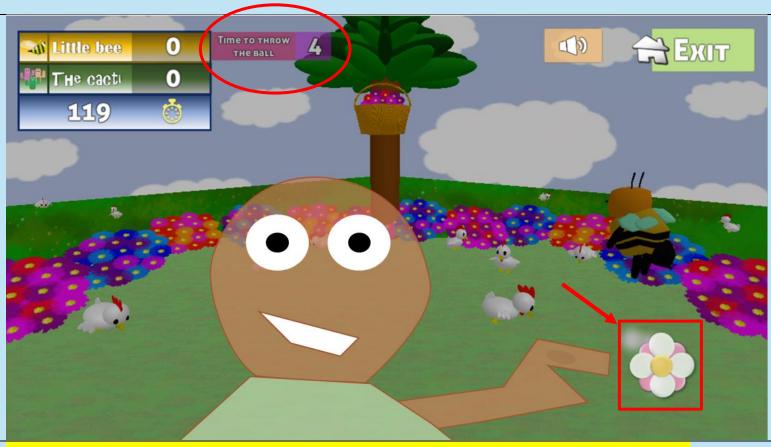
- After choosing the level that you want to play, this screen will appear.
- Choose Yes, I participate, so you can add your ID.
- Add your ID inside the "Identifier" field.
- Add the research password in the second field (REHABEXETER)
- Click Start.



- When you start the session, you will appear as an avatar (as a bee character).
- You have to move both of your arms together and reach the flower on the screen to throw it in the flower basket on the tree.
- From level 1 to 4, you have to collect specific points in a specific time.



- From level 5 to 8, you have to touch the flowers in a specific time (8 sec, or 4 sec) to throw the flower.
- If you missed the time, you would lose a point.
- By moving from level to another level, the position of the flowers will be higher on the screen.
- Note



If you don't prefer the Flowers environment, you can play the same balance challenge in the Basketball game following the same steps.

#### Puzzle game

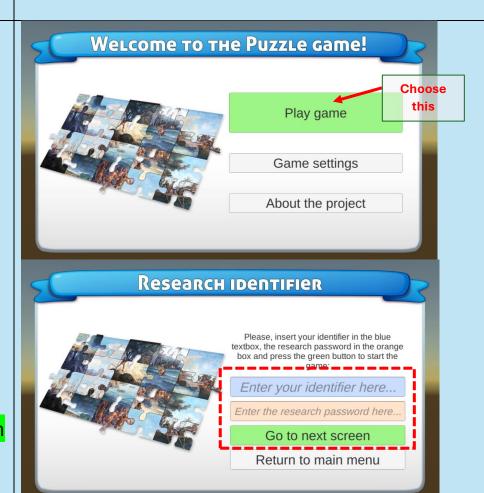
Step 1

Click on the puzzle game link from the main website.

#### Step 2:

• In the first screen, click in the green **Start** button.

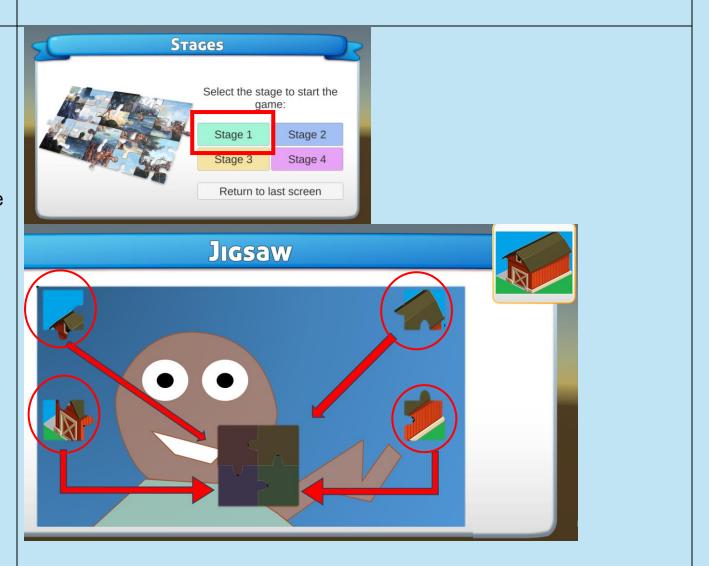
- Then, you will need to input your identifier in the blue box and the research password (REHABEXETER) in the orange box.
- Finally, click in the green button to proceed to the next screen.



#### Step 3:

• Select the first stage (button "Stage 1") to start the game:

- Start moving the 4 pieces of the puzzle with both of your arms to the center of the screen to form the full picture.
- You must start from the setting position, and then progress to the standing position based on your discussion with the researcher.



 When you end the level 1, select the option "Next stage" to continue your progress in the game.



#### Quick tips to solve technical problems

Problem	Solution
Freezing of the screen while playing the game	<ul> <li>Refresh the webpage</li> <li>Check your internet connection.</li> <li>Log out, then log in again.</li> <li>Ensure that you put the given ID before playing the games.</li> </ul>
If the camera cannot pick up your arm movements, or there is a slow response.	<ul> <li>Refresh the webpage</li> <li>Check your internet connection</li> <li>Ensure that there is no very bright background behind you. You will need good lighting (not too bright, and not too dark).</li> <li>Ensure that the laptop camera or the webcam is facing you, not inclined upward, or downward.</li> </ul>

If you have any technical problems, or any questions regarding the games, please contact:

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