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Hello, welcome to **Running Man** wikia! I am glad that you are interested in helping out! Please follow this guide and the contributor guidelines to make sure that the highest standard is maintained and to improve clarity throughout the wikia.

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## 1. **General Guidelines**

- a. Maintain established jargon and terms. For example:
  - i. Refer to the cast members as “**Running Man Members**” or “**RM Members**”, NOT “Running Men” or “Running Man cast”.
  - ii. Follow the “**Revised Romanization**” in Wikipedia when using names. For example:

Korean name	
Hangul	송지효
Hanja	宋智孝
Revised Romanization	Song Ji-hyo

- iii. **Everything** that the Running Man members do in the show are all called “**Challenges**”. Challenges can be grouped into **types** such as puzzles, games, hide-and-seeK, and battle. For example, the Name-tag elimination challenge is considered as battle, combat, hide-and-seeK, puzzle, and mission types.
  - iv. **Rewards** are a general overall category while **prizes** are specific. For example, the winner of a game will get some sort of reward while the winner of the Hong Kong special will get the “Gold Cintamani Prize” as a reward.
  - v. When referring to episodes, simply write “episode” and the ensuing number. For example, use “**episode 1**”. Do not use “Episode 1: Title”. The title can only be described in the respective episode’s page.
- b. Only talk about the members **INSIDE** of the show. Refrain from talking about them outside of the show.
- c. Please make sure spelling and grammar are correct and/or reasonable.
- d. **Absolutely NO profanity or inappropriate and explicit words and images are allowed!** Mild curse words may be used only when referring to Song Ji Hyo’s alleged habit of cursing.
- e. The front page can only be edited by administrators.
- f. Feel free to experiment with templates and input fields. Make sure to make new pages and not experiment on existing ones! **To suggest your template/input field or any suggestion, please contact an administrator.** Refer to the [Administrators List](#).
- g. Read **ALL GUIDELINES** for more information.

## 2. Character Guidelines

a. A **character** is a term that describes any existing personality in the show. Characters can be Running Man Members, Guests, Producers, and Extras such as the chameleon Go Dong-wan and VJ Kwon-ryeol.

### b. **Running Man Members (Outline)**

i. *Infobox* (see [Infobox Guidelines](#))

1. Example

<i>Running Man Member</i>	
	
<b>Wikipedia</b>	<a href="#">Song Ji-hyo</a>
<b>Total Wins</b>	70 <sup>📄</sup>
<b>Solo Wins</b>	10 <sup>📄</sup>
<b>Associated Animal(s)</b>	Arctic Fox, Cat

ii. **Page Title (e.g., Song Ji-hyo)**

1. *Paragraph(s)* – This **must not** contain anything outside of the show. Keep it as simple as possible and related to the show. Only include outside references when they are pertinent to the show or the aspect of the character that is seen in the show. **Personal and professional details will be available in their Wikipedia which will be linked in the infobox.** Here is an example of an introductory paragraph to the page.

Song Ji-hyo (송지효) is the only female Running Man member. She is considered to be one of the strongest Running Man members and is a force feared by the other members and the guests.

iii. *Heading: Membership*

1. *Paragraph(s)* – This section talks about their membership to the show itself as a whole in their professional career. You may use the words “cast member” only in

this section. For example, in this section, Yoo Jae-suk would be referred to as an “original cast member” but in any other section, he must be referred to as a “Running Man Member”. An example:

Yoo is considered to be the main host of the show. He is one of the original cast members who started with the show on episode 1.

iv. *Heading:* **Attributes**

1. *Sub-heading 1:* **Expertise**

- a. *Paragraph(s)* – List and describe their strengths. This is a good opportunity to list their nicknames such as “Ace”, “Sparta”, or “Yooruce Willis”. An example:

Yoo is also known for another alter-ego, “Yooruce Willis” (a portmanteau of Yoo and Bruce Willis). This alter-ego emerges during intensive chase scenes involving Yoo. It first emerged when Yoo managed to escape the clasps of Kim Jong-kook in one of the earlier episodes. He likened the experience to Bruce Willis’ “Die Hard” movie franchise, so whenever he is involved in an arduous chase, he would describe it as the respective “Die Hard” film. He has kept tally and on his latest reemergence as Yooruce Willis, he was at “Die Hard 11”.

2. *Sub-heading 1:* **Shortcomings**

- a. *Paragraph(s)* – List and describe their weaknesses or shortcomings. This is also a good opportunity to list their nicknames associated with their negative aspects such as “Blank Ji-hyo”. Note that some nicknames may be both. For example, while the nickname “Betrayal Giraffe” can be seen in a negative light, Kwang-soo can use this to win challenges. It therefore helps him and becomes his “expertise”. If you find a nickname to have both qualities, please list them under “expertise”. **If there is none, then simply leave it blank.**

v. *Heading:* **Relationships**

1. *Sub-heading 1:* *Example* (e.g., The Candy Alliance)

- a. *Paragraph(s)* – Try to describe the relationship/alliance in a narrative and refer to episode numbers. Since two or more characters can have this alliance, you may copy and paste it to the other character’s page. However, make sure to **customize** the names and link the proper links. For example, in Yoo Jae-suk’s page for the Candy Alliance, you would write:

The Candy Alliance, later the Mandu (Dumpling) Alliance, is a cooperative formed by Yoo and [Song Ji-hyo](#)  
But on Song Ji-hyo’s page for the Candy Alliance, you would write

The Candy Alliance, later the Mandu (Dumpling) Alliance, is a cooperative formed by Song and [Yoo Jae-suk](#)  
Refer to [The Candy Alliance](#) for an excellent example of this section.

- vi. *Heading:* **Notable Scenes** (List and describe)
  - 1. *Sub-heading 1:* *Scene 1*
    - a. *Paragraph(s)* – Try to describe the scene with a narrative and refer to episode numbers. Also explain **WHY** this scene is notable for this character.
- vii. *Heading:* **Notable Rewards or Punishments**
  - 1. List and link to the corresponding page of the reward or punishment. Do **NOT** describe rewards. If a page does not exist for a reward, make one. Refer to “Rewards Guidelines” for more information.
- viii. Templates are available in the “[Guidelines](#)” page.

c. **Guests (Outline)**

i. *Infobox* (see [Infobox Guidelines](#))

1. *Example*

<b>Guest</b>	
<i>image – size is usually 250</i>	
Wikipedia	<i>link wikipedia</i>
Total Wins	<i># of total wins</i>
Solo Wins	<i># of solo wins</i>
Appearances	<i># of appearances (not the episodes)</i>

ii. **Page Title (e.g., Nichkhun)**

1. *Paragraph(s)* - This **must not** contain anything outside of the show. Keep it as simple as possible and related to the show. Only include outside references when they are pertinent to the show or the aspect of the character that is seen in the show. **Personal and professional details will be available in their Wikipedia which will be linked in the infobox.**

iii. *Heading:* **Guest Appearances**

1. List all episodes that the guest appeared in.

iv. *Heading:* **Attributes**

1. *Sub-heading 1:* Expertise – List and describe their strengths. This is a good opportunity to list their nicknames such as “Ace Yonghwa”.
2. *Sub-heading 1:* Shortcomings – List and describe their weaknesses and shortcomings. **If there is none, then simply leave this blank.**

v. *Heading:* **Relationships**

1. *Sub-heading 1:* *Example* (e.g., The Candy Alliance)

- a. *Paragraph(s)* – Try to describe the relationship/alliance in a narrative and refer to episode numbers. Since two or more characters can have this alliance, you may copy and paste it to the other character’s page. However, make sure to **customize** the names and link the proper links. For example, in Yoo Jae-suk’s page for the Candy Alliance, you have:

The Candy Alliance, later the Mandu (Dumpling) Alliance, is a cooperative formed by Yoo and [Song Ji-hyo](#)

But on Song Ji-hyo’s page for the Candy Alliance, you have:

The Candy Alliance, later the Mandu (Dumpling) Alliance, is a cooperative formed by Song and [Yoo Jae-suk](#)

Refer to [The Candy Alliance](#) for an excellent example of this section.

- vi. *Heading:* **Notable Scenes** (List and describe)
  - 1. *Sub-heading 1:* *Scene 1*
    - a. *Paragraph(s)* – Try to describe the scene with a narrative and refer to episode numbers. Also explain **WHY** this scene is notable for this character.
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d. **Producer/Staff/Extras**

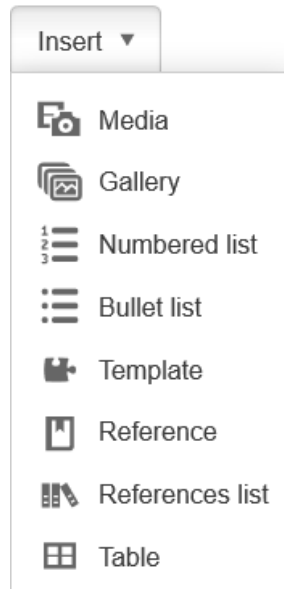
- i. Please keep their descriptions as brief as possible. There is **no need** to infobox them. Simply write in their description that they are a producer/staff/extra and give a description of their function(s). Adding at least one picture is recommended but **not** required.



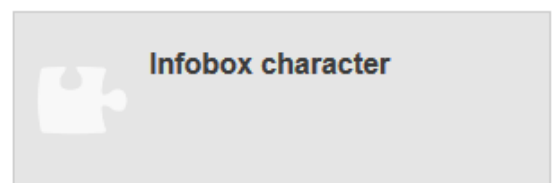
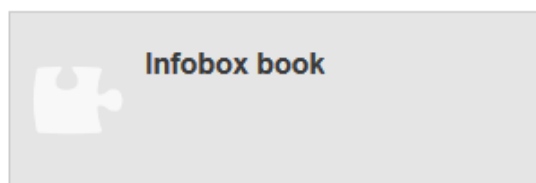
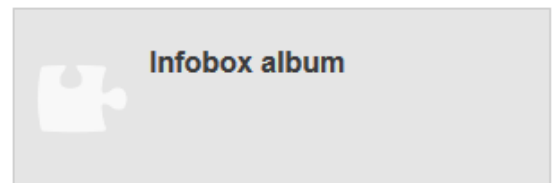
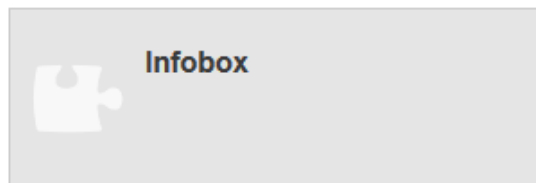
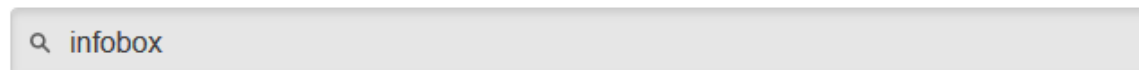
### 3. **Infobox Guidelines**

a. Creating a new infobox

- i. You **must only** use “infobox”. Do **not** use “infobox character”.
- ii. Click “Edit” 
- iii. Click “Insert” then click “Template”




- iv. Search “infobox” and only use “infobox”. Do **not** use “infobox character”. “Infobox” has been customized to address all infobox needs. It is customizable so one can change the title and the row titles and row informations. Therefore, there is **no need** to use other forms of infobox.



- v. Click “infobox”
- vi. You will then input all of the information.

vii. For **Running Man Members**, you will input the following into the input fields:

Box title	<b>Running Man Member</b>								
Image file	<b>imagefile.png</b> <i>You must upload the image file first then copy and paste the name of that image into the input fields. Leave <b>blank</b> if you do not have an image. (See <a href="#">Uploading Media</a> to learn how to upload images.)</i>								
Image size	<b>250</b> <i>Image size must not exceed 250.</i>								
Row 1 title	<b>Wikipedia</b>								
Row 1 info	<b>[link name]</b> <i>For example [<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Song_Ji-hyo">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Song_Ji-hyo</a> Song Ji-hyo] Do not forget the space between the link and the name as well as the [ ] (See <a href="#">How to Link</a> to learn how to link in wikia.)</i>								
Row 2 title	<b>Total Wins</b>								
Row 2 info	<b>#</b> <i>You may link this number to <a href="http://runningmanencyclopedia.tumblr.com/wintotals">http://runningmanencyclopedia.tumblr.com/wintotals</a></i>								
Row 3 title	<b>Solo Wins</b>								
Row 3 info	<b>#</b>								
Row 4 title	<b>Associated Animal(s)</b>								
Row 4 info	<b>Animal</b>								
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viii. Click “Apply changes”

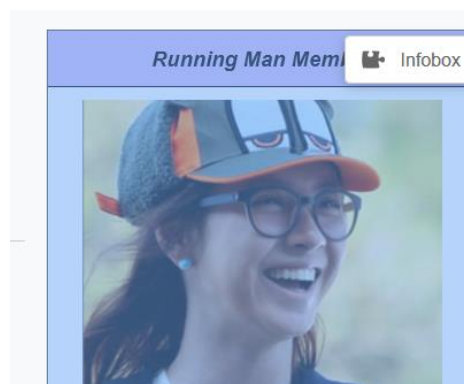
Apply changes

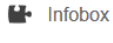
- ix. For **Guests**, follow the steps above using this example to enter into the input fields:

<b>Guest</b>	
<i>image – size is usually 250</i>	
Wikipedia	<i>link wikipedia</i>
Total Wins	<i># of total wins</i>
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- x. Don't forget to "Save page" when you are done.
  - xi. Do **NOT add or change** the **established** input fields for "Running Man Members" and "Guests". They will "fixed" by administrators! You may experiment with input fields and templates. Please voice your suggestions to the administrators. (See Administrator list)
- b. Editing existing infoboxes

- i. Click "Edit" 
- ii. Click anywhere on the existing infobox



- iii. Click the "Infobox" logo 
- iv. Edit the fields and click "Apply changes" once done. Do not forget to "Save page"

Row 1 title

Row 1 info

Row 2 title

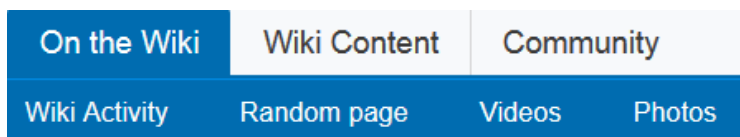
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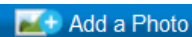

Cancel

Apply changes

#### 4. **Uploading Media**

- a. To upload a photo, hover your mouse over “On the Wiki” then click “Photos”. To upload a video, click “videos”.



- b. Click “Add a Photo”  or “Add a Video” 
- c. Browse your files and then upload!

#### 5. **How to Link**

- a. Wikia’s link Help resource is a great tool to use when learning about linking. [Click here](#) to go there!

#### 6. **Administrators List**

- a. [Mikomiko123](#) – Contact me if you need any help or if you have any questions that are not addressed by this guide!