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P2P MID GAME MONEY MAKING

The Blast Furnace: a real bankroll's first big scale-up.



SUBJECT	Smelting Steel Bars (Blast Furnace)	SCOPE	Members (P2P) account; live game version, 2026.
GP BRACKET	1M – 10M GP	TRACK	P2P • Mid Game

Briefing. This guide covers the Blast Furnace minigame's steel bar route - the first real capital-scale upgrade for a members account once a working bankroll and Smithing 30 are in hand. **Smelting steel bars** outpaces every earlier-stage method by a wide margin, but it also demands bulk ore-buying and fast, sustained clicking to hit its full rate.

WEALTH BRACKET LADDER



01
VERY EARLY



02
EARLY



03
MID



04
MID-LATE



05
LATE



06
END

ICON	TIER	REQUIREMENT	METHOD	KEY CONSIDERATION
	I	Smithing 30	Smelting Steel Bars (Blast Furnace)	Bulk ore/coal capital

Reading The Access Tags

- F2P** Free-to-Play - no membership required for this method.
- P2P** Pay-to-Play - requires an active OSRS membership.
- F2P & P2P** Identical method works on either account type.

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P2P

Smithing 30



LOCATION

Blast Furnace, Ice Mountain.



WHO IT'S FOR

Accounts with a real bankroll (1M+) to buy iron ore and coal in bulk, and Smithing 30+.

STARTUP COST

High relative to earlier tiers - ore and coal for a full session, bought up front.

ATTENTION REQUIRED

High - one of the more click-intensive skilling methods in the game; a slow player loses a large chunk of the rate.

NEXT UPGRADE

Once Smithing 70 is reached, move to guide 010 (Mid-to-Late) and adamantite bars at the same Blast Furnace for a higher rate.

RATE (GP/HR)

~1,789,000

WHEN TO USE IT

Once there's enough capital to sustain buying ore faster than it's smelted - undercapitalized runs bottleneck on shopping, not smithing.

HOW AFK

Low - the Blast Furnace is a fast-paced, hands-on minigame (ore goes in a conveyor, bars come out, repeat).

WHAT CAN GO WRONG

No death/PK risk (it's a members safe-area minigame), but there's usually a small per-bar fee paid to other players running the coal bag service, or a coal-bag cost if soloing - factor that into real profit, not just the raw rate.

✓ QUICK-REFERENCE RECAP

GP Bracket

This guide covers the 1M-10M GP mid-game bracket; once Smithing 70 and a larger bankroll are reached, move on to P2P 010 (Mid-to-Late Game).

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	Smelting steel bars (Blast Furnace)	Smithing 30	Smithing 30	Blast Furnace, Ice Mountain	~1,789k	High

All figures approximate. In-game gp/hour rates, requirements, and item prices fluctuate and were sourced from the OSRS Wiki's live Money Making Guide current as of early September 2026. This guide assumes full game access unless noted otherwise. Always confirm current mechanics and Grand Exchange prices in-game before committing to a specific method.

- OSRS Wiki — Money making guide (live hourly profit table, accessed 2026-09-08)

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