

2017 Outhouse Races Rules and Regulations

Participants need to submit the following:

1. Outhouse Race Entry Form per team
2. Entry fee of \$10 per youth team and \$20 per adult team (fees are non-refundable)

Mandatory Prelims and Safety Check: August 11 at 10:00 a.m. safety checks of all outhouses will be completed before Outhouse Prelims races beginning at 12:00 p.m. The outhouses need to enter the pit area by 10:00 a.m. on August 11. There will be not more than three teams racing on the track at one time.

Team:

1. Teams must consist of no more than five (5) participants (four (4) runners touching the outhouse for the duration of the race and one passenger inside the outhouse). Team members are participating in the Outhouse race at their own risk.
2. The passenger inside the outhouse:
 - cannot propel or steer the outhouse
 - must wear an approved helmet (bicycle, horse-back riding, or ATV only)
 - must be secured in a seat that is fastened to the outhouse
3. All participants must wear proper footwear. NO flip flops, sandals or bare feet will be allowed.
4. The Outhouse must be under control of all pushers when crossing the finish line.
5. Judges reserve the right to refuse a team if their outhouse is seemed unsafe or there is un-sportsmanship behavior. No unnecessary roughness will be allowed.
6. Decision of judges is final.
7. Rules discussed the day of event will take precedent over written rules.

Outhouse requirements

1. Outhouse must be built with solid materials. (No plastic, cardboard, pegboard, marlite or Styrofoam).
2. Minimum height: Six (6) feet from the ground to the highest point on the main body. ****This does not include flags, signs, chimneys, etc.****
3. Minimum size: Nine (9) square feet. The Outhouse should be able to stand upright unassisted with the rider in it.
4. The outhouse may have a window no bigger than 10"x10", but NO GLASS will be permitted.
5. The outhouse must have four (4) sides, a roof and a doorway. It needs to look like an outhouse. The door must be secured open during the race.
6. Outhouse interior must contain a toilet seat with a hole that one (1) team member sits on/in during the race. This seat must be attached securely to the outhouse and for safety reasons, the rider must hold onto some type of grasping device during the race.
7. Outhouse must have four wheels equal in size that are in contact with the ground for the duration of the race. Bicycle parts are permitted; however, no intact bicycles are allowed. No ropes or pedals).

8. Any form of propulsion or mechanical power is not allowed. The outhouse must be pushed or pulled by HUMAN power only.
9. Batteries may only be used for decorating effects.
10. The first outhouse to completely cross (not including wheels, just outhouse structure) the finish line first will win the heat and move on. The winner of each heat will move on to the next round. The final round will be 1 heat of 3 to compete for the top three spots.
11. Outhouses must remain in their designated lane during the entire race. If an outhouse crossed into a competitor's lane in the opinion of the judges, interferes with the Outhouse's ability to race, the offending outhouse will be disqualified from the heat.
12. Outhouses must be kept in designated area while not racing.
13. Outhouses must be removed from the fairgrounds no later than 9:00 a.m. on Saturday (Aug. 12).

Winners: Monetary awards will be given to the top three (3) places in a youth category and adult category.