



“Four-Post 400” 2018 Bed Race Rules and Regulations

We know you hate it...but we have to have them!



Voiture Locale 1415
Greenfield, IN

Entry Fee: \$75.00 Each Team of 5

Bed Design

1. May be an existing bed, or one made especially for the race but must have a headboard. Update: We are changing the requirement for a footboard to be any design on the front of the “bed”.
2. Beds may have “push bars” on each of the four corners. Beds may not be pulled.
3. Beds must be designed with four functional wheels making contact with the road surface at all times so situated to make the bed stable and safe. Wheels may be fixed or swivel. There is no type or size limit on wheels.
4. Bed must have no means of mechanical propulsion, only human power. No steering or braking devices are allowed.
5. All beds will be inspected at “Staging” for safety and compliance of the rules. Beds that do not pass inspection will have an opportunity for correction. If a correction cannot or is not made, the team will be disqualified with no refund of registration fee.
6. Update: Parade Bed will be the Race Bed.

Racing Teams

1. Racers must be 14 years of age or older to participate. Under 14 may participate in the parade, but cannot race.
2. Each participant (guardian if under age 18) must sign a release and liability waiver upon registration.
3. The “BED RIDER” must wear a protective helmet during the actual race.
4. All team captains MUST attend the pre-race meeting. NO EXCEPTIONS! (All team members are encouraged to attend.)
5. All team members must be present for bed to be included in the judging for the Best Bed Design & Theme.

Safety

1. All bed racers MUST sign the Waiver of Liability and acknowledgement of the Bed Race Rules and Regulations before participating in the race.
2. Theme or costume attire is strongly encouraged; All runners/pushers should wear athletic shoes suitable for street running. NO sandals, flip-flops or bare feet permitted.
3. Safety gear such as knee and/or elbow pads are encouraged.
4. Team members should not consume alcohol prior to the race.

During the Race

1. Bed riders must sit or lay flat on the bed –This is not a surfing competition so no standing or kneeling will be allowed!
2. The rider must be on the bed as long as the bed is in motion and may not help at any time in the propulsion of the bed. If the rider falls off, the bed must come to a complete stop until the rider is back on.
3. All runners/pushers must be in control of their bed until it comes to a complete stop. The bed must be beyond the finish line and completely halted before being released by the pushers. (Teams releasing their beds before they are at a complete stop may be disqualified.)
4. Teams shall not interfere or impede the progress of an opposing team and cannot cross the dividing lines of the course.
5. Team members please do not consume alcohol before the race.

Bed Race Rules

1. Each team will be paired with another team to compete in the heats. Team pairings will be random as determined by the race officials and will be announced the day of the race. (1st to cross the finish line competition – judge’s rulings are final!)
2. Winning team from each heat will advance to the next Round.
3. In the event a qualifying team should be disqualified prior to the finals, the 2nd place team from their preliminary heat shall advance to the finals. All five team members must complete the race/heat to advance or be eligible for trophies.
4. Teams will compete on a 100-yard course. (150 feet down and 150 feet back to the finish line). Teams must rotate around the barrel at midpoint up the track then again at the turn around point. Team will then race straight back to the finish line.
5. At the turn around point one of the pushers must trade places with the rider.
6. This is a family event so all teams, themes, attire and language must be kept “G” rated.

Awards

1. Awards & Bragging Rights Awarded To 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in the final heat.
2. Best Bed Design and Theme
3. Best Costume.

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