

# OKTOBERFEST

## Racing Information & Guidelines

### BED CONSTRUCTION GUIDLINES

1. Bed must be at least a twin size mattress or larger.
  - a. For safety reasons a bed CANNOT be mounted on a bicycle(s)
2. No part of the bed can be higher than 8 feet from the ground.
3. Push bars (handles) are allowed, but may not extend more than 16 inches away from the bed frame. They must be designed for safety, with no sharp or jagged edges allowed.
4. Beds must have four wheels. All four wheels must have contact on the ground at the finish line. All wheels must be load-bearing but do not have to be the same size.

### TEAM RULES

- Team must consist of 5 people with at least one female.
  - 4 Pushers and 1 Rider
- \$50 Entry fee per team. The online form must be completed at <https://visitexcelsior.com/index.pup/annual-events/fallfestival/bedracing/> by September 23, 2019 at 7:00 PM.
- Construct an actual bed on wheels and decorate it with a theme of your choice. (Do not use particle press board).
- Team's race using human power only, no motors or mechanics allowed, including axels. Beds must be 3 feet by 6 feet minimum and no wider than 4 feet. Beds must have 4 wheels and all 4 wheels must be in contact with the ground at the finish line.

# TEAM RULES CONTINUED

- The bed must be constructed in a fashion that all pushers are able to see the course.
- Push Bars (handles) are allowed, but may not extend more than 16 inches from the bed frame with any sharp edges.
- The rider must be riding on the bed for the entire heat and all 4 pushers must be in contact with the bed.
- All team members must wear closed toed shoes.
  - Helmets and safety pads are highly recommended.
- All members of the team **MUST** sign a waiver of release form.
- Failure to report for Bed Inspection by 1/2 hour before race time will result in disqualification.

## RACING INFORMATION

- The first heat shall begin at 1:00 PM. The Race will conclude at 4:00 PM.
- Registration Check-In will begin at 11:30 AM at The Hitch Lot parking lot, 403 South Street.
  - Check-In will end of 12:30. NO exceptions.
- Bed Race will begin at the Brooke Baxter Memorial Park and end at the Carolyn Schutte Pocket Park.
- Races will be run in Heats of 3 beds each. Heats will be chosen prior to race day registration.
- On race day, teams will draw for lane assignment for first heat.
  - Lane assignment for category finals will be determined prior to race.
- Each race team will be expected to stay in their lane throughout the race.
  - Race team interfering with another team will result in disqualification and the interfered team has the option of a restart.
- The judges decision are FINAL.
- Race will be RAIN OR SHINE!

## AWARDS & PRIZES

- First Place Trophy
- Best Theme Bed - Chosen By Fans

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