

Bucket Brigade

Team to consist of 6(six) contestants. Equipment used will be 6(six) buckets of 10-quart minimum capacity and will be provided by the Association.

Buckets may be placed right side up or upside down prior to the start and placed on the line of buckets. The host company will provide a portable folding tank, and keep it full for each event. The Association will provide a 35(thirty-five) gallon capacity barrel ping pong balls and a portable platform for the event. Steps shall be provided for access to the platform and shall be secured to platform. The Rules and Contest Committee shall inspect platform prior to contest to ensure its safety.

5 contestants will start from a starting line 50(fifty) feet from the line that buckets are placed on. Only 1(one) contestant and 1(one) judge can be on the platform at any given time. Buckets with water in them may be passed or carried to platform from portable tank. Buckets may be returned to portable tank in any manner. Judge to call time by blowing whistle when first ping-pong ball hits the platform floor.

Each contestant must wear unaltered regulation structural gear, gloves, boots and helmet with chin strap in place during contest. A 5(five) second penalty will be added to the running time for each firefighter who loses his/her helmet per occurrence.

At the starting signal, contestants are to leave the starting line and run to the platform area 1(one) contestant will already be in place on the platform and prepare to empty buckets passed to him/her into 35(thirty-five) gallon barrel. Other contestants are to converge at base of platform for filling and handing of buckets to contestant on platform. This process will continue until such time as the first Ping-Pong ball is floated out of its chamber and hits the floor. **A penalty of 6(six) seconds will be added to running time if more than 1(one) contestant is on the platform. Throwing of water, buckets, or ping pong balls after the event will result in disqualification.**

