

2021 COFFIN RACE ENTRY FORM

FEE PER TEAM - \$75.00

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		
Contact:		Phone:
Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Email Address:		

TEAM INFORMATION:

Team Name:		
Runners Plus One Alternate:		1.
2.	3.	4.
5.		

NAME OF DEAD GUY:

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*Registration forms and fee must be received by Friday, October 5th, 2021 at 5pm NO EXCEPTIONS.
Mail your entry fee to the address below, payable to Lockport Rotary Club*

*Cancellations must be received one week in advance for you to receive your entry fee refunded! No
Refunds will be given after this or for "NO SHOWS" the day of the races*

Drop off, Mail or Email your completed form to:
Lockport Rotary Club
Attn: Janet Schuler
838 S State Street, Lockport, IL 60441
Email: lockportrotary@gmail.com

PLEASE DO NOT FILL OUT BELOW THIS LINE

CASH	CHECK #	
PAYMENT RCVD BY:		

SPECIAL NOTE: Nothing is to be distributed to the crowd by any participant in the parade. Doing so can create safety hazards for the racers and will result in disqualification. The parade will flow more smoothly if you will keep your entourage under ten people.

DAY OF THE DEAD COFFIN RACE OFFICIAL RULES

OCTOBER 9, 2021

- 1. Each participating team shall provide a coffin conforming to specifications, which are attached.** Race officials will inspect all coffins before race time. Coffins not passing inspection will be not allowed to race. Any questions or disagreements will be forwarded to the event official.
- 2. All participants must be age 17 or older, including Dead Guy, except while participating in Parade.**
- 3. Each participating team will provide four runners (pushers) to propel the coffin.** At least three of the four runners must be in direct contact with the coffin at all times during the race until the coffin has come to a complete stop after crossing the finish line. Any coffin that has less than three runners in direct contact with the coffin during the race will be deemed "out of control": and will be immediately disqualified. Changing runners or drivers during or between a heat is prohibited. IN case of injury, a race official shall be the authority to allow a substitute.
- 4. During the race, runners will keep their coffin in their own lane.** Runners and/or coffins interfering with another runner and/or coffin as a result of leaving their own lane will be immediately disqualified. There is a yellow line in each lane. ANY coffins that cross over the yellow line are automatically disqualified. You may touch the yellow line with your feet but your coffin CAN NOT cross over the yellow line!
- 5. Each participating team shall provide one "Dead Guy" to ride in their coffin. All Dead Guy's must wear a helmet during the Coffin Race. All runners are encouraged to wear protective gear as well.**
- 6. Each participant (runners and Dead Guy) must sign a "Hold Harmless Agreement"** (an agreement which holds the Lockport Rotary Club and all affiliates harmless for any accidents or injuries) on the day of the race. Forms will be available during check-in.
- 7. All coffins, runners and Dead Guys must be registered and in staging area by 12:00pm to compete. If you are NOT registered by 12:00pm you will be considered a "No Show" and your spot will be given to the next wait list team.** Coffins, your entourage and Dead Guys will be judged from the stage during the parade. However, judges will be reviewing your team prior to the races in the staging area. It may be necessary to arrive earlier in order to prepare your coffin for the parade and judging. Participants are responsible for transporting their coffins to and from the race.
- 8. A Driver's meeting will be held for all contestants immediately prior to the parade (11:45am). Attendance is mandatory for at least one member from each team.** The rules, regulations and parade procedures will be reviewed.
- 9. Participants must take part in the parade of coffins. The parade starts with the sponsor teams. You must line up in reverse order of your registration number, so the last team number is first starting, this way when you return teams 1 & 2 will be in the front of the staging area ready to race. The Event Director will begin the parade at 1pm SHARP!**
- 10. Protests can only be made by the race competitors.** Protest must be directed to a race official within 10 minutes of the completion of the heat in question. Protest must be logical, reasonable, and based on sound evidence. Decisions of the race officials will be final!
- 11. Each heat will be run with two coffins.** The coffin crossing the finish line with the fastest time will be designated the winner of that heat.
- 12. Every entrant and participant shall conduct themselves according to the highest standards of behavior and sportsmanship.**
- 13. NO alcohol is allowed in the staging area. Open containers are prohibited by law. Violators will be disqualified and asked to leave immediately.**

COFFIN SPECIFICATIONS

10:00AM

11:00am – 12:00pm

1:00pm

1:30pm – 4pm

Check in begins

Tech inspection and pre-judging

Coffin parade begins & final judging from stage

After the parade – Coffin Races Begin

All Coffins must meet the following specifications. Coffins will be inspected prior to the race. Coffins not meeting specifications will be disqualified at time of inspection.

1. Coffin Specifications:
 - Size – minimum of 2 feet wide by 5 feet long
 - Size – maximum of 3 feet, 10 inches wide (46 inches), INCLUDING HANDLES, by 8 feet long
 - There is no minimum or maximum height specification for the coffin or handles.
2. Each coffin must have 4 firmly attached wheels, attached in such a manner so that the coffin will roll on all 4 wheels when propelled down the race course. Wheels are not to exceed 8" in diameter, including tires. Wheels must be within the overall dimensions of the coffin. Casters may be used. For safety and steering ability wheels or casters may rotate or swivel! Coffin's with over 4 wheels will be disqualified.
3. Robes used for pulling coffins will not be permitted. Four handles must be securely attached to coffin. A push bar on the front & rear of the coffin instead of 2 handles will be permitted.
4. Functional steering mechanisms are prohibited.
5. Decorative projections will be allowed, not to exceed the maximum width and length of the coffin. Decorations may extend up without limitations.
6. All Dead Guy's (coffin riders) must wear a helmet during the race. Protective gear for runners is recommended but not required.
7. The registration number MUST BE VISIBLE ON THE FRONT OF THE COFFIN.

SAFETY IS IMPERATIVE!

Coffin race officials may disqualify any coffin if they feel it is dangerous.