

Annandale Bed Race Rules...

1) THE TEAM

- a) The team shall consist of five persons; four persons to propel the bed and one to ride as passenger. All participants must be at least 18 years of age or be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- b) The passenger must be suitably attired and wearing a helmet.
- c) You may substitute team members up until 9:00am on race day. The new team member must sign a Race Participation Form in order to be allowed to participate. No substitutes will be allowed at any time during the race.
- d) Except for the nominated passenger, riding on the bed is strictly forbidden.
- e) Race competitors must obey instructions from the Police and Race Officials (e.g. Starters, Timekeepers, Marshals, etc.)
- f) The throwing of missiles or objects of any description is dangerous and is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN at ALL TIMES! (this includes Water Bombs, Flour, Eggs, Sweets and anything else that could cause alarm, damage or injury.)
- g) There must be no deliberate obstruction of the other beds during the race.

2) THE BED

- a) Each team will be provided a bed by Race Officials.
- b) Bed decorations must be securely fastened.
- c) The bed must have no means of mechanical propulsion.
- d) The bed must not deliberately run on less than four wheels during the race.
- e) All beds must be examined and passed by the Race Officials before the start of The Race.
- f) All beds must have the competitors' number displayed and securely attached.
- g) All beds must have two ropes in order to slow its progress when necessary.
- h) All beds must have audible means of approach. (such as a horn, bell or other noise maker)

3) PENALTIES

- a) Teams will be DISQUALIFIED for Infringement of Rules: 1a, 1c, 1d, 1f, 2c, 2g.
- b) Teams will be Penalized Two Minutes for Infringement of Rules: 1b, 1e, 1g, 2d, 2e,
- c) Race Marshals will be the sole judges of any infringements during the race and the Team Captain will be notified of any penalties following the race.

4) PRIZES

- a) Best decorated bed.
- b) Fastest bed.
- c) Most entertaining bed.