



The Rules

We know you hate it but...

Bed Design

- Beds must measure at least 3 feet by 6 feet, but no more than 6 feet by 8 feet – handles included. Mattress and pillows optional.
- Beds must be designed with four functional wheels of any size, making contact with the road surface at all times. NO motors or mechanical assistance is allowed, especially nitrous oxide or rocket systems!
- All beds will be inspected prior to racing for safety and/or mechanical issues.

Racing Teams

- Racing teams shall consist of one rider and four runners/pushers (1 alternate can be used if needed)
- Racers must be 18 years of age or older to participate in the business/organization and adult divisions. In the high school division, all participants under 18 must have parent/guardian sign waiver of liability.

Safety

- All bed racers MUST sign the Waiver of Liability and acknowledgement of the Bed Race Rules and Regulations before participating in the race.
- Theme or costume attire is strongly encouraged, but make it tasteful.
- All runners/pushers should wear athletic shoes suitable for street running.
- Alcohol Prohibited

During the Race

- Bed riders must wear a helmet and sit or lie flat on the bed – save the surfing for the ocean!
- All runners/pushers must be in control of their bed until it comes to a complete stop, hopefully with all pieces intact to remain qualified!
- Teams should not interfere or impede the progress of an opposing team. Remember when your mother said, “Stay on your own side?” Well....stay on your own side!
- Two teams will compete against each other. Your team will get to race two times and be seeded according to your best time. After the timed rounds, it becomes single elimination.

Awards

- Cash prizes will be given to the winning team in each division (Business/Organization and High School)
- Cash prize will go to the People's Choice Award – Race Officials will post pictures of each bed/team on Facebook following the race. The team who gets the most likes by 9pm eastern on Monday, May 30th will be declared the winner of this award!
- A trophy (and bragging rights!) will be given to the overall fastest team.
- Additional trophies will be given in each division (Business/Organization and High School) for the following from judging during the bed parade:
 - Best Engineered
 - Most Creative Bed and Attire
 - Broken Spring Award, a.k.a. "What Were You Thinking" Award
- NOTE: Your safety is important to us. Please wear good running shoes. Accidents may occur such as falling down on pavement, scrapes, bruises, tripping, collisions, etc. Safety gear to avoid such hazards is recommended.