



JTYAF Pram Race Rules 2019

1. The race will begin on KING GEORGE V Playing Field and the course will consist of approximately 1.5KM with a mixture of hard ground and grass/soft ground, plus a water splash.
2. Each team must consist of a **minimum of 2** people up to a **maximum of 5**.

“1 pusher or runner” and a “baby” up to “4 runners/pushers and a baby.” The runners can switch at any stage along the course; not the “**baby**” who must remain in situ during the race but must get out at stop 3 & 5. Teams are encouraged to wear fancy dress.

1. Start & Finish. At the start the runners will be positioned behind their pram with the baby seated in the pram. At the sound of the starting signal one runner will carry out a task and once complete return to the pram and start the pram push.
2. Pit stop (one of the runners carries out a simple task)
3. Physical task (one runner & baby)
4. Agility test (one runner)
5. Frustration task (one runner & baby)
6. Full team push to the Arena finish line (baby in pram)

The teams can only move on once they are cleared by the Marshal. Leaving before being cleared at each station will give a 30 (thirty) second penalty to the overall finishing time for each breach of this rule.

A team will be deemed to have finished the event when the pram and all members of the team have crossed the official finish line. The team finishing with best recorded time (inclusive of additional penalties) will be the winner.

The Race Marshals will decide whether the teams have completed the event in accordance with the rules. Their decision is final.

3. **ALL ENTRANTS** must be over the age of 14 years at the closing entry date 20th June 2019.
4. **NO** competitor or supporter shall deliberately hinder or impede the progress of any other competitor.
5. For the duration of the race the person sitting in the pram as the “baby” must remain in situ or **suffer a 30 second time penalty if places are changed**. The “baby” will only be allowed to vacate the pram at stations 3 & 5.

6. **ALL PRAMS and ENTRANTS** shall be subject to scrutiny.
Pram design, including the chassis, will not be restricted and the base/chassis must follow an original pram base/design and include two fixed axles, with either **THREE** or **FOUR WHEELS**.
No form of propulsion and or steering (other than pushing) can be built or attached. No motor or mechanically propelled vehicles will qualify eg bicycles. A pram is any pedestrian propelled vehicle deemed safe by the organisers. Prams shall be no higher than 2000 mm tall and no wider than 1000 mm (excluding push bars).
7. **ENTRIES** will be accepted up to 12.00 noon on Thursday 20th June 2019. The number of starters may be limited, in the interests of safety. THE ENTRY FEE is £10.00 per adult, under 16's £5 per person– suggested sponsorship target £50 per team. All cheques to be payable to Ferndown Rotary CIO.
8. **ALL COMPETITORS, ENTRANTS, PARTICIPANTS** enter at their own risk and **NO LIABILITY** of any kind is or will be accepted by the organising committee, nor its officials, helper's assistants or any connections thereof, for any accident, incident, and occurrence or for any liability or damages, of any kind, however arising out of the event, before, during or after.
9. **ALL ENTRANTS** confirm by/on entry that they are fit enough to take part and complete a course of at least 1.5k. If they are in any doubt, they should not enter unless they have sought **MEDICAL ADVICE** from a medical practitioner i.e. a medical doctor.
10. The event organisers strongly recommend that team members/ competitors pad up well and that the 'baby/navigator' wears a protective helmet along with the runners. Please note that the race organisers or anyone associated with the race cannot take responsibility for any personal injury or any accident.
11. **ALL ENTRANTS CONFIRM** that they have read, understood and accepted the rules and risks and will comply with any reasonable request of a Race Official/ Marshal, especially in the interests of the safety of themselves, another competitor, any spectator or Official.
12. NO OTHER PARTY may lawfully collect any monies for or on behalf of any cause other than a properly Authorised collector of or on behalf of the JTYAF PRAM RACE COMMITTEE - the Licence holder. Any monies collected by any entrant participating in the pram race or spectator must pass all monies collected to a member of the Pram race committee who will distribute all monies at their discretion to the nominated charities.
13. The Pram Race Committee's decision in all matters is final.

PRAM RACE – DRAG RACE

1. **All PRAMS and ENTRANTS** of the Pram Race will have the opportunity to take part in a Drag Race Competition after the main event at no extra cost.

The course will be approximately 100 metres long and two teams will race against each other and against the clock. The winning team will be the team that completes the course in the fastest time – this competition will close at 4.30pm.

2. **ENTRIES** will be accepted up to 12.00 noon on Thursday 20th June 2019– please indicate whether you would like to take part on your application form.

3. **ALL COMPETITORS, ENTRANTS, PARTICIPANTS** enter at their own risk and **NO LIABILITY** of any kind is or will be accepted by the organising committee, nor its officials, helper’s assistants or any connections thereof, for any accident, incident, and occurrence or for any liability or damages, of any kind, however arising out of the event, before, during or after.

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES

Awards:

- Race Winner
- Second Place
- Third Place

Additional Awards.

- Best Dressed
- Runner Up for Best Dressed
- Most Sporting Gesture/Fair Play Award
- Wooden Spoon

Each entry will be judged by the Mayor & Head Marshal prior to the Start.

All Awards for the main Pram Race will be presented straight after the event at approximately 4pm at the BANDSTAND.

The Drag Race winners will be presented with their prize at approximately 4.30pm

Charity: Teams entering the JTYAF Pram Race are encouraged to raise funds prior to the race for the charity. All sponsorship and monies collected in buckets on the day will be donated to the charity. The team which achieves the highest fundraising total will receive a 'financial contribution' from the Fete on the Field Committee.

How to get involved.

Visit the www.ferndownfotf.org website and apply via the online form located on the pram race page.

All fund-raising materials that teams may wish to use will be issued with the application pack.

Teams are encouraged to open on-line fundraising pages on JustGiving and Virgin Money Giving to maximise their fundraising.

The Start & Finish: KGV Field (Main Show Arena)

Start time 3.00pm

Anticipated Finish Time 3.45pm

Teams are asked to report to the JTYAF paddock a minimum of 60 minutes before the start of the race for pram scrutineering, race briefing and for the public to view the teams and the prams.

The race will be started by the Mayor once they have completed this process.

A photographer will also be present to take team photos available for sale on-line after the event.