

SAND CITY COFFIN RACE | OCT. 31ST 2021

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

RACE PREP

Build a coffin. Each team will procure a coffin conforming to attached Coffin Specifications. Race officials inspect all Coffins before the race. Coffins that do not pass inspection may march in the parade, but not race. Any questions or disagreements will be forwarded to an event official.

Prizes. Awards are presented for the three fastest race times (1st, 2nd & 3rd), Best Team Costumes and Best Coffin. Awards are presented immediately following the last race in front of Post No Bills at the Independent Building (600 Ortiz Avenue).

A major award. The Coffin Cup is the face-off between the three fastest teams from Sand City Coffin Race preliminary rounds, immediately after all other races have finished.

Select your team. Each race team needs four pushers and one rider. All racers must be 18 or older. Team and parade participants may be all ages, we recommend limiting teams to twelve people.

Protect your people. All racers are encouraged to wear protective gear, knee guards, helmets, etc. All riders are required to wear a helmet during the race.

Be on time. All coffins, pushers, and riders must be registered and in the parade line up area by 11:30. If you are NOT registered by 11:30 you will be considered a no show and your spot will be given to a wait list team.

Racers must sign. All team members must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement on race day.



RACE-DAY TIMELINE

10:00 AM	teams arrive; begin check in & tech inspections
10:30 AM	all teams must be checked in driver meeting, send one member from your racing team
11:00 AM	start parade line up; pre-judging begins
11:30 AM	line up and pre-judging complete
NOON	parade starts & final judging
1:00 PM	coffin race starts
~2 PM	Race for the Coffin Cup
2:30 PM	award ceremony at the Independent Building; Coffin cup presented by the costume contest winner

ON RACE DAY

Be judged. Coffins and teams will be judged during line-up and from the stage during the parade.

Attend driver meeting. One racer from each team must attend the driver meeting to review rules, regulations, and parade procedures. Teams will be notified of time and place of the driver meeting during check-in.

Gather your team. Racers and teams must stay in line, parade starts at noon sharp.



RACE RULES

No alcohol or drugs. Racers and riders may not be under the influence of any substance. It will be cause for disqualification and/or possible ticketing.

How to line up. All Coffin Racers must participate in the parade. Coffin teams will lineup in reverse order of their registration, behind those participating the individual costume contest.

Don't throw parade swag. To maintain a safe race course, parade participants and racers may not distribute anything to the crowd during the parade. Any team distributing parade swag will be disqualified.

How the race goes. The race course is approximately 750 feet (230 meters) starting on Hickory St, continuing on Redwood Ave, and ending on Contra Costa Ave. Racing times of each team are recorded as two teams race each other. At the end of the day, the coffin with the fastest overall recorded time is the winner.

Hands on the coffin. Three of the four pushers must keep their hands on the coffin until the coffin as crossed the finish line and stopped completely. Any coffin that has less than three pushers in direct contact with the coffin during the race will be deemed "out of control" and will be disqualified. Changing pushers or riders after check in is prohibited.

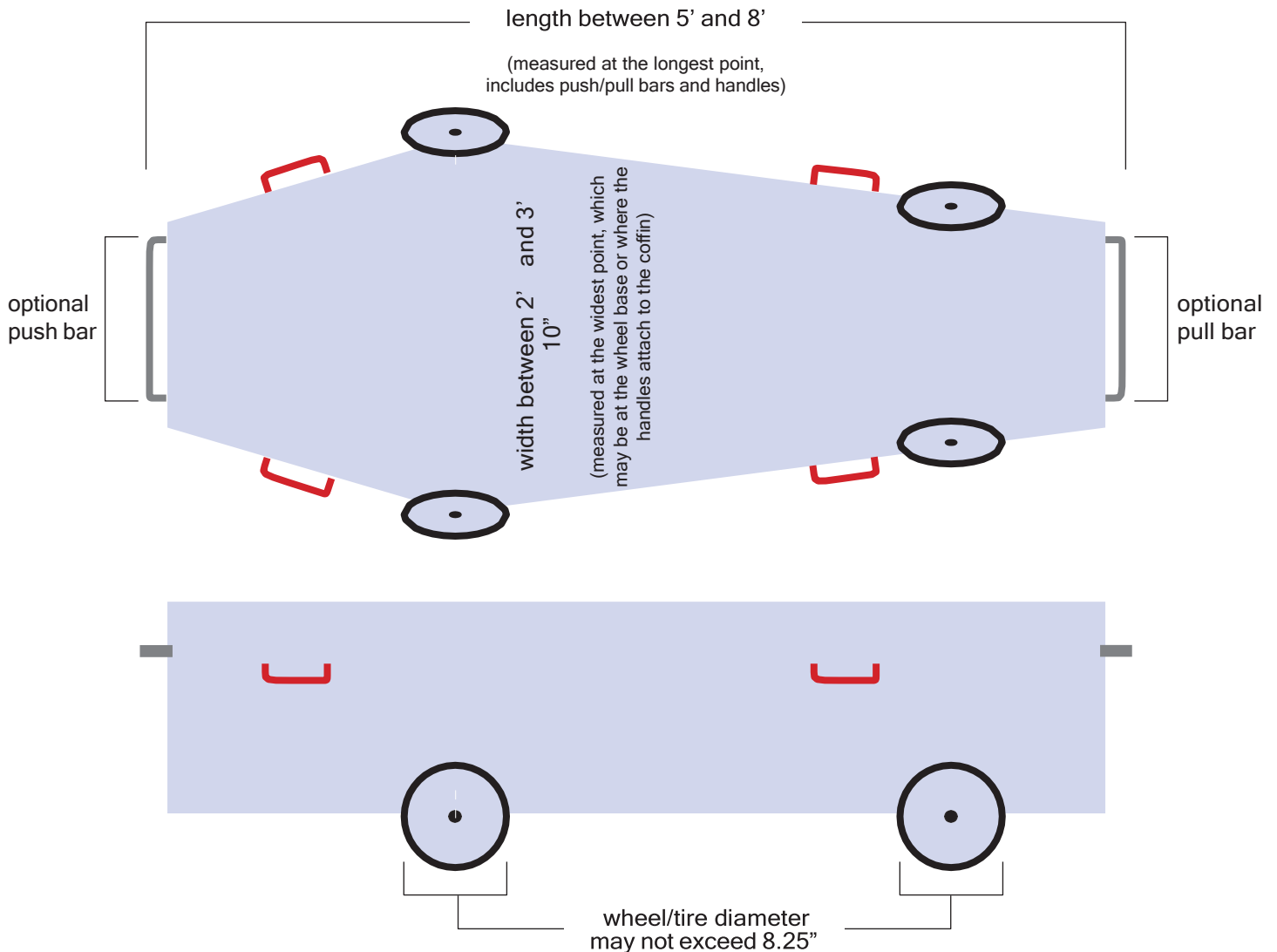
Stay in your lane.

Pushers and/or coffins interfering with the other team will be disqualified.

Disputes. Protests may only be made by race competitors and directed to a race official within 10 min. of the completion of the heat in question. Protests must be logical, reasonable, and based on sound evidence. Decisions by race officials are final.

Coffin Specifications

All coffins must meet the following specifications. Coffins will be inspected prior to the race during “tech inspect”. Coffins not meeting specifications will be disqualified at time of inspection.



1. The coffin measured at the widest point, including wheelbase and/or handles and push bars, must be between 2' and 3' 10" wide. Length must be between 5' and 8', including handles and push bars. There are no height restrictions for coffins, but decorations over 10 feet tall must be removable. Decorative projections that exceed the maximum width and length of the coffin specifications are not permitted.

2. Four handles must be securely attached to coffin. Push bar on the front or back of the coffin is optional and may be added instead of 2 of the four handles. Ropes are not permitted.

3. Each coffin must have four firmly attached wheels, attached in such a manner that coffin will roll on all 4 wheels when propelled down the race course. Wheels may not exceed 8.25" 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.

4. Functional steering mechanisms are prohibited.

5. Registration number must be visible on the front of your coffin & the back of your rider.

6. SAFETY IS IMPERATIVE! Race officials may disqualify any coffin they feel is dangerous.

2021 COFFIN RACE ENTRY FORM

Race Limited To 50 Racing Teams

TEAM NAME

TEAM CAPTAIN

OF YEARS RACING

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

EMAIL

PHONE

SECONDARY CONTACT

EMAIL

PHONE

FIRST/LAST NAMES OF TENTATIVE RACERS:

(Last minute racer changes are okay, all racers will sign waiver on race day)

RUNNER 1:

RUNNER 2:

RUNNER 3:

RUNNER 4:

ALTERNATE RUNNER:

RIDER:

Yes! My team wants to race for the Coffin Cup! NOTE: If you check this box, and your team has one of the top three fastest race times, your team will need to stay onsite to compete in a second race, with no modifications made to your coffin - unless required per technical inspection.

DEADLINE: Registration forms and fee must be received by **Friday, October 15, 2021 at 5pm NO EXCEPTIONS.**

DROP OFF, MAIL, OR EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED FORM AND \$20 ENTRY FEE (CHECK OR CASH) TO:

The City of Sand City, 1 Pendergrass Way, Sand City, CA 93955 | 831-394-3054 | shelby@sandcityca.org

REFUND DETAILS: To receive a refund, cancellations must be received 14 days before the event. No refunds for "NO SHOWS" on race day.

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cash

check # _____ (check payable to the City of Sand City)

payment received by: _____