

WARREN COUNTY JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER COMPETITION

QUICK DRESS FIELD EVENT

2022

OBJECTIVE: This event replicates one of the most basic of firefighting skills: seeing who can don their PPE & SCBA the fastest. The winner gets bragging rights for the next year!

TEAM: 4-person team

PPE: Full PPE and full SCBA

EQUIPMENT: Full structural turnout gear (boots, bunker pants, hood, coat, helmet, and gloves), and SCBA with mask.

RULES:

1. This is a timed event. **The maximum time allowed for this event is 2:30**, at which point the event will stop and penalties will be assessed.

NOTE: For this event, both Individual times and Team times are recorded simultaneously.

2. Prior to the start of the event, competitors may lay out their PPE & SCBA in any manner they wish in the Donning Area. Straps on the SCBAs must be extended completely.

3. Competitors begin behind the Starting Line, wearing plain clothes. Competitors may start in their sneakers or sock feet.

4. When given the “Go” signal, time starts, and competitors must run approximately 50’ to the Donning Area. Once there, they must don their PPE & SCBA as

quickly as possible. Team members may assist each other in donning their PPE & SCBA.

NOTE: For safety reasons, donning the SCBA by the over-the-head method is prohibited.

Competitors will not have to don the SCBA mask, and they will not be going on air.

5. Once competitors have completely donned their PPE & SCBA, they must fast-walk (no running while wearing the SCBA) approximately 50’ to the Finish Line.

Competitors may not dress en route to the Finish Line.

NOTE: Individual team members do not have to wait for all the other team members before leaving the Donning Area. It is strategy whether team members assist other team members with donning and go together to the Finish Line for a faster team time, or to

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let individual team member(s) go for their fastest individual time(s).

6. Individual times stop when those individuals cross the finish line.
7. The Team's time stops when the last team member crosses the finish line.
8. Once across the Finish Line competitors must go through a post-race inspection by the judges.

NOTE: All gear must be completely clipped, Velcro'ed, and zipped. Helmet must have ear flaps down and chin strap connected and snug. Fingers must be in glove finger holes. If individuals have an issue with their turnout gear (such as Velcro not sticking), notify the judges prior to the start of the event to avoid post-race infractions.

PENALTIES:

1. Moving on to the Finish Line before completely donning all PPE and/or SCBA (no penalty for stepping outside the Donning Area, but you cannot dress while walking to the Finish Line) = 10 second penalty for each infraction
2. Donning the SCBA by the over-the-head method = 10 second penalty for each infraction
3. Running while wearing SCBA = 10 second penalty for each infraction
4. Blatantly or wantonly unsafe act, or unsportsmanlike conduct = 10 second penalty for each infraction
5. Infraction during the post-race inspection = 5 seconds for each infraction

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Layout is approximate.

