

FOLSOM HANDCAR DERBY

PUSHER'S CONTEST

OFFICIAL RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** ALL TEAM PUSHERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN THIS CONTEST.
2. **COURSE.** THE CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON THE SAME RAIL AS THE HANDCAR DERBY.
3. **DIVISIONS.** COMPETITION WILL BE HELD IN MULTIPLE DIVISIONS--BY WEIGHT. BOTH "WOMEN'S AND MEN'S DIVISIONS".
4. **AGE.** ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AS OF CONTEST DAY.
5. **WAIVER.** EACH PERSON ENTERING THE PUSHERS CONTEST, MUST SIGN A WAIVER STATEMENT PRIOR TO COMPETING.
5. **HANDCAR.** ONE OFFICIAL HANDCAR WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE PUSHER'S CONTEST.
6. **PURPOSE.** THE OBJECT OF A PUSHER'S CONTEST IS FOR THE PUSHER TO PUSH A HANDCAR FARTHER THAN ANYONE ELSE IN HIS/HER DIVISION.

THE PUSHER IS ALLOWED ONLY ONE PUSH TO PUT THE HANDCAR IN MOTION. THE PUSH MUST BE MADE FROM A KNEELING POSITION WITH THE FEET REMAINING STATIONARY. A PUSH-OFF DEVICE AND A RUBBER MAT WILL BE PROVIDED.
7. **HANDLE POSITION.** EACH COMPETITOR MAY SET THE POSITION OF THE HANDLE BEFORE THEIR PUSH.

8. **QUALIFYING** ALL PUSHERS ARE QUALIFIED FOR THE FINALS, THE FINALS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, BEFORE THE FINALS OF THE HANDCAR DERBY.
9. **SCHEDULE** WOMEN'S DIVISIONS WILL START AT 9:00 AM SUNDAY MORNING, THE MEN'S DIVISIONS WILL START IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE WOMEN'S.
10. **PUSHERS** ALL PUSHERS WILL PUSH IN THE ORDER OF THEIR TEAM NUMBER OR WEIGHT DIVISION. A LIST WILL BE POSTED.
11. **TIES.** IN THE CASE OF A TIE, IN ANY DIVISION, THE COMPETITORS WILL PUSH AGAIN IN THE SAME ORDER.
12. **RAIN OR SHINE** THE FOLSOM HANDCAR DERBY PUSHER'S CONTEST WILL RUN REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER.
13. **INTOXICANTS** NO COMPETITOR WILL BE ALLOWED TO PUSH A HANDCAR WHO IS DEEMED BY RACE OFFICIALS TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS. THE DECISION OF THE EVENT DIRECTOR IS FINAL.
14. **SCORING.** ALL DECISIONS OF THE SCORING OFFICIALS WILL BE FINAL.
15. **RECORD.** THE RECORD FOR EITHER DIVISION MAY HAVE BEEN SET DURING QUALIFICATIONS OR DURING THE FINALS DURING A PREVIOUS FOLSOM HANDCAR RACE.
16. **AWARDS.** INDIVIDUAL AWARDS FOR THE BEST IN BOTH THE WOMEN'S DIVISIONS AND MEN'S DIVISIONS WILL BE PRESENTED AFTER THE CONTEST.