



NEWHAVEN PRAM RACE – EASTER MONDAY 22nd April 2019

RULES FOR ENTRANTS

1. All teams will consist of a pram, two pushers and a 'baby'.
2. The minimum age for pushers and 'baby' is 13yrs on 22nd April 2019. At least one member of each team must be a responsible adult aged 18yrs or over.
3. At all times two members must be pushing and must be in physical contact with the pram and the ground. No pushers are to ride on the pram. There must be a 'baby' in the pram at all times.
4. All prams must have at least 4 wheels. No wheel can be less than 150mm in diameter.
5. No form of propulsion and or steering (other than pushing) can be built or attached to any pram. No motor or mechanically propelled vehicles will qualify (such as bicycles). A pram is any pedestrian propelled vehicle deemed safe by the organisers.
6. Please note that the narrowest part of the track will be 1.2m wide – prams must be able to pass through this space.
7. All prams will be inspected by race officials to determine that no pedals or other form of propulsion have been included and to assess the safety of the design of the pram. The decision of the race official is final and prams disqualified by the race official will not take part in the race.
8. All team members must wear a safety helmet (such as a cycle helmet) which complies with an appropriate British standard. Gloves and knee/elbow pads are recommended.
9. Each team will be issued with a number.
10. The route is along the riverside, starting close to the RNLI boathouse and finishing at the northern end of Huggett's Green.
11. The race will consist of a timed run by each team along the course. Each team will start when told to by a steward. The start times will be spaced so there is no risk of two or more teams clashing along the route.
12. There will be a checkpoint along the route that all teams must stop at.
13. The event will begin at 12 noon. There will be a prize for the best decorated pram and best dressed team and the judging for this will take place first, after the safety inspection referred to in 7 above. Please ensure your team and pram have arrived at the West Quay Promontory (just south of the RNLI boathouse) by 11am. Vehicles may drop prams off close to the Promontory but must then go and park elsewhere.

Free parking for competitors' vehicles will be available in the West Quay car park, accessed from Riverside North (by the swing bridge).

14. In addition to the best decorated pram and best dressed team prize, there will be the following prizes:
 - Fastest pram
 - Pram closest to a secret set time
15. The judges' decisions are final.
16. The fee for entry is £5 per team.
17. At all times race entrants must conduct themselves in a manner not to put themselves, other entrants, spectators, organisers or any other persons present at risk of injury or harm.
18. All entrants will be required to walk in a straight line to prove their fitness to participate in the race as part of the inspection referred to in 7 above.
19. Race entrants must obey any directions of the stewards or organisers.
20. Public liability insurance for this event has been arranged by the organisers. However, bodily injury to persons participating in the race is not covered unless it is caused by defects in the course.
21. The event will be filmed and photographed. By taking part team members consent to their images being used in perpetuity for publicity purposes relating to the Pram Race.
22. All prams must be removed at the end of the Race. No pram is to be left on the riverside or thrown into the river.
23. All teams must complete an entry form and send this together with the fee to Newhaven Town Council, 18 Fort Road, Newhaven BN9 9QE **by Friday 22nd March 2019.**