

2007 Huntingdon County Fireman's Convention Rules

General Rules for EMS Contests

Each team shall consist of a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of six (6) members on each team.

Each company or ambulance service shall have no more than two teams for each contest.

All participants must be a member of the EMS/QRS Service or Fire Company of which they are representing.

All participants must be a member of Huntingdon County Fireman's Association.

Each member can participate on only one team.

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****Six Man Stokes Carry Competition'

Each team will be required to secure and carry a 180 pound mannequin through a designated course. The mannequin, three (3) straps, and a stokes basket will be provided.

1. All three straps must be used to secure the mannequin properly. A five (5) second penalty will be added for each strap not secured or improperly placed.
2. There will be an additional two (2) second penalty for each pylon that is knocked down.
3. All persons must have at least one hand on the stokes at all times, and all team members must have a hand on the stokes when crossing the finish line. A two (2) second penalty will be assessed for not complying with this rule.

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******Load & Go Competition**

Each team will be required to take a litter, a cervical collar, six foot backboard, CID, and straps to a designated area. One member will be required to hold stabilization while other members apply cervical collar, backboard, secure CID, straps and load litter. The litter must be in a fully extended position when crossing the finish line.

- 1. Stabilization must be maintained without excessive patient movement.**
- 2. There will be a five (5) second penalty for unnecessary patient movement or improper stabilization release.**
- 3. There will be a two (2) second penalty for straps not properly secured.**
- 4. There will be a twenty-five (25) second penalty for dropping the patient.**
- 5. Mannequins will be provided.**
- 6. All team members MUST have a hand on the litter when crossing the line. A two (2) second penalty will be given for each member not having a hand on the litter.**

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*****Bedpan Brigade Competition*****

Each team member will be required to wear rubber gloves provide and their own helmet. A bedpan will also be provided.

- 1. A team member will be eliminated for dropping the bedpan.**
- 2. There will be a ten (10) second penalty for throwing water on a team member or judge.**
- 3. There will be a two second (2) penalty for a dropped helmet. The helmet may be retrieved and the brigade continued.**