

Here is some general Frozen Dead Guy Days 2024 Coffin Race team info:

One registration purchase takes care of 7 people on your Coffin Race team. So it not only enters you into the Coffin Race, but it will also be their admission for the rest of the festival day.

RACE PREP

1.) Build a Coffin. Each team will procure a coffin. Race officials inspect all coffins before the race - see example pictures of former coffin builds below.

- Coffins that do not pass inspection may march in the parade, but not race.
- Length of the FDGD Coffin Race coffin is between 5' and 8'. The Width is usually between 2' and 3' 10".
- The FDGD Coffin Race coffin has handles for Six (6) people to carry the coffin around the course.

2.) Prizes. Awards are presented for the three fastest race times (1st, 2nd & 3rd place).

- Plus awards will be given for Best Costume and Spirit and Best Screw up while on the FDGD Coffin Race course
- Awards are presented immediately following the last race at the Estes Park Complex Coffin Race stage.

3.) Select your FDGD Coffin Race Team. Each race team needs Six (6) carriers and one Frozen Dead Guy Day rider inside the homemade coffin. All racers must be 18 or older.

- Amateur racers only, NO professional athletes.
- The Six (6) carriers will carry the one FDGD rider as they go through a simple Coffin Race course with various fun obstacles/games to overcome while being timed.

4.) Protect Your People. All are encouraged to wear protective gear (knee guards, helmets, etc.).

- Your Frozen Dead Guy coffin rider is required to wear a helmet during the race.
- Helmets and the FDGD Coffin rider must be present at registration.
- No hard hats allowed!

5.) Be on Time. All coffins, carriers, and FDG Rider must be registered and on location at the Estes Park Complex's 'Barn W' (The FDGD Coffin Club) by 11:30 a.m.

- If you are NOT registered by that time, you will be considered a no show and your spot will be given to the next team on the waitlist.
- There will be no exceptions to this rule.

6.) Racers Must Sign. All Coffin Race team members and FDGD Coffin Riders must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement on race day.

- Everyone is required to sign, no exceptions.

ON RACE DAY

1.) **Be Judged.** Coffin teams, entourages, and FDGD Riders will be judged during line up and from the stage, for 1st, 2nd and 3rd best times around the course during the FDGD Coffin Races.

- There will be a winning team for best **"costume and spirit"** and a winner for which team gets **best screw up** while on the FDGD Coffin Race course.

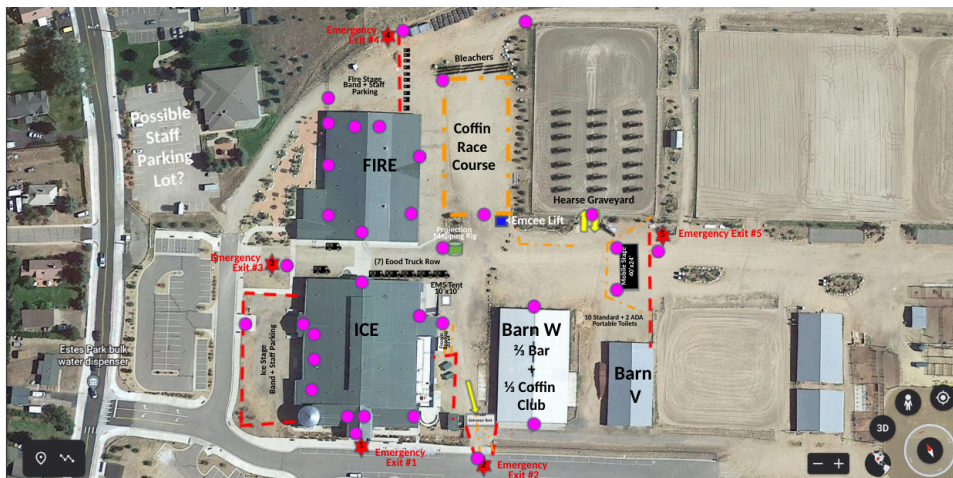
2.) **Attend FDGD Coffin Race Team Captain Meeting.** One racer from each team **MUST** attend the Official Rules and Team meeting to review rules, regulations, and FDGD Coffin Race procedures.

- Teams will be notified of the time and place of the driver meeting during check in.

The FDGD 2024 Coffin Races are Saturday March 16th and here is an example of what the morning and the day of the race will look like schedule wise:

- 10am-12pm: Racers check in to the Coffin Club in Barn W (drive your car with coffin in front of Barn W and unload, then park)
- 12pm: Gates open to the public
- 12-130pm: Music / bands / food / drink to enjoy all over the festival grounds
- 1-130pm: Get your team members together and start lining up
- 130-3pm: First two heats of the race (28 teams then 14 teams - so 14 heats then 7 heats)
- 3-4pm: Race Break - Coffin Club hangout - store your coffins there when you are done.
- 4:45pm: Teams return to the course if they're still in the race (other teams come out and cheer)
- 4-5pm: Race Finals (quarter/semi/finals/cup - so 8 heats)

Here is a map that points out the locations of Estes Park Complex and Fairgrounds "Barn W" A.K.A. The FDGD Coffin Club and the location of Coffin Race Course, and the outside stage <https://www.estesparkeventscomplex.com/>



Examples:

