

FROZEN DEAD GUY DAYS COFFIN RACES 2024



COLD HARD FACTS!



TEAM REGISTRATION ENTRY FEE: \$98.00

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Entry in the FDGD Coffin Race at Estes Park Event Complex
- 7 FDGD Festival Passes for all race participants
- (All non-racers must pre-purchase or buy passes the day of the race for entry!)
- All registered teams will qualify for awards and race prizes.

PRE-RACE DAY

1 BUILD A COFFIN

Each team will build a “coffin” for the race. Race officials will inspect all coffins before the race - see example pictures of former coffin builds below. Creativity is encouraged!

- Coffins that do not “pass safety inspection” will not be allowed to race. (Safety pass-fail will be at the discretion of the race organizers.)
- Typical FDGD race coffin is between 5' and 8' long. Typical width is between 2' and 4'.
- The FDGD Race coffin must have sturdy attached handles for six (6) people to carry it around the course.
- There must be four sides to the race coffin.
- The team’s name is required to be prominently written on the coffin’s rear side.

2 RACE AWARDS

Awards are presented immediately following the last race at the Estes Park Complex Coffin Race Emcee stage.

- Awards given for the overall winning team by time and the runner-up by time
- The other award winners are determined by judges for:
- Best Team Theme & Spirit
- Best Crash and Burn

3 FDGD COFFIN RACE TEAM

Each race team needs six (6) “pallbearers” who carry and race the coffin and one (1) “corpse” who rides in the homemade coffin during the race.

- All racers must be 18 or older.
- Amateur racers only, NO professional athletes
- The coffin racers will carry the corpse as they go through a race course with obstacles and activities.
- Each team will be timed each time they race.
- There will be a walk-through of the course with all of the team captains just prior to the race start.
- There will be heats, where each team advances based on winning the heat. When other teams are needed to advance, finish times will be used to make the determination.
- The races are broken into the first rounds of heats, until the top eight fastest teams are confirmed. There will be a break before the final eight teams race in quarter-finals, then the final four teams in the semi-finals, and then an overall team crowned as the champion in the final round.

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SAFETY FIRST

- All pallbearers and the corpse are required to wear helmets during the entire time they are racing. No hard hats allowed! Helmets must have straps, i.e., ski/bike helmets. Helmets will be checked prior to each heat. If any of the seven team members does not have a helmet, the team will not be allowed to race.
- Racers not allowed to wear any shoes with metal on the underside (no metal cleats, crampons, gold shows, etc.)

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BE ON TIME

- All seven team members are required to check in together, with their coffin, by 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 16.
- The “Coffin Club” in Estes Park Complex’s ‘Barn W’ is the check-in location. It can be used to store your coffin between the two racing segments.
- If you are NOT registered by 11:30, you will be considered a “no show.” There will be no exceptions to this rule.
- Doors open to the public at noon, and the race course walk-through is at 1 pm, followed by the first round of heats.

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RACER RELEASE FORMS

- All Coffin Race team members must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement on race day, or the team will not be allowed to race.
- Everyone on the team must be present the day of the race and is required to sign the agreement, no exceptions. Pre-registration signatures will not be accepted.

ON RACE DAY

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YOU WILL BE JUDGED

- Coffin teams will be judged during the line up, races, and around the event center, for their theme and spirit.
- Teams will also be judged for the greatest mishap while racing, called the “Crash and Burn” award winner.

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AND WE'RE OFF!

Racers will be competing on FDGD coffin course in pairs and have each race timed by course officials.

- Teams will be staged in race order in pairs and will be expected to be lined up and ready to start their race on time. Teams that are not complete or ready to run at their spot will forfeit their race and not be eligible for the timed prizes.
- Teams will start under the FDGD starting arch and will race through the coffin course attempting win the heat to advance. All participants and thier coffin must cross the finish line for their time to be recorded.
- Until the team is eliminated, all participants must stay with their team members and coffins by the race course.
- We encourage all teams to stay and cheer on their competition.

THE FDGD 2024 COFFIN RACES ARE SATURDAY MARCH 16TH THE ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE IS BELOW:

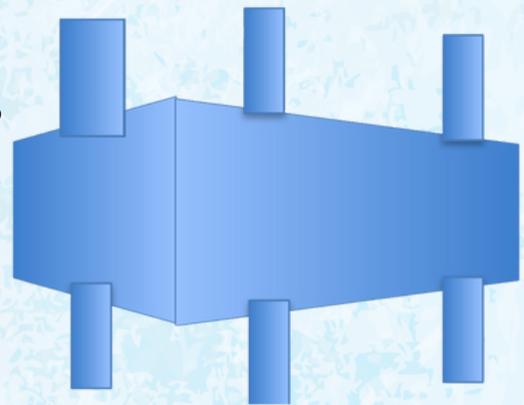
- 10am-11:30am: Racers check in to the Coffin Club in Barn W (drive your car with coffin in front of Barn W and unload, then park)
- 12pm: Gates open to the public.
- 12pm-1pm: Music / bands / food / drink to enjoy all over the festival grounds
- 1pm: Get your team together and report to race course
- 1pm-1:15pm: Team captain does a walk-through and photo taken of all team members on course
- 1:15pm-2:15pm: Based on 30 teams, the first heat of 15 head-to-head races
- 2:15pm-3:30pm: Race break, music from the Coffin Course Stage
- 3:30pm-4:15pm: Quarter-Finals (8 teams), Semi-Finals (4 teams), and Finals (2 teams) - three rounds of heats
- 4:15pm-4:25pm: Exhibition Race(s)
- 4:25pm-4:45pm: Awards from the Coffin Course Stage

COFFIN BUILDING INSIGHTS

Typical Length of Coffin is 8' to 10' and must have 6 handles for racers to carry coffin with 3 on each side of coffin.

Width of coffin is typically 2' to 4' in width but not exceed 10' to fit in course lanes with racers and handles.

These are only guidelines, as the coffins do not have to be rectangular in shape, but they are required to have four sides.



MAP OF EVENT CENTER - SEE BARN W AND COFFIN RACE COURSE - PARKING AND CHECK-IN INFO WILL BE SENT LATER

