



Lake Geneva Winterfest Human Dog Sled Races

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025 | 12:30 PM CHECK-IN | 1:00 PM RACE START

RULES

A Dog Sled Team will consist of 6 people (no more, no less):

- (4) people pulling the sled
- (1) person riding the sled
- (1) “musher” to ride on the back on the sled*

The Rules

The Lake Geneva Winterfest Human Dogsled Races will be limited to **16** teams on a first come basis. The races will take place on a 50 yard straight away track on Riviera Beach. **Teams are required to pre-register for the race event by 11:59 PM on Friday, January 31.** ALL participants MUST sign a waiver!

- The race will be run in a single elimination bracket.
- No member of the team is allowed to wear shoes with metal spikes/cleats
- Each team must start behind the starting line.
- The “Musher” may push-start the sled up to the start line.
- Once the sled has crossed the start line, the “Musher’s” feet must remain on the sled in order not to aid the sled across the finish line.
- The entire team must stay within the race lane. Any team, or part thereof, that enters the opposing team’s lane may be disqualified.
- The “Rider” must remain on the sled for the entire race.

*****Any infraction of the rules above may result in team disqualification*****

Equipment & Attire Recommendations

- The Sled* and Harness: Are provided by VISIT Lake Geneva
- Footwear: Weather appropriate shoes/boots with good tread are encouraged, any type is permissible (see rule above regarding metal spikes).
- Clothing: Costumes are encouraged, please ensure that all team members dress appropriately for the weather.
- Safety: Face, eye, and hand coverings are encouraged, especially if temperatures warrant protection against wind and frostbite.



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Human Dog Sled Race Participant Waiver

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the following “ACTIVITY” (known as the Winterfest Human Dog Sled Race) provided by VISIT Lake Geneva, I, _____, hereby agree to the following: (Participant Name)

Acknowledgment of Risks:

I understand that participating in the “ACTIVITY” involves inherent risks of personal injury, including but not limited to: falls, collisions, weather conditions, equipment malfunction, and contact with other participants, which could result in serious injury or death.

Assumption of Risk:

I voluntarily assume all risks associated with participating in the “ACTIVITY”, whether known or unknown, and agree to hold VISIT Lake Geneva harmless for any injuries or damages I may sustain while participating.

Release of Liability:

I hereby release and waive any and all claims, demands, and causes of action against VISIT Lake Geneva, its employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives, for any injuries, damages, or losses arising from my participation in the “ACTIVITY”, regardless of whether caused by negligence, including their own negligence.

Medical Certification:

I certify that I am in good physical condition and have no medical conditions that would prevent me from safely participating in the “ACTIVITY”. If I have any concerns regarding my health, I will consult a healthcare professional before participating.

Compliance with Rules:

I agree to follow all safety rules and instructions provided by VISIT Lake Geneva during the “ACTIVITY”.

Governing Law:

This waiver shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and voluntarily agree to the terms of this Activity Waiver and Release of Liability.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Date: _____