



TARS Convention Competition Rules

NOTE: ALL EXTRICATION TEAMS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRE-PAY A \$100 FEE FOR THEIR CAR IN ORDER TO COMPETE FOR 2021

Extrication (Basic and Winner's Circle) Contest Rules

1. All team members must be registered for the convention.
2. Convention I.D. badge must be shown prior to competing.
3. Unregistered competitors will result in team disqualification.
4. Minimum age for extrication contestants is 18 years old.
5. A team may consist of up to 6 members with one serving as a dedicated I.C. and one as a dedicated patient care provider.
6. The team captain must maintain control of the team at all times.
7. The judges have absolute control of the "PITS" and "Scenario".
8. No time will be assessed for a "FREEZE" or tool failure.
9. Each team will have a 20-minute time limit.
10. The tools for the competition will be furnished. However, if you elect to use your own, they must be available for all teams.
11. Teams must have submitted entry form by September 18th, 2021 to the State Office via regular mail or email to the State Training Coordinator at brian@tnars.org.
12. First through third place trophies will be awarded.
13. Unsportsmanlike conduct from any team members before, during, or after contest **WILL** result in immediate disqualification.
14. Score sheets will not be given to teams. Critiques following the contest will identify areas that were deficient or needing improvement will be verbalized to the team.
15. The decision of the judges will be final.
16. Order of competition will be randomly selected and an assigned competition times scheduled and posted prior to the event. Agency contact will be advised of scheduled times prior to event as well.

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Emergency Medical Care Contest Rules

1. All Team members must be registered for the convention.
2. Convention I.D. badge must be shown prior to competing.
3. Unregistered competitors will result in team disqualification.
4. A team may consist of up to 5 members.
5. The team captain must maintain control of the team at all times.
6. The competition will be based on "EMR" level skills.
7. Each team must furnish its own medical equipment.
8. Each team will have a 20-minute time limit.
9. The judges have absolute control of the competition.
10. Teams must have submitted entry form by September 18th, 2021 to the State Office via regular mail or email to the State Training Coordinator at brian@tnars.org .
11. First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded.
12. Unsportsmanlike conduct from any team members before, during, or after contest **WILL** result in immediate disqualification.
13. Score sheets will not be given to teams. Critiques following contest will identify areas that were deficient or needing improvement will be verbalized to the team.
14. The decision of the judges will be final.
15. Order of competition will be randomly selected and an assigned competition times scheduled and posted prior to the event. Agency contact will be advised of scheduled times prior to event as well.

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Team Building Rescue Challenge Contest Rules

1. All Team members must be registered for the convention.
2. Convention I.D. badge must be shown prior to competing.
3. Unregistered competitors will result in team disqualification.
4. A team may consist of up to 6 members with one being a dedicated team captain (I.C.).
5. The team captain (I.C.) must maintain control of the team at all times.
6. The judges have absolute control of the competition.
7. This will be a timed event; penalty points will be reflected in additions to team completion time.
8. Each team will have a 20-minute time limit.
9. Wear sturdy shoes, gloves, and helmet
10. Teams must have submitted entry form by September 18th, 2021 to the State Office via regular mail or email to the State Training Coordinator at brian@tnars.org .
11. First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded.
12. Unsportsmanlike conduct from any team members before, during, or after contest **WILL** result in immediate disqualification.
13. Score sheets will not be given to teams. Critiques following contest will identify areas that were deficient or needing improvement will be verbalized to the team.
14. The decision of the judges will be final.
15. Order of competition will be randomly selected and an assigned competition times scheduled and posted prior to the event. Agency contact will be advised of scheduled times prior to event as well.

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EVOC Driving Contest Rules

1. All contestants must be registered for the convention.
2. Convention I.D. badge must be shown prior to competing.
3. Unregistered competitors will result in immediate disqualification.
4. The driving course will be set up by TARS and/or a VFIS EVOC instructors.
5. The judges have absolute control of the competition.
6. Erratic vehicle operation including but not limited to radical turns, braking, or acceleration will affect your target score and can be means for immediate disqualification.
7. This will be a timed event; penalty points will be reflected in additions to completion time.
8. Vehicle for course driving will be furnished for all drivers and all drivers will operate the same vehicle during the contest.
9. First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded.
10. Teams must have submitted entry form by September 18th, 2021 to the State Office via regular mail or email to the State Training Coordinator at brian@tnars.org .
11. Unsportsmanlike conduct from any competitor before, during, or after contest **WILL** result in immediate disqualification.
12. Score sheets will not be given to teams. Critiques following contest will identify areas that were deficient or needing improvement will be verbalized to the team.
13. The decision of the judges will be final.
14. Order of competition will be randomly selected and an assigned competition times scheduled and posted prior to the event. Agency contact will be advised of scheduled times prior to event as well.

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Rambling Rescue Cart Race/Display Contest Rules

1. All contestants (Driver and Pusher) must be registered for the convention.
2. Convention I.D. badge must be shown prior to competing.
3. Unregistered competitors will result in immediate disqualification.
4. Participants will be dressed in full personal protective gear (helmet, boots, gloves, glasses, extrication gear – turnouts or extrication coveralls)
5. Cart Requirements: **Maximum Cart Length is 6 feet long, Maximum Cart Width (not including wheels) is 30 inches, Maximum Wheel Diameter is 18 inches, Maximum Cart Weight (not including occupants) is 300 pounds. No mechanical propulsion devices are allowed, one driver per cart and one pusher per cart (both must be riding on the vehicle when vehicle crosses the finish line)**
6. Order of finish determined by order of crossing finish line with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awarded on final race. Final race will be determined by prior heat race winners.
7. No appeals for collision, interferences, etc. will be allowed. The judges' decision will be final.
8. This is designed to be a FUN EVENT: keep that in mind.
9. Squads may have more than one cart entered but each cart must have its own separate driver and pusher. (No one cart may be entered more than once).
10. Teams must have submitted entry form by September 18th, 2021 to the State Office via regular mail or email to the State Training Coordinator at brian@tnars.org .
11. Unsportsmanlike conduct from any competitor before, during, or after contest **WILL** result in immediate disqualification.
12. Each squad at the convention will be given one ballot to cast their vote on appearance with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places decided by popular vote majority of votes received for the Appearance Winners.