

Indy Grimo Coffin Race Official Rules and Regulations - 2019

1. Each participating team shall provide a coffin/casket conforming to Coffin/Casket specifications. I/G Coffin Race event officials "Coffin Crew" will inspect coffins/caskets prior to event start time. Coffins/caskets not meeting specification requirements will not be allowed to race, please plan accordingly and contact Indy Grimo for any uncertainties regarding your design.
2. All participants must be **at least 13 years of age** (with parental/guardian consent and signature) or older at the time of the event, this also includes the "rider"; except during the parade in which all ages may participate. Any individual under the age of 18 will require parental/guardian consent. ALL participants will also be required to sign a "Hold Harmless Liability Waiver Agreement," an agreement which releases Indy Grimo LLC, The Historic Irvington Halloween Festival, both in their entirety, of any responsibility whatsoever from any accidents, injuries, harm, or other damages which could result from your participation in the event. The specific "Hold Harmless Waiver" must be signed during Check-In the day of the event prior to your participation.
3. Each participating team will provide four runners known as "pushers" to manually propel the coffin/casket. At least three of the four pushers **must be in direct simultaneous contact** with the coffin at all times during their designated heat/wave until the coffin comes to a complete stop after crossing the finish line. Any coffin that has less than three pushers in direct contact with the coffin during their heat/wave will be deemed "uncontrolled" and the heat/wave will be forfeited, resulting in an unrecorded time. There will be no do-overs/redo's or 3rd chance as each team will have a maximum of 2 (two) heats/waves. Changing pushers or riders during or between a heat is prohibited unless there is an immediate circumstance (emergency) at which time a race official shall be the authority to allow for a substitute.
4. During your designated heat/wave pushers must keep their coffin in the designated lane. Pushers and or coffins interfering with another team's pushers or coffin as a result of leaving their own lane will be disqualified. The race course is designed to allow only one team at a time to run. Each team will be competing against the clock, and each other's times. Teams will be lined up in a single file (random) order as instructed for their heat/wave.
5. Each participating team shall provide one "rider" to ride in the coffin. All riders **MUST** wear a helmet during their team's run/heat. All runners are encouraged to wear protective gear as well, but not required. Think safety first and make all necessary precautions to protect yourselves and those around you.
6. All coffins, pushers and riders must be registered and in the designated staging area by 10:30 a.m. to compete. If you are NOT registered/signed-in by 10:30 a.m. you will be considered a "No Show" and your spot will be forfeited. We will stick firmly to the "No-Show" policy so that the event in whole can operate as smoothly as possible.
7. Participants are responsible for transporting their coffins to and from the race event. Directions and instructions will be provided as access to the festival will be heavily restricted. However, the route in which coffin racers will be given will allow for vehicles with trailers, if needed, to enter with ease. You will have up close and personal parking, lucky you! Please refer to the "Participant Instructions/Information" form which you will receive via email upon registration.

8. A meeting will be held at 10:30am prior to the start of the event at 11:00am. Attendance is mandatory for at least one individual from each team. The rules and regulations and procedures will be reviewed during this time.
9. Each heat/wave will take place with one coffin team at a time. The event will be scheduled to allow each team to run two times (two heats). Your team will run in the first half and once again in the second half following an intermission, if applicable. The best time of the two heats/waves will determine your overall finish placement. The coffin crossing the finish line (the forward most point of the coffin) with the fastest time will be awarded as the overall (1st) place winner. There will be awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Judge's Choice and People's Choice.
10. Every entrant and participant shall conduct themselves according to the highest standards of behavior and sportsmanship. Should a participant and or team not uphold the events request to conduct themselves appropriately your team may be disqualified upon review from the "Coffin Crew." Keep it clean and most importantly fun!
11. The race course length is approximately 450 feet (150yards) in length, so train accordingly 😊.
12. All participants must NOT be under the influence of alcohol nor any narcotic of any kind. While we respect the nature of the festival in whole, we simply ask you reread #10. There will be no allowance of alcoholic beverages nor smoking on the race course itself.
13. Any concerns/injuries and or matters which need to be addressed shall be brought to the event coordinators, staff, Coffin Crew's attention by the end of this event (3:00pm); otherwise all matters arising from the event shall be considered and accepted as null and void.