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# Atlantic County

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July 10, 2018

To: Atlantic County Fire Chiefs  
From: Michael J. Corbo, Fire Academy Director  
Subject: 4-H Fair Firefighter Competition

Dear Chief,

It is again time for us to run the annual Firefighter Competition at the 4-H Fair on Friday night August 10<sup>th</sup>. This year we are hoping for a few more teams to compete as we usually only get 2 - 3 teams from the whole county. I have attached a copy of the competition registration form and the rules for you to review. Each team consists of 5 firefighters who compete in three different events. If we get more than 4 teams to sign up, we will run a preliminary competition at the fire academy on Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup> to reduce the teams to 4 for the Friday night competition. While we would like to have more on Friday night, time will not allow us that opportunity as we just get the competition in before dark with 4 teams.

I hope that you will consider registering a team for the competition. There is no cost for entering and the bragging rights for winning are priceless. So if you would, please talk this over with your firefighters and submit a team. I need the registration back by Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Respectfully,



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## ATLANTIC COUNTY 4H FAIR FIREFIGHTER COMPETITION Fri. Aug. 10, 2018

**Muster - 6:00 PM      Competition - 7:00 PM**

Application for competition.

Company/Dept. _____	Team Capt. _____
Address _____	Member _____
Contact Person _____	Member _____
Contact Number _____	Member _____
	Member _____

Pertinent Company/Dept. Information to be announced During Competition.

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**This competition is open to ALL Atlantic County Fire Depts.**

**\*DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS FRIDAY August 3, 2018\***

**If more than 4 teams enter, Preliminary competition will be Wednesday August 8, 2018 @ 6:00 PM**

For further information please contact Mike Corbo, Director Atlantic County Fire Academy - (609)407-6743 Cell - (609)576-4615	Email application to acffa@aol.com or Fax - (609)407-6745
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## Rules for Competition

1. All members of team must be Firefighter I certified or in a current Firefighter Class.
2. Fire Companies/Departments can enter as many 5-member teams as they wish. Each additional team will be given a number designation. (E.g. Germania 1, Germania 2, etc.)
3. Members of a team can only participate on one team.
4. When the competition starts, the five-man team must stay together for all 3 events. Substitution of firefighters not listed on application may be made prior to start of competition.
5. If more than 4 entries are received, there will be a preliminary competition prior to the 4 H Fair reducing competing teams to 4. This is required do to time allotted for competition at the fair.
6. If a preliminary competition is held, winning teams must use the same members during the final competition at the 4H Fair.
7. Penalties will be assessed during each event as explained below.
8. A Participation award will be given to all teams participating. Trophies will be awarded to the first-place winner in each category and to the overhaul winner of the competition at the 4H fair.
9. Categories 1 & 2 are timed events, Category 3 will be points only awarded as listed below.
10. Members of team must provide their own compliant PPE.
11. Penalties assessed by judges are final and not up for discussion.
12. The overall winner will be determined by totaling up all points awarded in each event and will be the team with highest number of points.

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## Events of Competition

### 1. Hose relay:

- a. At the sound of the whistle, the stop watch will start. Starting at the first cone, firefighter 1 will advance toward the engine, pick up the male end of the hose bring it back towards the female end at the cone, pick up the female end and take it back to the engine and attach it to the 2 1/2" discharge on the engine. Then he/she will run back to the starting line and tag the next firefighter.
- b. Firefighter 2 will then pick up the male end of the second hose and advance it to the female end, drop it, pick up the female end and advance back to the male end of the first hose and couple them together. Then he/she will run back to the starting line and tag the next firefighter.
- c. Firefighter 3 will then pick up the female end of the third hose and advance it to the male end of the second hose and couple them together. Then pick up the male end of third hose and advance back toward the cones. When past cones, he/she will run back to the starting line and tag the next firefighter.
- d. Firefighter 4 will then pick up the male end of the fourth hose and advance it to the female end, drop it, and pick up the female end and advance back to the male end of the third hose and couple them together. Then he/she will run back to the starting line and tag the next firefighter.
- e. Firefighter 5 will then pick up the female end of the fifth hose and advance it to the male end of the fourth hose and couple them together. Then pick up the male end of fifth hose and advance back toward the cones, pick up the nozzle and attach nozzle to hose. Clock will stop when 5th firefighter holds nozzle attached to hose up into the air over his/her head. (If any hose coupling is more than one turn loose, 5 second penalty each)
- f. Points awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Place = 4 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 3 Points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 2 Points, 4<sup>th</sup> Place = 1 Point.

### 2. Relay:

- a. All five firefighters will start lying on five stretchers. At the sound of the whistle, the stop watch will start, and all will jump up and done their full turnout gear (pants, coat, hood, helmet & gloves). When all five are done, the whistle will sound again, and the relay will continue. **(PPE must be donned properly, no cheating. All snaps, zippers and Velcro must be together, 5 second penalty)**
- b. Two firefighters will advance to the "Ladder Crawl" and done two SCBA's, and with all PPE on, crawl under a ladder lengthwise. When the second firefighter is finished and clears the cone, he/she will tag a third firefighter and remove their SCBA's. **(If any straps are not buckled or loose, or gloves are not on, 5 second penalty each)**

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- c. This firefighter will run to the male end of a 50' section of hose and roll it up using a straight roll, take it to the cone where he started and deploy it back out towards the spot where he/she started the roll. When finished, he/she will run to third cone and tag the two firefighters who did the ladder crawl. **(If roll is loose, or does not roll completely back out when thrown, 5 second penalty each)**
- d. The two firefighters will advance using a two-person carry and raise a ladder to the tree. One firefighter will climb the ladder and touch the red spot while the other foots the ladder. After the firefighter climbs down to the ground, they both will run to the two firefighters at the 4<sup>th</sup> cone. **(All rungs must be used both up and down the ladder and the ladder must be footed. 5 second penalty each)**
- e. All 4 will advance to the stokes basket, place the manikin into the basket, secure two straps, tie a bowline on the head end of the basket and carry the stokes basket and manikin back **past** the 4<sup>th</sup> cone. One firefighter will run to the 5<sup>th</sup> cone and tag the firefighter with the charged hose and nozzle. **(If straps are loose, manikin falls out, or bowline is tied wrong, 5 second penalty each)**
- f. Together, they will advance the line to the double cones. At the cones, the nozzle man will open the nozzle, direct the stream at the base of the PVC pipe and propel the ball out of the PVC pipe using the stream. **(If nozzle man passes the double cones, 5 second penalty)**
- g. Time will stop when tennis ball leaves the PVC pipe.
- h. Points awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Place = 4 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 3 Points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 2 Points, 4<sup>th</sup> Place = 1 Point.

### 3. Water Rocket: Double Elimination

- a. Heat 1: Team 1 vs. 2. Directions: With the rocket suspended in the middle of the hanging cable, the control instructor will give the signal to start. Opposing teams will each have a hand line to direct at the rocket. The first team to get the rocket past their opponent's line will win the heat.
- b. Heat 2: Team 3 vs. 4. Same as above
- c. Heat 3: Loser of Heat 1 vs. Loser of Heat 2. Flip of coin to select side. Directions: Same as above
- d. Heat 4: Winner of Heat 1 vs. Winner of Heat 2. Flip of coin to select side. Directions: Same as above
- e. Heat 5: Loser of Heat 4 vs. Winner of Heat 3. Flip of coin to select side. Directions: Same as above
- f. Heat 6: Winner of Heat 4 vs. Winner of Heat 5. Flip of coin to select side. Directions: Same as above
- g. Points awarded are as follows:
  - i. Winner of Heat 6, 1<sup>st</sup> Place= 4 Points
  - ii. Loser of Heat 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 3 Points
  - iii. Loser of Heat 5, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 2 points
  - iv. Loser of Heat 3, 4<sup>th</sup> Place = 1 Point