

Atlantic County Firefighters' Association

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ATLANTIC COUNTY 4H FAIR FIREFIGHTER COMPETITION

Sat. Aug. 12, 2023

Muster - 1:00 PM Competition - 2:00 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.

This competition is open to ALL Atlantic County Fire Depts.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS FRIDAY August 4, 2023

Due to logistical requirements, if more than 4 teams enter, a preliminary competition will be scheduled, or only the first 4 teams will be accepted.

For further information please contact Rob Winkler Cell - (609)226-9746	Email application to CWinkler@ehtgov.org or atlco4hfair@atlanticcountyfireassoc.org
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2023 Rules for Competition

1. All members of the 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 due to time allotted for competition at the fair.
6. If a preliminary competition is held, the 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 the 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 the highest number of points.

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Events of Competition

1. Hose Relay:

- a. At the sound of the whistle, the stopwatch 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 at the cone, pick up the female and take it back to the engine and attach it to the 2 1/2" discharge on the engine. Then he 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 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 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 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. The 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: 1st Place = 4 points, 2nd Place = 3 Points, 3rd Place = 2 Points, 4th Place = 1 Point.

2. Relay:

- a. All five firefighters will start lying on five stretchers. At the sound of the whistle, the stopwatch 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 lose or gloves are not on, 5 second penalty each)**
- 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 dose not roll completely back out when thrown, 5 second penalty each)**

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- 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 4th 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 4th cone. One firefighter will run to the 5th 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 the ball leaves the PVC pipe.
- h. Points awarded as follows: 1st Place = 4 points, 2nd Place = 3 Points, 3rd Place = 2 Points, 4th Place = 1 Point.

3. Water Rocket: Double Elimination

- a. Heat #1: Team 1 vs. 2. Directions: (Flip of coin to select side) 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, 1st Place = 4 Points
 - ii. Loser of Heat 6, 2nd Place = 3 Points
 - iii. Loser of Heat 5, 3rd Place = 2 points
 - iv. Loser of Heat 3, 4th Place = 1 Point

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