



Official Rules and Regulations of the Tortoise Trek Creek Race

August 10, 2024

1. A maximum of 1,000 tortoises will be entered into the race.
2. Tortoises will be launched into the Toad Creek from the area of the Topton Park at approximately 11:00 am on Saturday, August 10, 2024. The race course will be established by the Board of Directors at the Brandywine Community Library and/or the Creek Race Committee (BCL Board). BCL Board reserves the right, in its discretion, to postpone or reschedule the event because of inclement weather, acts of God, or other circumstances beyond Presenter's reasonable control.
3. All tortoises entered will be provided by BCL Board, and shall remain the property of BCL Board.
4. Once the tortoises are launched, they are on their own. No attempt to free or interfere with any tortoise is permitted, unless deemed by the BCL Board. The race course will close 30 minutes after the first tortoise has crossed the finish line. Any tortoises finishing after that time will not be eligible for prizes.
5. A number will be attached to each tortoise corresponding to each number of entry tickets issued. Multiple tortoise entries from one ticket will be assigned additional numbers for identification. The person's name that appears on the entry ticket corresponding to the first tortoise completing the race in order at the finish line will be awarded prizes. BCL Board reserves the right to draw for prizes if the race is canceled for any reason whatsoever (see rule #2). Additional prizes may be awarded through random drawings of entry tickets. The drawing, if any, will be held at the Brandywine Community Library.
6. BCL Board reserves the right, at its sole option, to substitute prizes at comparable value.
7. The combined retail value of all prizes shall be at least \$500. First place will receive \$300, second place will receive \$150, and third place will receive \$50.
8. Race prizes will be paid by check, and will be mailed to winners within two weeks of the race. Winners must provide a mailing address in order to receive their check.
9. Race entrants need not be present to win. Winners of additional random prizes, if any, need not be present to win. A list of winning entries can be obtained from the BCL Board by sending a written request thereto, and a self addressed stamped envelope, to: Tortoise Trek Creek Race % Brandywine Community Library, 60 Tower Dr, Topton, PA 19562.

Should any race winner fail to claim his/her prize from the Presenter, prior to September 10, 2024, the Presenter shall select a substitute winner through a random drawing of remaining entry tickets. All prizes will be awarded.

10. Any and all taxes and similar fees are the sole responsibility of the winners.

11. All entrants must be at least 18 years of age. By entering, individuals and/or entities release BCL Board from any and all liability with respect to prizes.

12. By entering, winners consent to the promotional use of their names and/or likenesses without additional compensation.

13. Chances of winning depend on the total number of qualified entries.

14. This event is subject to all Federal, State and local laws and regulations, and further, is void where prohibited by law.

15. The conduct of the race, the determination of race winners, and the random drawing for additional prizes, if any, will be managed by the BCL Board. All decision and interpretations of rules and regulations will be made by BCL Board, and its judgment will be considered final.