



BITTERROOT WATER PARTNERSHIP

Duck Race Official Rules

1. The Duck Race is organized and produced by the Bitterroot Water Partnership (BWP), a charitable organization recognized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This event is subject to all federal, state, and local laws and is void where prohibited.
2. Ducks may be adopted online, at the BWP office, or in person at the booth on event day, up until the cutoff time determined by BWP or until all ducks are adopted, whichever comes first.
3. All duck adoptions are considered charitable donations and are non-refundable. All ducks entered in the race remain the sole property of BWP and will be retrieved after the race and reused for future events.
4. Chances of winning depend on the total number of valid entries.
5. The duck pond race location will be determined by the Duck Race Committee. Once the ducks are placed in the water, they are on their own. Any interference with or attempt to touch a duck is strictly prohibited, unless deemed necessary by the Race Committee.
6. Each duck will have a unique tag number on the bottom. The individuals whose names correspond to the final five ducks remaining will receive cash or prizes. All decisions of the Duck Race Committee are final and binding.
7. Winners will be announced during the race and may collect prizes at the event or from BWP's Hamilton office if not present. If necessary, winner will be contacted via telephone, email, or U.S. mail. If a winner cannot be reached due to inaccurate contact information, fails to claim their prize within 30 days, or is found ineligible, a replacement winner will be selected through a random drawing of remaining entries.
8. Prize winners must be 18 years or older and must provide valid identification to claim a prize. If a winner is under 18, a parent or legal guardian may claim the prize on their behalf. Winners do not need to be present to win.
9. No cash equivalents or prize substitutions will be offered. By entering, participants release BWP, its staff, volunteers, sponsors, and affiliates from any liability related to the race or prizes. Entrants also consent to the use of their names and likenesses for promotional purposes without additional compensation.
10. Attendees are expected to act respectfully and safely at all times. BWP reserves the right to remove individual engaging in inappropriate behavior.
11. BWP reserves the right to postpone, reschedule, or determine winners by random drawing in the event of inclement weather, acts of God, or other circumstances beyond its control. If the race cannot be held, winners will be determined by random drawing and notified accordingly.