

2018 Indian 500 Race Day Rules

Rules and guidelines for car construction were included in your car kit. Refer to the Longhouse of the Orange Skies web site if you have any questions.

See the web site for your nation's racing schedule. This will indicate the opening time for registration, and more importantly, the closing time. If you are not in the registration line at the closing time, you won't get to race.

The Nation Chief is responsible to gather fathers to assist in all race day activities including weighing and measuring cars, organizing the race, running the race, monitoring the race pits, starting the races and manning the finishing chute (taking cars out of the chute and giving them to the child). The Nation Chief's child (if willing) will start all the races by pushing the starting button. The Nation Chief or the father assigned by the Nation Chief to help man the starting gate has the authority to assist the racers with placing the car into the starting gate if so requested by the racer or the racer's father.

Once your car is checked in, neither you nor your child will be allowed to make any further adjustments to your car. Please stay out of the pit area until race time. Only the child racing the car will be allowed into the pit area, and only from the entrance fence and only when checked by the pit crew.

Design award judging will take place upon the close of registration, and trophies will be distributed about 10 minutes after racing begins. The trophies will be left with the car and the child can take it off the table and give it to their parent at any time so it is not lost or stolen.

Registered cars will be displayed on the screen from the close of registration until racing begins. PLEASE check to make sure your child's name appears in the list, and is spelled correctly. Once racing has begun, it is not possible to add cars. If you determine that your child's name is not present, please report to the computer desk on the podium side of the track to make the correction.

Race order will be displayed on the projection screen prior to the start of the race. The entire race schedule will also be printed out and taped to the wall so that you can see when all 6 of your child's races are scheduled. During this time, please note what heat your child will be racing in. Try to keep track of what heat we're currently racing, and have your child report to the pit area about 4 heats before their next race. It is possible that the child could race in consecutive heats, so be aware of this, and coach your child before they enter the pits to return to the staging area and not back to the seating areas.

Substitute Racers: A substitute racer will be defined as any child who is a member of the Longhouse of the Orange Skies Indian Guides program. If your child is not able to race in any portion of the Nation Races, then the child's car will not be able to be run in the Nation Race by a substitute racer. If your child does participate in racing the car in one or more of their heats in the Nation Race, a substitute racer will be allowed to race the car

if the child has left the area and can't be found in time to race when the heat is ready to be run, or if the child has to leave the race for any reason. If the child's car qualifies to go on to the Longhouse Guides or Princess Finals or the Longhouse Championship Race and the child is not able to attend for any reason, then a substitute racer will be allowed to race the car for that child. Substitute racers need to be in the Longhouse of the Orange Skies program and will preferably be a sibling or a friend in the child's tribe.

NATION RACES

The Nation Race will be conducted per the posted race schedule. Each car will race six times, once in each lane. The slowest time is discarded, and the best five times are used to determine place order. They will race against a variety of randomly distributed opponents. In other words, some kids will race a few races early, then have a relatively long time off. Other kids will wait longer at the beginning, then race a lot toward the end. Some kids will race against kids from other nations. In the end, the only thing that matters is that your child will race six times, once in each lane, and the worst time is discarded and the scores are measured only against the kids from your nation.

If a modification to your car is detected during the races, the car will be disqualified from trophy consideration. If you must leave the races for some reason, please check in with the race operator to let us know. This will help us keep the races going instead of waiting for a car, which isn't there.

The top 10 cars with the best average time over the 5 races (remember the worst race is thrown out) will get a trophy.

LONGHOUSE GUIDES OR PRINCESS FINAL

The top 5 cars from each Nation Race will be invited to participate in the Longhouse Guides or Princess Finals. This race is optional. There will be up to 25 cars racing against each other and each car will race 6 times, once in each lane. The worst time will be thrown out. The top 10 cars will be awarded trophies.

LONGHOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE (Guides vs. Princess)

The top 3 cars from the Longhouse Guides Final and the Longhouse Princess Final will be invited to participate in the Longhouse Championship Race. This race is optional. There will be up to 6 cars racing against each other and each car will race 6 times, once in each lane. The worst time is thrown out and the order of finish will be displayed.

OTHER INFORMATION

Please make sure your children do not interfere with telephones, fire alarms, door alarms, etc. Please keep the aisle clear on both sides of the track, and store entrances must remain clear at all times.

Race results all races will be posted as soon as complete, and trophies will be awarded immediately upon the conclusion of racing. Detailed race information will be available on the Longhouse of the Orange Skies web site within a week of the races, or contact the Indian 500 Race Committee for any further information you may require.

The Indian 500 Race Committee would like to thank you for participating in this event. We sure enjoy preparing and conducting the races each year, and it seems like the kids do too. If you'd like to be a part of the Committee please see one of us (No experience necessary!).

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