

SCBA ENDURANCE REGULATIONS

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The team shall consist of four (4) firefighters (2 for Suppression & 2 for RIT Team). Scoring for this game will be based on the total time it takes the four firefighters to complete the course plus any accrued penalties. Firefighters shall wear NFPA 1971 approved gear and have this on prior to the start of the competition.. Timing will begin at the whistle with four firefighters donning department SCBA and completing the following steps:

- * open cylinder valve fully
- * adjust all harness straps
- * adjust facepiece straps
- * check exhalation valve
- * compare pressure gauge readings
- * don facemask
- * check for seal
- * connect into regulator and breath

Note: The first two (2) firefighters that successfully complete the above steps will be the Suppression Team and may begin the following steps.

They shall WALK twenty-five (25) feet to a line. After crossing the line, both firefighters will make fifteen (15) chops on a chopping block, then go to a nozzle line, pick up the nozzle in a standing position and advance an 1 3/4" charged hose line thirty-five (35) feet where they shall crawl through two stakes (Simulating a door opening) and continue to advance the hose line another forty feet (40) to a target line, discharge water and knock the target down located twenty feet (20) away. (Once the target hits the ground the "RIT Team" walks to the door and crawls to assist the "Suppression Team"). The "Suppression Team" shall crawl forty feet (40) through cones where they will find a one hundred thirty five lb. (135) dummy, drag the dummy back through the cones with the assistance of the "RIT Team", retrieve the nozzle and exit through the stakes. At that time they shall leave the dummy and Walk back to the nozzle line which will be the finish line. Once all four firefighters have crossed the finish line the time will stop.

Note: Other members of the team may assist in helping to pull the hose back to the nozzle finish line.

Penalties:

One (1) second penalty for not:

- * opening cylinder valve full
- * adjusting all harness straps
- * adjusting face piece straps
- * checking exhalation valve
- * comparing pressure gauge readings
- * donning facemask
- * checking for seal
- * connection into regulator and breath

TWO (2) second penalty: * for each chop missed of fifteen (15) count
* for each incomplete chop

FIVE (5) second penalty: * running
* missing a cone
* failing to exit with nozzle or dummy
* members pulling the team with hose line

NO SCORE FOR FAILING TO COMPLETE THE EVENT