

EVENT:

SNOWMOBILE RACE

TEAM COMPOSITION:

1 MALE & 1 FEMALE (minimum 14 years of age)

CLASSIFICATION:

OPTIONAL

**1. Snowmobiles:**

- A. Shall be supplied by the Labrador Winter Games Committee
- B. Shall be identical in make, model and rating. Make, model, and rating are yet to be determined, but all coordinators will be informed as soon as this information becomes available.

**2. Course**

- A. Shall consist of a multi-track course on flat, even terrain.

**3. Competition Format:**

- A. Shall be head to head, two racers at a time.
- B. Heats will be divided into male and female divisions.
- C. Competitors will compete in a double elimination structure, where racers face off head to head against another racer. The winner will move on to the next round in the "Winners Pool", while the loser will transfer over to the "Losers Pool".

For example:

Team A

Vs Team A wins

Team B

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Team C

Vs Team D wins

Team D

Team A and Team D race against each other in the "Winners Pool". The winner of that race then goes on to race the other teams that won their race. The loser of that race goes into the losers pool and races the winner of the loser's pool (i.e. if Team A beats Team D, team A goes on, and Team D races the winner of either Team C or Team B).

Team B and Team C race against each other in the "Losers Pool".

- D. Anytime a racer has two losses total, they are eliminated from the snowmobile race.
- E. The winner of the "Winner's Pool" and the winner of the "Loser's Pool" face off against each other for the Gold Medal. The winner of the "Loser's Pool" must beat the winner of the "Winner's Pool" twice in a row to win (to avoid being eliminated because they lost twice), whereas the winner of the "Winner's Pool" only needs to win the race once.
- F. Any false start or leaving the designated lane will result in an automatic loss.
- G. Combined ranking points of male and female racers shall denote community ranking and community points.

#### **4. Rules:**

- A. Racers must compete at scheduled times, but athletes will be given a 15 minute grace period should they not be ready to start their heat on time. After this grace period expires they will receive a No Show designation.
- B. Competitors must supply and wear:
  - 1) CSA approved helmets
  - 2) CSA approved face-plates or goggles
  - 3) Gloves or mitts
- C. Safety is the overriding factor in this event and any competitors failing to operate the snowmobile in a safe manner on or off the course will be disqualified under the LWG Disqualification Rules.
- D. Racers shall register at the official's tent prior to receiving a racing machine.
- E. Racers will only receive and deposit machines in a specific area to be announced.
- F. Mechanical problems attributed to competitor will not result in re-runs.
- G. Snowmobile coordinator or his designate and the Games mechanic will make final rulings on mechanical failures.
- H. Protests will be handled as per the Labrador Winter Games Protest Committee.
- J. Community points will be awarded by combining the points given in the male and female divisions to establish an overall ranking.

#### **5. Tie Breaker**

In the case of a tie, a re-run between the two competitors will take place.

#### **6. Community Ranking:**

Points are awarded as per the Labrador Winter Games point system