2015 Corporate Challenge
Frequently Asked Questions

CORPORATE CHALLENGE QUESTIONS

1. Can substitutions to the team roster be made on the day of the event? We will not make any changes to the team’s roster on the day of the event. However, should you have any issues with your bibs or timing chips, team captains should go to the “Information Tent”.

2. If someone is participating in more than one timed event, do they need more than one timing chip? Only one chip per participant is needed and will be used for multiple events. All chips must be turned in at the finish line after that participant’s last timed event. If you aren’t sure what events you’re running in, please keep your timing chip till the end and turn it in to a volunteer.

3. Does everyone on the relay team need a chip? Just the anchor (final runner) needs a chip to record the teams finish time.

4. Can we enter more than one person per age group in the 5K? Yes. You can enter as many as you wish in the 5K, but only the top finisher per age group, per gender will score for your team.

5. Can we enter more than one person per age group in the ½ mile? No. Due to space and time constraints, each team can only enter one person per age group, per gender.

6. What activities will be available for the non-competing spouses and kids? The events are only for adult participants that are employees of the company, on the team roster, and have submitted a waiver. There are activities for spectators and kids in the Family Fun Zone. Families and children are invited to attend the event as spectators and are also invited to the free picnic lunch will be provided from 11-1 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Kids, friends and spouses are also welcome to walk in the 5K fitness walk or register for the 5K or 10K races. Participants will not receive team points, and must sign a waiver.

7. Can spectators sit with the team in their designated team tent areas? Families may sit in the same area as the team.

8. Do we have to have a team uniform? Each team should have their own team uniform shirt. Shirts should be the same color, so our volunteers can easily tell teams apart. Men’s and women’s cut shirts are allowed as long as they look similar. Wearing a team uniform during the opening weekend events isn’t required.
9. Will recovery refreshments be available at the finish line? There will be fruit, water, and PowerAde available at the finish line.

10. Can participants wear/listen to an iPod while running? Wearing and listening to an iPod is acceptable, but not recommended by event management.

11. What age group are you going to start with the ½ mile run? To allow the maximum rest and recovery time for the older participants who competed in the distance events, the 20-29 age group will start first. The other age groups will follow in ascending order.

12. Does everyone on our Good Sport teams need to be present to compete in the events? Yes, we ask that everyone from a team participate in the Good Sport events all at once so our volunteers can track the scores.

13. Do you need a full team to participate in the events? While we highly recommend competing for a full team, there are certain events which allow you to compete with a partial team for partial points. Those include: 10K Run, 5K Run, ½ Mile, Cycling Time Trial, Basketball, Football Accuracy Throw, Soccer Shootout, Tug-of-War, Sand Volleyball and the 5K Fitness Walk.

14. Can our tug-of-war participants wear cleats? Rubber or plastic cleats will be permitted, but no metal cleats are allowed. Gloves are also permitted, but will not be available by event management.

15. What size footballs will participants use for the Football Accuracy Toss? Full sized, NCAA footballs will be used. Targets will be hexagons that are mounted approximately 6 feet off the ground. Participants cannot use their own footballs.

16. Will the participants in the Golf Chipping Challenge shoot from natural or artificial turf? Participants will hit from a grass surface.

17. Will Golf Clubs be provided? You may bring your own clubs, but wedges will be available for right and left handed golfers.

18. Can we change our Parallel Parker at the event? All parkers must submit a valid driver’s license in advance. All participants will need to check-in at the registration tent at the event before they are cleared to park.

19. Can youth sports equipment be donated at Indianapolis Motor Speedway on event day? Donations will be accepted from 3:00 PM to 7:00PM at Woodland Bowl on September 19. Donations will not be accepted onsite at the Main Event.
20. Where is parking for the event? Parking for participants is located at the B Parking lot. This parking lot is off Georgetown Road and is directly across from the entrance to IMS. The lot will be clearly marked and manned by IMS “yellow shirts” to ensure traffic flow runs smoothly.

**CYCLING QUESTIONS**

1. What time do the riders need to arrive for the cycling event? Is there a check in process for them? Each team captain has received a sheet that highlights projected start times for each rider. Rider should arrive at least 30 minutes before their projected start time. They will report to the Check-In tent to receive their bib/disposable timing chip, and final instructions.

2. If a cycling team only has 1 or 2 people sign up, can they still participate? Each cycling team may have up to 5 riders on their team. If the team has less than 5 riders, that’s fine; those riders can still participate. For scoring purposes, the team will receive last place plus 10 points for the score of each rider missing from that team. This is the same format for the 10K Run.

3. Can more than 5 riders from each team participate in the cycling event? Unfortunately, due to time restraints and competitive equality, each team will be limited to no more than 5 riders.

4. Are participants required to wear a helmet? If they are just recreational riders, can they just wear shorts and a shirt? All riders, no matter what their skill level, must wear a helmet otherwise they will not be allowed to participate. Cyclists can wear shorts and shirts. Cyclist must wear close-toed shoes.

5. Do the bike riders have to provide their own bikes? Each rider should bring their own bike to compete. Only traditional upright bicycles will be permitted. This includes road bikes, time trial bikes, disc wheel bikes, and mountain bikes. No recumbent bikes will be permitted.

6. Is the cycling course closed to the public? The road course will be open to car traffic during the time trial, so riders are asked to use extreme caution when riding. IMPD, Marian University officers and volunteers will be at different points along the route holding traffic while cyclists pass.

7. Where is parking for the cycling event? Parking for riders is located in the Velodrome parking lot. All riders should approach the parking lot from 38th and Cold Spring Rd. Drive south on Cold Spring Rd. to the first entrance to the Velodrome parking lot. Please follow the parking signs and volunteers’ direction.
**Cornhole & Volleyball QUESTIONS**

1. Do participants need to pay the $3 gate fee at Midwest Sports Complex? In order to enter without paying a fee, all participants will need a parking pass to show at the guard shack. Passes will be handed out at the final Team Captain’s meeting to the Team Captain’s and can also be found on the Indiana Sports Corp website on the Corporate Challenge event page.

2. Can all female teams participate in Sand Volleyball? Yes, any event that requires at least one female participant can be an all-female team.

**BOWLING QUESTIONS**

1. Are spectators allowed to watch? This event is open to spectators who wish to cheer on the team.

2. Is food and beverages available? Yes. Woodland Bowl has an over 21 bar/lounge where beverage and food may be purchased. There will also be a café available to purchase food.

3. Can you bring your own equipment? Yes. Shoes and balls will be provided to all participants, but you may bring your own equipment.

**Community & Compassion Events**

1. Who do I make a check out to if donating monetarily to Geared for Health or Susan Williams CHAMPS Grants? Checks can be made to Indiana Sports Corporation with Geared for Health or CHAMPS in the memo line.

2. Where do I drop off our donated food, sports equipment? All these items can be donated, and recorded for points from 3-7pm on September 19th on the north end of the Woodland Bowl parking lot.

3. How long do teams have to do the blood drive with the Indiana Blood Center? Teams have until September 18th to earn points for donating blood. To donate visit any Central Indiana Blood Center and take a donor form.