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[2REDBEANS CITYRACE HANDBOOK]

[Ready for the fun? Prepared for the challenges? This handbook provides all the information you need for the race day, and offers tips on how to win the race! Reviewing this handbook prior to race event is REQUIRED for at least one member of the team.]

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1. Event Day Check-in

1.1 Check-in Time

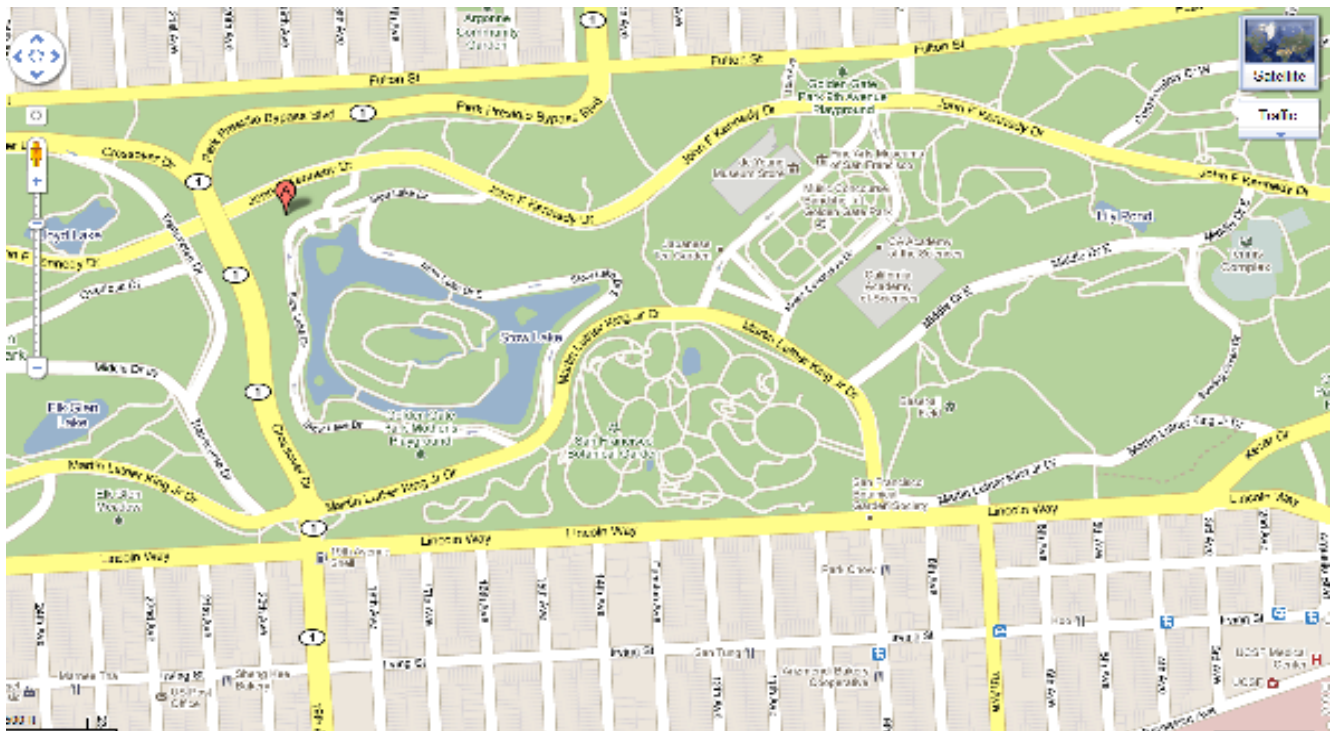
Registration starts at **10:30am** and closes at **11am**. Team representative can register and pick up the team materials first; however, at least **3 members or more** must be present by 11am to start the race.

1.2 Check-in Location

Race registration will be located at our starting stop – **Golden Gate Park Stowe Lake Picnic Area**.

Map below indicates the registration spot (see mark **A**).

Parking: street side parking is available **FREE** and **WITHOUT TIME LIMIT** along the Stowe Lake Dr. Note it is a one way circle. If you come early at 10:30 on Saturday, you should be able to find parking close to mark A.



1.3 What to expect upon check-in?

Upon check-in, each team will receive –

- An essential toolkit: It will contain a team badge, a map of SF, transportation tokens, “life saver” phone numbers, and some general instructions for reference during the race, etc.
- A simple lunch package and a bottle of water for each member of the team.

2. Race Preparation

2.1 What to wear and what to bring?

Be prepared for the Event Day! For each competing individual, please wear:

- Comfortable shoes for walking and potentially running (very important!!).
- Comfortable clothing (stretching wise and temperature wise) – for example, a t-shirt with a comfortable jacket that you can take off and wrap around your waist if it's hot.
- Smart Phone – each team should have at least one smart phone with camera. Two or more are recommended for speed or out-of-battery backups.
- [Optional] Paper and pens might be helpful to jot down information.
- [Optional] Camera or video cameras are welcome for teams to record their own perspective of the race event. 😊

2.2 What to do before race day?

- Review the handbook! (Duh, you are doing that already :))
- Get in touch with your teammates.
- Download Facebook app to your smart phone.
- Research on ways to find public transportation / navigation directions that you can use on race day.
- Make sure your phone is fully charged the night before. You will need it! (I was able to survive the trip on an old 3GS battery but I wasn't taking a lot of photos.)

3. Race Rules and How to Win?

3.1 Race Format

The race is consisted of a series of stops throughout the city of San Francisco. You will arrive at the starting point using whichever transportation you prefer; once the race starts, you will be restricted to only travel by foot or by public transportation.

Upon arriving at each stop, you can expect –

1. To be presented with a team challenge.
2. Once your team completes the challenge and approved by the “stop master”, you will be presented with a clue to the next stop.
3. You must solve the clue if needed, then proceed to your next stop.

3.2 How to Win?

The success of a team is measured based on three attributes: speed, completeness, quality. All three attributes will be converted to points and will be totaled for a final team score. The team with the highest number of points at the end of the race wins the race!

Here's how the scores will be rewarded:

Speed

- Speed will be measured based on the order of arrival to the designated stops.
- For all the stops except the final destination, first team arriving to the pit stop will gain 100pt, and each subsequent arrival team will be awarded 10 less points.
- For the final destination, first team completing the race will gain 200pt, and each subsequent arrival team will be awarded 20 less points.

Completeness

- Completion of team challenges at each stop is required. A team can decide to forfeit the challenge only if all other teams have completed the task or all the remaining team decide to forfeit the challenge.
- Whenever a challenge is forfeited, 100 points is taken off from the team score.

Quality

- For some team challenges, a challenge winner will be selected by the "stop master" along with our sponsoring business owner. The winner will be awarded 50pt.

Bonus:

- In between each stop, a bonus task may be given for you to collect more points. For example, "take pictures of your team with an entirely orange man-made object" and you might get 5pt for each picture you take and upload to a designated event Facebook account before you check-in to the next stop.

4. Have Fun!

We designed the City Race to provide you with a dynamic and fun experience - whether you will be meeting and getting to know a few new friends, bonding with good old buddies, or sharing a memory with your special someone - come with an open mind and good spirit, then I am sure you will have a blast! :-)

See you on Saturday (before 11am)!