

Sunderland Maple Syrup Festival and Brock Rugby Club

2026 Bathtub Race Rules & Race Details

Race Objectives: Have fun, stay safe and entertain!

1. Schedule: (Saturday April 1)

- 11:30 AM – Registration Desk Opens (participants to submit & sign team registration forms & waivers)
- 12:15 PM – Course walk through (all participants to attend)
- 12:30 PM – Race Starts
- 1:30 PM (approx.) – Awards Presentation

2. Registration Details:

- a) The number of Teams that can enter are currently being limited to 8. To ensure your Team may participate, email your completed registration form to durhamregionjf@gmail.com This will reserve your spot on a first come basis. If more than 8 registrations are received your team will be added to the wait list based on order of receipt, and if there are cancellations you may still be able to compete!
- b) To lock your Team Registration in your team members must each submit a completed Waiver and Consent Form, and pay the \$30 team entry fee (in cash) by 12:00 noon on the race date. After that time registrations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis, with priority to any teams on the wait list.

3. Awards:

Awards are planned for the following:

- Best Dressed Team
- Fastest Time (1st and 2nd place)

3. Race Rules:

- Participants must be at least 12 years old.
- All participants must complete and submit the Waiver and Consent Form. If the participant is under 18 years old, their parent or guardian must also sign the form
- There are to be 4 participants per team (3 pushers and 1 passenger)
- Must use bathtub carts provided by the race organizers
- Passengers are to remain seated in the bathtub at all times while the tub/cart is in motion. Pushers must not push the tub until the passenger is safely seated in the tub.
- Team must follow the Judges & Course Marshalls instructions when running the course, the details of which will be gone over in the Course Walk Through preceding the race. These instructions include (but is not limited to):
 - details around the passenger retrieving and putting on a shower cap and any other designated paraphernalia, and then subsequently removing and depositing the paraphernalia
 - following the course route including mandatory stops and starts and staying within the course boundaries

- failure to follow the rules or Judges/Course Marshal's instructions can result in disqualification or penalty
- Judges decision is final

Please Note: These details are subject to change to address any unforeseen circumstances

Please stay safe and have fun!

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