

2025 BLACK FOREST FESTIVAL
OUTHOUSE RACE RULES

1. Outhouse Specifications:

- a. Minimum dimensions: 3 ft long by 3 ft wide by 6 ft high
- b. Maximum width: 6 ft (includes pusher bars)
- c. Materials: predominantly solid material such as wood, metal, or composite. *Examples of materials that are NOT solid (not allowed):
 - 1. Cloth/fabric
 - 2. Plastic film
 - 3. Cardboard
 - 4. Poultry (etc.) wire
- d. 3 full sides.
- e. Windows are optional
- f. Human powered
- g. Pushing devices on front and back for 4 team members, max protrusion 18 inches
- h. Interior seat with seat belt and grasping handles
- i. Display team name on outside
- j. Must resemble an outhouse

2. 5-person team, fewer needs approval

- a. 4 pushers recommended, fewer needs approval
- b. 1 sitter inside outhouse (helmet and seatbelt required)
- c. Minimum age: 18 (or 15+ with written parental permission)

3. Outhouses are invited to be in the parade as the finale. Staging for the parade on Clair Ln. Staging for the race will be in front of the Community Center on Black Forest Road. Heats consist of no more than 3 teams. Finalists will consist of the winners for each heat plus the next fastest time (depending on the count of entrants). The finals route will be in front of the LDS parking lot along Shoup Road. The start of the Race immediately follows the parade (estimated start time 11:40).

4. Disqualifications:

- a. Rule violation
- b. Explicit/vulgar language or pictures
- c. Unsportsmanlike conduct

5. Outhouse inspections will occur the week of 07/14 - 07/20. Please reach out to Steve White (slwhite142@gmail.com) for inspection scheduling. If you have any additional question, please feel free to reach out to Brandon Scott (55bondoy55@gmail.com)

6. Trophy for Fastest Time and Award for Best Design and Runner-Up