



2020 MONSTER HYDRO STADIUM BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP GUIDELINES

WELCOME TO THE 2020 MONSTER HYDRO STADIUM BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES! THE WORLD'S BEST OBSTACLE COURSE RACE (OCR) ATHLETES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE IN A 12-RACE SERIES, CULMINATING AT THE MONSTER HYDRO STADIUM BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP. BELOW ARE THE OFFICIAL RULES AND GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

THREE CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONS

- ⇒ INDIVIDUAL MALES
- ⇒ INDIVIDUAL FEMALES
- ⇒ COED TEAMS OF 5

AVAILABLE QUALIFYING SPOTS

- ⇒ 60 INDIVIDUAL MALES - 5 RACERS AT EACH OF THE 12 QUALIFYING EVENTS
- ⇒ 60 INDIVIDUAL FEMALES - 5 RACERS AT EACH OF THE 12 QUALIFYING EVENTS
- ⇒ 60 COED TEAMS - 5 TEAMS AT EACH OF THE 12 QUALIFYING EVENTS

ELIGIBILITY

- ⇒ PARTICIPANTS CAN QUALIFY DURING ANY MONSTER HYDRO STADIUM BLITZ HEAT AT ALL QUALIFYING RACES.
- ⇒ RACERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO COMPETE IN THE "COMPETITIVE" START TIME TO QUALIFY.
- ⇒ RACE PARTICIPANTS CAN QUALIFY BOTH AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND A TEAM MEMBER DURING THE SAME EVENT.
- ⇒ TEAMS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) MEMBERS TO QUALIFY FOR TEAM SCORING.
- ⇒ TEAMS MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE (1) REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH GENDER TO QUALIFY.

INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATIONS

- ⇒ POINTS WILL BE THE DETERMINING FACTOR FOR PLACEMENT.
- ⇒ IN THE CASE OF A TIE FOR POINTS, THE FASTER TIME WILL BE A TIE BREAKER.
- ⇒ TOP 5 INDIVIDUAL RACERS AT EACH EVENT WILL QUALIFY FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.
- ⇒ IF ONE OF THE TOP 5 RACERS HAS ALREADY QUALIFIED AT A PREVIOUS RACE AND ACCEPTED ENTRY TO THE MONSTER HYDRO STADIUM BLITZ OCR CHAMPIONSHIP, THE NEXT ELIGIBLE QUALIFIER WILL BE SELECTED, AND SO ON UNTIL 5 UNIQUE RACERS ARE SELECTED FROM EACH EVENT.
- ⇒ IF ONE OF THE TOP 5 RACERS DECLINES THEIR INVITATION, THE NEXT ELIGIBLE RACER WILL BE SELECTED UNTIL 5 ARE CHOSEN.

TEAM QUALIFICATIONS

- ⇒ POINTS WILL BE THE DETERMINING FACTOR FOR PLACEMENT.
- ⇒ A TEAM'S SCORE WILL BE DETERMINED BY ADDING UP THE POINTS ACCUMULATED BY THEIR FIVE (5) HIGHEST SCORING TEAM MEMBERS. MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE (1) REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH GENDER.
- ⇒ IN THE CASE OF A TIE FOR POINTS BETWEEN TEAMS, THE FASTER CUMULATIVE TIME WILL BE A TIE BREAKER.
- ⇒ THE TOP 5 TEAMS AT EACH EVENT WILL QUALIFY FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.
- ⇒ IF ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TOP 5 TEAMS HAS ALREADY QUALIFIED AS A MEMBER OF A TEAM AT A PREVIOUS RACE AND ACCEPTED ENTRY TO THE NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP, THE TEAM'S SCORE WILL BE ADJUSTED TO REPRESENT THE SCORES OF THE TOP 5 ELIGIBLE RACERS.
- ⇒ IF ONE OF THE TOP 5 TEAMS DECLINES THEIR INVITATION, THE NEXT ELIGIBLE TEAM WILL BE SELECTED UNTIL 5 TEAMS ARE CHOSEN.
- ⇒ THE TEAM THAT RACES IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP MUST BE COMPRISED OF AT LEAST 3 OF THE ORIGINAL 5 TOP TEAM MEMBERS.
- ⇒ THE FOURTH AND FIFTH RACERS ON THE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CAN BE CHOSEN FROM ANY TEAM MEMBER THAT COMPETED ON THE TEAM IN THE ORIGINAL QUALIFYING RACE.
- ⇒ TEAMS MUST BE COMPRISED OF AT LEAST 1 MEMBER OF EACH GENDER.
- ⇒ A RACER CAN ONLY QUALIFY WITH ONE (1) TEAM.

SELECTION PROCESS

- ⇒ SELECTED INDIVIDUAL RACERS & TEAMS WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL NO MORE THAN THREE (3) DAYS AFTER THE EVENT.
- ⇒ SELECTED INDIVIDUAL RACERS & TEAMS WILL HAVE SEVEN (7) DAYS AFTER THEIR OFFER TO ACCEPT OR DENY THEIR ACCEPTANCE.
- ⇒ OFFICIAL QUALIFIERS WILL RECEIVE A UNIQUE CODE TO GAIN ACCESS TO PRIVATE REGISTRATION IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT START TIME.
- ⇒ YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT AT THE QUALIFYING EVENT AWARDS CEREMONY TO RECEIVE YOUR PLACEMENT.
- ⇒ THERE WILL BE NO WAITLIST FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACES, BUT IN THE CASE A QUALIFYING RACER DECLINES ACCEPTANCE, THE NEXT QUALIFYING RACER WILL BE OFFERED ENTRY.
- ⇒ A RACER CAN DECLINE A CHAMPIONSHIP INVITATION AND CHOOSE TO ACCEPT AN INVITATION AT LATER RACE.

ADDITIONAL RULES

- ⇒ INDIVIDUAL RACERS WHO ALSO QUALIFIED AS PART OF A TEAM MAY ELECT TO RACE BOTH IN THE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP RACE AND IN THE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE RACER IS REQUIRED TO START DURING THE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP START TIME. THEIR SCORE WILL COUNT TOWARDS THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SCORE.
- ⇒ SCORES WILL BE DETERMINED BY POINT ACQUISITION FROM OBSTACLE COMPLETION AND TIMING BONUSES.
- ⇒ ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE OBSTACLES ON THEIR OWN. TEAM MEMBERS CANNOT ASSIST EACH OTHER.
- ⇒ SUCCESSFUL OBSTACLE COMPLETION VARIES BY OBSTACLE, AS STATED IN THE RULES AND SCORING (*SEE BELOW)
- ⇒ EACH RACER MUST ADHERE TO MONSTER HYDR0 STADIUM BLITZ RULES AND SCORING.
- ⇒ LINK: [HTTPS://STADIUMBLITZ.COM/THE-STADIUM-BLITZ-PLAYBOOK/](https://stadiumblitz.com/the-stadium-blitz-playbook/)
- ⇒ EACH RACER MAY BE SUBJECT TO DRUG TESTING IN COMPLIANCE WITH WORLD ANTI DOPING CODE.
- ⇒ LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.WADA-AMA.ORG/EN/CONTENT/WHAT-IS-PROHIBITED](https://www.wada-ama.org/en/content/what-is-prohibited)
- ⇒ IOC RULES FOR DEFINITION OF "MALE" "FEMALE"
- ⇒ LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.OLYMPIC.ORG/GENDER-EQUALITY](https://www.olympic.org/gender-equality)

- ⇒ ALL RULES ARE SUBJECT TO THE RACE DIRECTOR AND EVENT OFFICIALS DISCRETION.
- ⇒ RACE DIRECTORS AND EVENT OFFICIALS HAVE THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANY RACER.
- ⇒ ANY RACE PARTICIPANT DEEMED TO HAVE CHEATED DURING THE COMPETITION WILL RECEIVE A BAN ON PARTICIPATING COMPETITIVELY AT ANY FUTURE MONSTER HYDRO STADIUM BLITZ OCR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT. APPEALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO CONTACTUS@STADIUMBLITZ.COM

QUALIFYING RACES

2/8/20	FLORIDA	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
2/29/20	ARIZONA	ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
3/14/20	TEXAS	SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
4/18/20	OHIO	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
4/25/20	KANSAS	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
5/2/20	NEW JERSEY	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
6/6/20	CALIFORNIA	ROSE BOWL
7/25/20	NEW YORK	NEW ERA FIELD
TBD	TBD	ADDITIONAL VENUES!
TBD	TBD	CHAMPIONSHIP!



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