

# MINI 500 TRICYCLE RACE

*Sponsored by the Ramblin' Reck Club*

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*(Please include the phrase '[Mini 500]' in the subject line)*

## **WHEN:**

Friday, November 1st, 2018 at 5:30pm

## **WHERE:**

Peter's Parking Deck

## **SIGN-IN:**

5:00 – 5:25 PM at the corner of Bobby Dodd Way and Fowler Street.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

Please see SCPC Homecoming Application deadline

## **ENTRY FEE:**

\$100. Due with your completed application. Please make checks out to Ramblin' Reck Club.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

All students are invited to create teams and enter the Mini 500 Tricycle Race. The entry fee (\$100) covers the cost of tricycles and t-shirts for the racers.

## **RULES:**

### Race Protocol:

1. There are spots for 50 teams. The first 50 submitted registration packets and payments will be guaranteed a spot in the race. Any applications following the first 50 applicants will be considered by available capacity.
2. All teams are required to compete in their homecoming division: CPC, IFC, Clubs/Organizations, Housing, Independent.
3. Each team may consist of four racers and three pit crew members. There may be no more than 7 people in the pit at one time before or during the race.
4. Date, time, and location of tricycle pick day up will be announced via email once all registration forms have been received and processed. Teams that fail to pick up their trikes during the designated pick up day may forfeit their participation in the race.
5. Waivers for the event will be located on OrgSync prior to the event. The riders must sign the waivers online prior to race day check-in.

6. The seeding will be determined by the order each team registers.
7. Check-in on the day of the race will be from 5:00 PM until 5:25 PM. Failure to check in by 5:25pm will result in immediate disqualification. Each team **should go to their assigned pit number and check in** with their pit boss. All supplies will be in a bag at the pit.
8. Trophies will be awarded for the top three finishers in each division. In addition, one team will be awarded the Most Tech Spirited tricycle.
10. Any organization connected to spectators who are behaving in a disorderly or unsportsmanlike manner, or who are causing danger to participants will be disqualified immediately. This includes spectators entering the racing area or pit area. Once a team finishes, they also must remain off the race course until the conclusion of the race.
11. Disqualified teams have the options of racing without the chance of winning if their trike is in proper condition, staying in their designated pit area until the conclusion of the race, or moving to the spectator area. If the team disturbs the race in any way they will receive a one-year suspension from the Mini 500.
12. **NO ALCOHOL WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PIT AREA!** Any team violating this rule will be immediately disqualified and will receive a one-year suspension from the Mini 500. In addition, any team member that appears to be visibly intoxicated will result in immediate disqualification. These disqualifications, unlike others, are required to leave the race area and will not be allowed to remain in their pit or as a spectator.

#### Race Specifics:

1. All teams competing must complete 8 laps. On the final lap of the race, the entire pit has the option of running with their final rider on the condition that they do not inhibit or disrupt other racers. Any kind of disruption will result in disqualification.
2. Each team is required to make three front wheel reversals. These wheel reversals must be made at the conclusion of the second, fourth, and sixth laps. The wheel reversals will be recorded by a pit judge appointed by the Ramblin' Reck Club.
3. No spare tricycle parts will be allowed in the pit area. Teams may not borrow or share parts with other teams, even if one team is no longer participating in the race.
4. No welding equipment or power tools are allowed in the pit.
5. Lap monitors will be judging to ensure that riders are properly situated with their butts on the tricycle at all times. Judges will afford each team three warnings. Upon the fourth warning, the team will be disqualified.
6. Any riders caught walking or running forward will have their team immediately disqualified. If a team needs to return to their pit, they may walk **backward** along the race route to do so.
7. Teams with tricycles that have sustained significant damage which prevents safe participation will be disqualified. Judgment on if the tricycle damage is significant enough for disqualification is left to the discretion of the pit bosses and the race judges.
8. Any discrepancies are to be handled by the race judges. ONE team member may approach the judges stand to make a complaint. If multiple organization members approach the judge's stand, the complaint will not be considered.

### Tricycle Regulations:

1. The chassis and the handlebars provided by the Ramblin' Reck Club for the 2018 race must be used for each team's tricycle. Use of tricycles from previous races or ones not provided by the club will result in disqualification.
2. Your tricycle must be painted. RED TRICYCLES WILL NOT RACE.
3. The front fender of the tricycle may be removed.
4. A brace, two feet long or less, may be attached to the tricycle frame under the seat by welding, clamping, or strapping it to only two parts of the tricycle. More than one brace, or a brace attached in more than two places will result in disqualification.
5. You may cut off or weld-off your pedals.
6. You may weld on the back tires of your tricycle.
7. You may weld the seat where it touches the center bar but you cannot raise the seat higher than the tricycle design intended.
8. Bolts of any type may be used for the front wheel with the exception of those that can be removed by hand. Examples include wing nuts and cotter pins.
9. Wheel modification and/or exchanges are permitted. However, wheels may not be filled with fiberglass material. Wheels cannot have a diameter that exceeds the original wheel diameter by more than 1 inch.
10. No motorization of any kind may be used on the tricycle including batteries or engines.
11. Modifications to tricycles may only be made during the race for the purpose of repairing a broken tricycle to continue the race.

### **POINT DISTRIBUTION:**

Participation: 5 points

1st place: 10 points

2nd place: 7 points

3rd place: 5 points

Most Tech Spirited Tricycle: 3 points