



Raft Race Entry Form & Rules

The theme this year is "Cartoon & Animation". We hope the event will, as on previous occasions, prove to be enormous fun, but we must take sensible precautions to ensure the safety of all participants. To this end, set out below are the rules for the Raft Race, together with other relevant details.

An application form is attached at page 3. All completed application forms, together with entry fees, should be submitted to Robin Meech at The Forge, Swinbrook, OX18 4ED, by Monday 20th June 2011. Any cheques should be made payable to Swinbrook Cricket Club.

If you have any queries please contact a member of The Riverday Committee:

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Rules

Eligibility

1. The race is open to residents of Swinbrook, Asthall, Asthall Leigh, Fordwells, Field Assarts, Fulbrook, Worsham, Widford & Burford, and all members of the Swinbrook Cricket Club.
2. All participants must be aged 8 or over as at 25th June 2011

Race Classes & Raft Restrictions

3. Two classes will be held - (i) an open class and (ii) an inflatable raft class.
4. No raft may be engine-powered.
5. Rafts may be carried at the weir.
6. All rafts must be constructed in a safe fashion so as not to be likely to endanger other rafts, its own crew or the crews of other rafts. The Safety Officer reserves the right to refuse entry to any raft or crew members that appears unsafe.
7. The criteria for judging the races include (i) speed and (ii) presentation. The Committee may also award prizes for other reasons as it sees fit.
8. Entrance fees are £5 per craft with one crew member and £10 for all other craft.
9. All rafts and any debris should be removed from the river at the exit point at the end of the race Timetable
10. The races will start at 2.00pm on the 25th June 2011. All participants are requested to be at the entrance point, together with their rafts, in the field opposite The Swan Inn to the north side of the river, by 1.00pm for pre-race inspection.
11. The prize giving will take place back at the start in Swinbrook at approx. 5.00pm

Crew

12. Since the Windrush can be deep in places and there is some risk of falling in, all participants must be able to swim 10 metres and / or wear buoyancy aids.
13. Regardless of ability to swim, all children under the age of 12 are required to wear buoyancy aids and must be accompanied on their rafts by a parent / guardian.
14. Participants are required to provide their own buoyancy aids. Nevertheless the Committee will make some aids available on the day - we will require a small deposit for these and they must be returned to the Starter after the event.
15. All participants must wear shoes.
16. All participants must undertake not to deliberately do anything that may endanger the safety of their craft or crew or any other craft or crew participating in the race.
17. All participants must obey the instructions of the Safety Officer and the marshals.
18. Participants / parents are advised to arrange for towels and warm dry clothing to be carried on the riverbank during the race in the event that they should be required, and at the end of the race.
19. Participants should be aware that there is some risk of contracting Weil's disease. Should you fall into the river and develop flu-like symptoms within 14 days of the race, contact your doctor immediately and make him / her aware of your participation in the race.

Other

20. All participants enter the raft race at their own risk.
21. The Committee reserves the right to cancel the raft race in the event that it is deemed unsafe to hold the race for any reason.

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Name

Address*

Contact Tel.no.

Age on June 25th 2011 (if under 18)**

Names of other Crew Members
and ages (if under 18) on June 25th 2011

Name	Age
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Race Class (tick)

Open

Inflatable

Name of Raft (Optional)

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**All participants must be aged 8 or over as at 25th June 2011

I acknowledge that all participants enter the raft race at their own risk and I undertake on behalf of myself and other crew members set out above to comply with the rules set by the Riverday Committee.

Signed.....

Date.....

Entrance Fee enclosed: (£5.00 for single crews, £10 for raft crewed by 2 or more)

This application and entrance fee should be submitted, by no later than 20th June 2011, to:
Robin Meech, The Forge, Swinbrook, Oxon, OX18 4ED

Cheques payable to Swinbrook Cricket Club - Please retain the rules & notes on pages 1 & 2 for future reference.