

Chisholm Trail Adventure Race Rules and Gear

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Personal Responsibility Model - The PRM

What is the PRM or Personal Responsibility Model? Texas Pride Racing expects teams to train and be prepared for all parts of the race the racer or team chooses to participate in. Each racer has trained and has the skill set to complete any part or all of the race. Each team has sufficient training in wilderness first aid to assist their teammates. It is the racers responsibility to remove themselves or not attempt any part of the race they are not confident they or their team can complete or finish. It is each participant's responsibility to know the industry standards and procedures for outdoor and weather emergencies.

Scoring

1. Teams are ranked first by the number of points they accumulate and second by time it takes to complete the course.
2. Each team will get 4 min and 59 sec grace after the cutoff time. 1 point will be deducted for every minute you're late after the grace period.
3. Regular checkpoints are worth 1 point each.
4. Pro-checkpoints are worth 2 points.
5. Pro-checkpoints will need to be plotted so come prepared with that skill set.
6. Special activity CP (24 hr race will have one or two CP's that are worth up to 5 points due to the complexity of the activity.) As we get closer to the race more updates will be given. The special gear list will apply to this special activity.

Basic Rules

1. Have fun and bring a compass!
2. Apply the PRM when considering what gear to bring for your race.
3. All teams must apply the 30 second rule when staying together. If a race official comes up to your team you will have 30 seconds to come together as a team. Do not get too spread out. If you are caught unable to regroup within 30 seconds you will lose 5 points. Second infraction will result in disqualification and your team will be pulled from the course.
4. You may not use any form of GPS. Penalty will be immediate disqualification. This includes GPS devices on bikes. Bike computers are allowed but make sure they do not have GPS.
5. Do not enter any private property unless it's marked to do so. If private property is used there will be a CP or orange ribbon at the front gate. Be sure to close any gates you open.
6. Cell phones are allowed but do not use your GPS (GPS use will result in immediate disqualification). You will be asked to take pictures as a team at every CP so at least one cell phone will be required and one is needed for safety purposes. Your cell phone should not be out at any other point in the race.

7. Bring a first aid kit. We will have two secondary TAs that will have a first aid tent available. We will also have a mobile first aid unit available for emergencies etc.

Mountain Biking

1. You must use a mountain bike. Gravel bikes and road bikes are not allowed.
2. You must wear a bike helmet at all times while riding your bike.
3. You must have a headlight on your bike (24 hour racers)
4. You must have a tail light for your bike and it needs to flash red during the day and at night. (8 hr and 24 hr requirement)
5. You must ride in a single file at all times on public roads. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** If you are caught by race officials you will lose 5 points. Second infraction will result in disqualification and you will be pulled from the course.

Paddling

1. You must provide your own PFD.
2. Canoes may be rented. Paddles will be provided.
3. 24 hour and 8 hour racers may use either a canoe or kayak.
4. You may use kayak paddles but you will have to provide them.
5. You must have red and green lighting on your canoe. Recommended to bring glow sticks (24 hr race only)

SPECIAL GEAR LIST (coming soon)

Each team will have a special gear list needed for certain activities. This list will be released by October 1st.