



2021 Prize Rules

Prize Rules for 2021

The purpose of the prize rules is to ensure that no team can win more than one category in the Chariots of Fire relay race, allowing as many teams as possible to win prizes.

Fastest Teams (1st, 2nd and 3rd)

For a team to win a place in this category there must be six runners in the team, each of whom run a leg of the race. The team can be made up of any number of any sex.

Fastest Team (1st)

If the first team is a college then they will be awarded the Inter-Collegiate Cup and the second fastest team will be given the Fastest Team award. If the first team is also the Fastest Male, Fastest Female, Fastest Mixed, Fastest Veteran Male, Fastest Veteran Ladies or Fastest Veteran Mixed then they will be awarded the Fastest Team trophy, and the second fastest team in the other category will be awarded the trophy for that category.

Second Fastest Team (2nd)

If the team which is the second fastest should win one of the other categories (Fastest Male, Fastest Ladies, Fastest Mixed, Fastest Veteran Male, Fastest Veteran Female or Fastest Veteran Mixed) then they will be awarded the trophy for that other category and the team which finished third will be given the award for the second fastest team award.

Third Fastest Team (3rd)

If the team which is placed third should win one of the other categories (Fastest Male, Fastest Ladies, Fastest Mixed, Fastest Veteran Male, Fastest Veteran Female or Fastest Veteran Mixed) then they will be awarded the trophy for that category, and the team which is placed fourth will be given the award for the third fastest team.

Should both teams in second and third place win other category awards then the teams in fourth and fifth will receive the awards for second and third fastest teams. NB. Teams may participate in the race with as many or as few runners as they wish, although one runner cannot run two consecutive legs of the race. HOWEVER, in order for a team to be eligible for any of the prizes listed above their team MUST consist of six different runners each running one leg of the race.

Fastest Male Team

For a team to win this award it must consist of six men or five men and one lady, each of whom run a leg of the race.

Fastest Female Team

For a team to win this award it must consist of six ladies, each of whom run a leg of the race.

Fastest Mixed Team

For a team to win this award it must consist of no more than four of one sex. There must be six runners who each run a leg of the race.

NEW FOR 2021! Super Veteran Team

For a team to win this award it must consist of six runners, each of whom are 60 years old or over and run a leg of the race.

Fastest Veteran Male Team

For a team to win this award it must consist of five men and one woman or six men, each of whom run a leg of the race and who are aged 40 or over on the day of the race.

Fastest Veteran Female Team

For a team to win this award it must consist of six ladies, each of whom run a leg of the race and who are aged 40 or over on the day of the race.

Fastest Veteran Mixed Team

For a team to win this award it must consist of both male and female runners and no more than four of one sex, each of whom run a leg of the race and who are aged 40 or over on the day of the race.

Inter-Collegiate Cup

College teams must comprise six runners who are students or employees of that college, each of whom run one leg of the race. College teams compete only for the Inter-Collegiate Cup and are unable to win any of the other trophies available.

People's Cup

This award is for the team that gets the best reaction from the crowd on the day of the race.