

# 1. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

- 1.1. No person under the age of eighteen (18) will be allowed to participate in the race.
- 1.2. At the opening of registration, teams can reserve entry to the race by registering online via the official Cain's Quest website. Reserving entry requires that all required forms be completed and submitted. Incomplete registration will not reserve entry. This includes the Racer Registration Form, Participant Biography Information, Snowmobile Information, Team Contact Information, Digital Waiver, and the submission of a colour digital headshot (close-up head & shoulders in high resolution 300 DPI) in jpeg format for each racer. Registrants must provide an electronic signature on the digital waiver before entry will be reserved.
- 1.3. Teams that have reserved entry, will then have to confirm entry by payment of all required entry fees. All required entry fees must be paid via telephone upon completion of on-line registration. No in-person payments will be accepted. Once a team's registration forms are completed and waivers are signed, racers will be contacted by phone within 2 business days for payment. Cain's Quest will use the number provided for each racer on the registration forms under RACER INFORMATION and will contact teams in the same order as registrations are processed online. Cain's Quest will make 3 attempts to contact racers for payment and 2 attempts to process payment.  
If after 3 failed attempts to connect with racer's or 2 failed attempts to process payment, teams will be notified by e-mail and their registration will be taken out of queue and Cain's Quest will move on to process the next registration submission. If a registration is taken out of queue, it will not be held, and teams will need to resubmit your registration information.  
Cain's Quest recommends racers speak with their credit card company in advance to mitigate any potential issues (ex: daily/regular spending limits) of processing your payment. Credit cards accepted include Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Debit Mastercard, and Debit Visa.
- 1.4. All registered participants must sign remaining forms at or before "Racer Registration Check-in" event prior to race start. These may include but are not limited to: Media Release Form and Medical Form. Racers will be required to bring with them a government issued photo I.D. and credit card to this event. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS REQUIREMENT.
- 1.5. Gas forms will be e-mailed to registered racers prior to the deadline for form submission. Credit card authorization (for protest and incidentals) and Release & Waiver of Liability must be completed at racer check-in before the event
- 1.6. Additional forms or identification may be required to participate from year to year as required by municipal, provincial, or federal authorities. Cain's Quest personnel will make reasonable efforts to alert participants as early as possible to any changes to the registration requirements.

- 1.7. Substitutions and replacements of participating racers must be made prior to the start of the race and only after all registration requirements have been received and team entry has been approved by Cain's Quest prior to the Mandatory Driver's Meeting.
  - 1.7.1. Only one of the two originally registered racers may be replaced. If both original racers forfeit, the team is forfeit.
  - 1.7.2. No refunds of entry or other fees will be made after the official close of registration unless approved by the Board of Directors, at the Board's sole discretion. Refunds during the registration period will be processed subject to a 20% processing fee.
  - 1.7.3. If all available team registrations are full at the time that a team forfeits, the forfeiting team may be replaced by lottery.
    - 1.7.3.1. If a lottery is announced, prospective teams have 2 weeks to register to participate in the lottery. The lottery closing date will be announced. A \$100 deposit will be required to enter the lottery. The deposit will be refunded to unsuccessful teams. The deposit will be returned to the selected team once registration fees are paid in full.
    - 1.7.3.2. Successful team will have 24 hours to pay registration fees and 1 week to submit all required registration forms. If registration fees are not paid by deadline, the deposit is forfeit and the team is disqualified from the lottery. In this case, the lottery continues with the remaining teams and another team is selected.
- 1.8. Registration fees include meals and accommodations for racers along the route as well as participant insurance. Cain's Quest strongly advises entrants to carry additional insurance, including personal liability, accident and medical insurance.
- 1.9. Specific team numbers may be requested upon registration and/or reserved for a \$100 + tax fee pending availability. Prior to investing in embroidery, sled wraps, etc., it is recommended that the team number be reserved. Should a team request a number that had been assigned to a team in the last race, the previous team to hold the number will be given first opportunity to pay the reservation fee for that number. If the previous holder of the number declines to re-reserve it, the number is considered forfeit and can be assigned to another team. The number registration fee is refunded once team registration fees are paid in full.
- 1.10. Teams may choose to designate a Team Manager to represent their team for the purposes of communications, as part of the Support Team. Team Managers may have to present identification if asked at any Cain's Quest event/site that is not open to the public.
- 1.11. Each team must designate a contact person who will be the sole point of contact between Cain's Quest and the team. This contact person may be a Team Manager or anyone the team chooses. The contact person is not required to be on site but

must be accessible to receive Cain's Quest calls 24/7 while the race is ongoing. It will be the responsibility of each team's contact person to receive and relay information to their team. Teams must supply Cain's Quest with a working phone number for the contact person. Teams are responsible for ensuring active telephone numbers are provided.

- 1.12 Cain's Quest reserves the right to refuse entry to or withdraw any team for reasons of safety, breach of event rules and regulations or failure to meet specified requirements to obtain and maintain registration status.
- 1.13 Cain's Quest reserves the right to alter or cancel the event at any time in the event of, among other things, low registration numbers and/or unforeseeable circumstances that would jeopardize the safety of participants, spectators, and/or any Cain's Quest volunteer or staff member.
- 1.14 Required Attendance (MANDATORY). All teams must attend certain events as identified in the race itinerary to maintain registration eligibility. Failure to comply may result in fines or disqualification.
- 1.15 ALL RACERS must register at mandatory Racer Check-In to pick up Racer's Kits and sign any required documentation.
- 1.16 All RACERS must attend mandatory Tech Inspection and Gear Checks prior to race day at a time specified in the Race Itinerary and/or at the Driver's Meeting.
- 1.17 ALL RACERS must attend mandatory Driver's Meeting. Breaks will be identified prior to or at the start of the Driver's Meeting. ALL RACERS must remain in the room for the duration of the meeting except for designated break times or at the discretion of the facilitator. Teams may select only one individual to accompany the racers to the driver's meeting. This may be a Team Manager or any support person of their choosing.
- 1.18 All RACERS must be at the start line at the times given at the racers meeting. Teams will be divided into three groups and racers are to show up at the time given for their respective group. Late arrival will result in a 2-hour penalty to be served in accordance with race rules. This ensures that all racers are at the start line in sufficient time to accommodate the line up process but allows that all racers are subject to equal wait time regardless of start position.