

## **2007 UTH Relay Team FAQ's**

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The following are the UTH Committee (UTHC) member's responses to the questions asked by various UTH Relay Team members. As new questions arise, UTHC plans to distribute the updated list of Q&A through Thursday August 23, 2007. The UTHC will make reasonable attempt to disseminate the Q&A to all team leaders until then.

- 1) Are visitors OK to participate?
  - a. For insurance purposes, UTH race is only for employees (family members are not allowed to participate in the race, but are welcome to attend the party). For Visitors to be eligible to participate in the race, they must be of an official "Visitor" category (i.e. Visiting Scientist).
  
- 2) How many people must be on a team and do they all have to be from the same division?
  - a. There is no minimum or maximum for the number of people on a team, however, the more people you have the less distance each person has to run and team members do not have to come from the same division.
  
- 3) Is it ok if my family/children are with me at my relay race station on the roadway?
  - a. We strongly recommend that the families of participants NOT be on the hill/roadway during any races. Children should not be on the roadway since traffic is allowed to move up/down the road between races.
  - b. For your safety, we strongly recommend that parents do NOT use strollers or have children on the road during this event.
  
- 4) How far does each team member have to run?
  - a. It's up to each member of the team, the road is marked off in 25 meter increments so the runner can pass off the umbrella, ball and club as often as needed depending on the number of team members you have.
  
- 5) Are we allowed to reinforce the inflatable club?
  - a. Yes, you may reinforce the shaft and handle of the club using a yard stick or something similar.
  
- 6) What happens if the ball bounces off the road and down the meadow?
  - a. You may retrieve the ball. Easy bounces would minimize that problem.
  - b. You are allowed to tether the ball to the golf club (6' maximum, 3' minimum)

- 7) Will we be disqualified if the umbrella falls out of our hand while running, walking, bouncing, or balancing?
- Dropping it does not disqualify you but you should pick it up right away and carry open according to the rules.
- 8) Can we pickup the jellybeans, if we drop them?
- It is allowed to retrieve the YOUR jellybeans, however no other substances (like rocks, pebbles, etc) are allowed to be mixed with the jellybeans. The judges will have the discretion to disqualify the jellybean points for any infraction. Do not pick up jelly beans dropped by other teams.
- 9) Is there a place I can view the logistics questions for UTH race?
- Good question. We currently do not have that facility in the EAC website. UTHC will place these questions for future UTH races on the EAC website.
- 10) Where do we park?
- Parking is limited in the ML facilities. In addition, the road will be closed intermittently to allow the racing events. We encourage participants from other campuses to use the shuttle and arrange carpooling. Instead of parking at ML, consider parking at the Table Mesa Shopping Center, or the Foothill Park and Ride and pick up the shuttle. There will be two additional cross-town shuttles scheduled for 6:35 pm and 7:05pm. Watch for additional announcements in Today@UCAR in regards to shuttle schedules.
- 11) When can I leave the UTH Race event?
- UCAR Security will be responsible to control the road closures, and coordinated the function with MERT and EAC volunteers. As it is the practice in the past, Security will allow traffic between the races. If anyone decides to leave the UTH between the race events, we request that they exercise extra caution, as there will be a crowd of people present on the roadway.
- 12) Do the Relay Team participants need to check-in at the top of the hill prior to the race?
- EAC does not require the Relay Team members to check in with EAC at the top of the hill. The team captain, or his designee, is required to check-in at the registration Starting line at the bottom of the hill and receive the team's cup of jellybeans. The individual team captains should make their own arrangement to coordinate their team members' functions.

REMEMBER EAC'S MOTTO:  
IF IT ISN'T FUN,  
EAC ISN'T DOING IT!