



SEPTEMBER 23-26, 2021

EVENT RULES

TEAM CHECK-IN / PACKET PICKUP

Physical team packets may be picked up on Thursday, September 23 between 4:00-7:00 PM at the Williamsburg Community Building (401 N Boundary Street) or Friday, September 24 between 2:00-5:00 PM at Miller Hall on the campus of William & Mary (101 Ukrop Way). All teams will need at least one member to check-in in person during this window to collect the materials needed for completing the race.

Completed race packets must be submitted digitally by the deadline of 7:00 PM on Sunday, September 26 to qualify for official race completion and prizes. Teams will not be able to submit their materials for scoring after this deadline.

RACE DURATION

The race begins at 4:00 PM on Thursday, September 23 and ends at 7:00 PM on Sunday, September 26. Challenge stations and puzzle locations will have variable availability over the four-day duration of the race, with all relevant hours included in the race materials. For example, a business hosting a race challenge may choose to do so only during its regularly scheduled hours. Teams are encouraged to plan ahead and take full advantage of the four-day window to complete all race challenges and puzzles.

COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS

All players must adhere to the City of Williamsburg's current COVID-19 safety guidelines, in addition to any precautions implemented at Challenge Stations throughout the race. These safety measures may include masking and social distancing while visiting challenge sites.

TEAM SIZE

Teams consist of two people. Teams looking to play as groups of four are encouraged to sign up two teams of two people to experience the race.

RACE BIBS

Race bibs must be worn at all times by participants. Your race bib (provided during check-in) is your ticket to participate in each challenge station and identifies you to race staff and hosting

challenge sites. Without a race bib, participants may be denied entry into challenge areas and race activities.

POINTS & SCORING / HOW TO WIN

The race consists of challenge stations and puzzles, all worth points. All teams that obtain a perfect score - completing all challenges and answering all puzzles correctly - will be placed in a raffle for prizes to be announced in the race's virtual Award Ceremony. If no teams secure a perfect score, the grand prize will be awarded to the team that scores the most points during the race. Any ties will be broken through raffle drawings amongst the tied teams.

All activities are optional, and there is no penalty for not completing any of the race activities. The race is not timed, beyond the need to complete all race tasks in the four-day window noted above.

The answers for all puzzles will be announced shortly after the race ends, and teams will have a 24 hour window to contest any puzzle answers they submitted and feel could have alternate acceptable solutions. The decisions of the event management regarding acceptable puzzle solutions are final.

INTERNET ACCESS

Participants will need access to the internet via a phone or computer to complete some of the race puzzles and to submit final race materials for scoring.

TRANSPORTATION

Team members are encouraged to use personal or public transportation including cars, bicycles, mopeds, scooters, skateboards, hoverboards, buses, or trolleys. The 2021 course will take players to challenge locations throughout the entirety of the City of Williamsburg, and safely utilizing transportation is strongly encouraged.

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