

Rotary River Duck Race Rules & Regulations

1. The Duck Derby is produced by the Rotary Club of Warren, the “Producer”.
2. A maximum of 1,500 ducks will be entered in the derby. Chances of winning depend on the total number of qualified entries.
3. All ducks entered are and shall remain property of the Rotary River Duck Festival. Once the ducks are launched, they are on their own. No attempt to free or interfere with any duck is permitted, unless deemed necessary by the race committee.
4. The Duck Race will start at April 26, 2025 on 3:00 p.m. The racecourse will be established by the race committee. The Duck Derby reserves the right to postpone or reschedule the derby or to determine the winners by random drawing in the event of inclement weather, Acts of God, or other circumstances beyond the Producer's control.
5. A number will be attached on the bottom of each duck called the tag number. The individuals names associated with the tag numbers on the first ducks plucked or collected by the Producer will be awarded prizes. Positive identification will be required to claim any prize(s). Winners will be notified by phone and must pick up their prize from the Producer by May 31, 2025.
6. A copy of the Rules and Regulations, a list of Prizes and, after the event, a list of Prize Winners can be obtained from the Producers by sending a written request with self-addressed stamped envelope to P. O. Box 68, Warren, OH 44482.
7. The entry portion of each adoption paper must be completed in its entirety and delivered to the Producers or an authorized representative of the Producers or mailed to the Producers at the address set forth in rule (6) and received by the Producers by April 19, 2025 to be eligible to win any prizes. Adoptions forms received through the mail after such time will be considered a donation to the Rotary Club of Warren and not an entry into the duck pluck. Entrants assume the risk of non-delivery of any entries to the Producer. Ducks may be adopted in person at the event booth up until the time the Producer deems appropriate before the start of the derby or until all available ducks have been adopted.
8. No cash equivalent prizes or exchanges will be provided in lieu of the designated prizes. Any taxes and fees are the responsibility of the winner. By entering, the entrants release the Producers, their officers, directors, volunteers, staff, sponsors, and other related entities from any and all liability with respect to the prizes. By entering, winners consent to the promotional use of their names and likenesses without any additional compensation.

9. The winner of any prize must be over 18 years of age and must pay any applicable sales tax or other fees associated with the prize. If the prize winner is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian may claim the prize on their behalf. Winner need not be present to win.

10. Winners will be announced following the Duck Race. Winners will also, where necessary, be notified by telephone, email and/or U.S. mail. If a winner does not claim his/her prize within 30 days of the event date, or if the Presenter is unable to contact a winner due to insufficient or illegible contact information, or if a winner is deemed ineligible to win a prize, Producer will select a substitute winner by random drawing of entry tickets. All prizes will be awarded.

11. The Producers reserve the right to reduce cash prize amount should all ducks not be adopted.

12. All decisions and interpretations of rules and regulations will be made by the Duck Race Committee and its judgment is final.

13. In case of bad weather or unforeseen circumstances preventing the running of the race, ducks will be selected randomly, and winners will be notified by telephone.

14. This event is subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.

15. The Rotary Duck Race Festival and its logo are property of the Producer and no other person or entity is authorized to copy or otherwise use them without the Producer's express written consent.