

Official Rules and Regulations Great Mid-Columbia Duck Race

The Great Mid-Columbia Duck Race (hereinafter called GMCDR) is a raffle held jointly between the six Tri-City area Rotary Clubs: Columbia Center Rotary, Columbia Valley Daybreak Rotary, Pasco-Kennewick Rotary, Richland Rotary, Richland Riverside Rotary and the Tri-Cities Sunrise Rotary and managed by a Board of Directors (hereinafter called the Presenters).

1. All rules and regulations of the Washington State Gambling Commission pertaining to the holding of raffles will be adhered to by the Presenters.
2. The GMCDR is a raffle using an alternative drawing format as approved by the Gambling Commission using rubber ducks.
3. The number of ducks to be entered in the GMCDR each year will be determined by the Presenters.
4. Ducks will be launched into the Columbia River at the east end of Columbia Park, west of the Blue Bridge, near the Rotary Stage. Launch will be at approximately 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on a Saturday in October as decided by the Presenters. The race course will be established by the Presenters.
5. All ducks entered will be provided by the Presenters and shall remain the property of the Presenters.
6. 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. The race course will close when the appropriate number of Ducks has been collected (see paragraph 7).
7. A number will be attached to each duck relating to the number on an entry ticket. The person's name appearing on the entry ticket corresponding to the first ducks in order to finish will be awarded prizes. Additional ducks will be pulled and the entrants will be recorded. These are for "backup" winners in the event one of the ducks raced represents an unsold ticket.
8. In the event conditions prevent an actual race of rubber ducks, prizes will be awarded by a random drawing of entry tickets. The announcement of prize winners and the random drawing, if necessary, will be held in Columbia Park in the area adjacent to the finish line. A list of prizes may be obtained by written request to the Great Mid-Columbia Duck Race, c/o Larsen Allen, 8131 West Grandridge, Kennewick, WA 99336 or from the GMCDR web site www.tcduckrace.org.
9. Presenters reserve the right, at their sole option, to substitute prizes of comparable value.

10. The entry portion of each race ticket must be filled out completely enough for the entrant to be identified and contacted. The entry portion of the race ticket will be delivered to Presenters or an authorized representative of Presenters or mailed to Presenters prior to the beginning of the race for a ticket to be eligible to win any prize. Entrants assume the risk of non-delivery of any entries to Presenters or an authorized representative of Presenters.
11. Winners will be announced following the race near to the finish line at approximately 1:00 p.m. on race day. The entrants will, where necessary, also be notified by United States mail. Entrants need not be present to win. A list of race winners can be obtained from the Presenters by sending a written request therefore, and a self-addressed, stamped return envelope to Presenters at the address listed in paragraph 8 above.
12. If any race winner does not claim his or her prize from Presenters at the address listed in paragraph 8 above within 30 days of the race, Presenters will, at their option, retain any unclaimed prizes to use to fund raise for race operating costs or charitable purposes or as they deem necessary.
13. No cash equivalent prizes will be provided in lieu of the designated prizes.
14. The prizes to be awarded will be available without lien or interest of others. However, any registration fees (such as for vehicles) are the responsibility of the prize winner.
15. By entering, entrants release Presenters and its members, agents, employees, and other related entities from any and all liability with respect to prizes.
16. By entering, entrants consent to the promotional use of their names and likenesses without additional compensation.
17. Chances of winning depend on the total number of qualified entries.
18. This event is subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.
19. The conduct of the GMCDR, the determination of the race winners and the random drawing for additional prizes will be audited and verified by a representative or representatives of the accounting firm of Larsen Allen. All decisions and interpretations of rules and regulations will be made by Presenters and their judgment is final.
20. The GMCDR and its logos are the property of the Presenters and no other person or entity is authorized to copy or otherwise use them without the express written consent of Presenters.
21. A copy of these rules and regulations are available from Presenters at the address set forth in paragraph 8 above and on the GMCDR website www.tcduckrace.org.