



2021 RACE RULES & TEAMS DETAILS

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Note: These rules may be subject to changes or updates as needed. All teams will be informed in the event that any updates are required.

SCHEDULE

Monday Aug 16 – Team Registration deadline

Friday Aug 20 @ 4pm – Team check in at Belleville’s West Zwicks Park Lions Pavillion

5pm – Official Amazing Race start

10pm – Rest Stop: all teams must stop for the night

Saturday Aug 21 7am – Team check in day 2 at (undisclosed location)

12pm – Rest stop: all teams stop for lunch break (undisclosed location)

5pm – Finish line & final challenge, dinner and awards ceremony

CONTACT:

The Amazing Race Quinte is hosted by the organization called Quinte Youth Unlimited (YFC). The race host contact person is Colin Leaver. As you prepare for the race, please feel free to contact the race host for questions, clarification or feedback. During the race, you must contact the race host in the event of a major problem or emergency (ex. lost, injured or cannot continue).

Email: colin@qyu.ca

Call or text: (613)242-6733

IN ADVANCE:

- Choose a team name and send it to the race host.
- Please submit your team members names and t-shirt sizes to the race host
- Tell your friends and family to watch you live on Youtube (see Video notes below for link)
- Ask others to sponsor your team to earn BYPASS (optional)

READINESS:

Make sure that all members of your team come prepared in advance:

- All team members know the Race Rules, including possible penalties
- Have read, understood and sign the necessary consent and agreements:
 - Registration payment
 - Participation expectations
 - Element of Risk
 - Release of Liability
 - Photo & video permission
- Each team member must participate in at least one challenge each.
- Ensure that your vehicle is in good operation and is full of gas
- Appropriate clothing and team equipment is needed, including:
 - Closed toed shoes
 - Bathing suit or change of clothes if needed
 - Snacks and drinks for the road
 - Sunblock, hat, sunglasses (if needed)
 - Phone with data plan (see video note below) and car charger
 - Good attitude
 - Overnight accessories (see list below)

OVERNIGHT:

As part of the race, we cannot tell you where the final challenge on Friday night will be to race locations secret. What we can tell you is that there are 2 options for teams. Please inform the race host which option you intend to use:

1. We have a camp who has allowed us to set up tents overnight. We will provide a simple campfire meal and breakfast in the morning. The Saturday morning challenge starts where it leaves off on Friday night so this is a very easy option for teams. Equipment needed includes
 - Tent for your team (or tents)
 - Toiletries (toothbrush, towel, etc)
 - Sleeping bag and pillow
 - Change of clothes if needed
2. You have the option to drive home. We understand that some teams may not feel comfortable sleeping overnight in tents at a camp for various reasons, including Covid. Driving home is safe but would likely mean extra driving depending on where you live.

EARNING A BYPASS (optional)

Fundraising to earn a bypass is very simple. People love supporting a fun event for a good cause! Teams that raise less than the listed amounts will not receive the listed bypass(es). To earn the bypass(es), teams must fundraise the entire amount prior to the race.

\$500 raised earns 1 *challenge bypass*

\$1000 raised earns 3 *challenge bypasses*

To raise the funds, each team member can ask friends, family, work colleagues, or neighbors to sponsor your team for a small amount. It is as simple as sending an email to your friends and telling them what you are doing and asking them to support you. Here are some simple examples:

50 people who give \$10 = \$500

10 sponsors who give \$100 each = \$1000

To track the fundraising sponsors, you have two options:

- Download this [PRINTABLE SPONSOR FORM](#) to fill out
- Send them a link to this simple [ONLINE SPONSOR FORM](#). Make sure they list your team name!

All funds raised will be used to support local youth programs run by the not for profit youth charity, and race host organization, Quinte Youth Unlimited. All donations over \$20 are tax receiptable.

VIDEO

Teams will be able to record their participation to be streamed live on YouTube for friends and family to watch as you race. The stream will also be saved for teams to enjoy playback later*. Team needs to have a smartphone with a data plan to use exclusively for video during the race. Please make sure it is fully charged at each challenge. Download the Zoom app and enter the details below.

Zoom Meeting ID and passcode: *will be provided once teams register*

Screen name: Please make your screen name your team name so that viewers know who they are watching on screen.

Content: Please ensure that your team respect viewers of all ages and backgrounds by using language that is appropriate at all times and for all viewers. We encourage you to use a PG rating as a standard (no profanity, vulgar words or gestures).

Camera Person: It would be most helpful if you have 1 member of your team who is the videographer. They should use a steady hand and make sure that all aspects of the challenge are recorded. Join the Zoom call before you arrive at the challenge and turn it off after the challenge is completed. Do not record the clues so they can be kept secret from other teams.

Testing time: We would like you to download test your app on Thursday Aug 20 at 3pm. If this time does not work with you, please email Colin at colin@qyu.ca to set up a different time.

Watching: To watch the online event, use this link <https://www.qyu.ca/watch.html>

**Note: we learned a lot from last year's race. This year we will have local cameras at each challenge, as well as options for teams to record their own experience. It will be streamed live and for later playback.*