

HOOPTIE X

RACE FORMAT (Racers/Spectators/Photographers) – Texas HX Triathlon

SPECTATORS

1. Will be given a WAIVER at entrance. ALL spectators MUST complete and return to entry volunteer.
2. OHV Park requires **\$11 entry** fee for NON racers/staff/volunteers. **Age 6-11 \$5 entry**. Follow signage to spectator areas and parking. Spectator areas subject to change. All RACERS/Volunteers - no entry fee.
3. DO NOT CROSS TRACK and STAY BEHIND COURSE MARKERS at all locations and at all times unless otherwise instructed. If you are found to be crossing under flag tape or purposefully putting yourself in danger too close to the course you **will be removed**.

PHOTOGRAPHERS/VIDEOGRAPHERS

1. ALL photographers/videographers MUST meet with race director first for a safety briefing BEFORE heading out on course. This is REQUIRED.
2. Race director located near start or have a volunteer help you locate.

RACER CHECK-IN

1. Registered Racers, upon entering the grounds you will give your signed waivers to entry volunteer. You should have these from your online registration.
2. Racer will need to show proof of online registration and/or give info to entry volunteer. **RACE FEE for ALL DAY PASS and UNLIMITED LAPS (including triathlon portion): \$80**. Online registration link posted on Facebook, IG and can be found at HooptieX.com.
3. Racers will then be given a WRISTBAND.
4. Follow signage to PIT AREA. Access road is in a RESIDENTIAL AREA SO DRIVE ACCORDINGLY.
5. Once in PIT AREA proceed to TECH INSPECTION if ready to race. **DO NOT park in front of TECH INSPECTION area**.

TRIATHLON FORMAT

1. Lake crossing and minibike loop(s) will **START AT 9AM**
2. After check-in at main gate, boats and minibikes will need to be staged at/near lake crossing **PRIOR TO 9AM**.
3. The Triathlon consists of a 150' lake crossing (water is shallow 3-6' deep), a short minibike course (loop) and one lap (your first lap) on main HooptieX course for a combined Triathlon lap time. No reruns, no BS, winner takes all.
4. Boats can be made of ANYTHING and **HUMAN POWERED ONLY**. No electric, no gas. **LIFE JACKETS REQUIRED**. We will have limited available to borrow so bring your own. Standard orange life jackets highly encouraged.
5. All minibikes will need to be staged on opposite side of lake crossing. We will not have spare or rental minibikes. Buy one, borrow one, make one.
6. Minibike loop MAY include bridge crossings and use of upper OHV park trails.
7. **HELMETS REQUIRED FOR RIDERS**. Bring your own.
8. All participants will start at once. Once opposite side of lake is reached, participant will grab helmet and minibike and complete their loop.
9. Lake crossing and minibike loop(s) **ARE NOT TIMED**. HOWEVER, based on finishing order, participants will receive a **TIME REDUCTION** off of their FIRST lap on the main HooptieX course. For example: 1st minibike to finish will receive minus 1 minute off their lap time on the main HX track, 2nd place minus 45 seconds and so on.
10. Once lake crossing and minibike lap are complete, participant will gather their gear and make their way to the main staging area of the HX course. **YOUR FIRST HOOPTIEX LAP TIME WILL BE YOUR TRIATHLON LAP TIME** minus any time reductions won from lake crossing/minibike portion.
11. All vehicle laps thereafter will be standard HX laps scored and timed per normal.
12. This is meant to be FUN and not so serious. If you take it too serious I will add 30min to your time...

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STANDARD HOOPTIEX TECH & RACE FORMAT

1. We will open course for racing at **10:00am**
2. TECH will open at **9:30am**.
3. Form **TWO LINES** at TECH INSPECTION.
4. If you do NOT pass tech you will be directed back to pits to fix your issue. If you cannot fix your issue notify race director for REFUND of race fee upon exit.
5. Once tech is passed you will be directed towards staging area just prior to start line.
6. Stager/Starter will ask for name/vehicle number.
7. You will be released you to start line. Starter and timer will input your info into timing system, check if you're ready and drop the flag.
8. **SEND IT!!!**
9. READ THE CONES AND COURSE MARKERS! SINGLE ROW on one side of track indicates a SHARPER TURN, TWO ROWS ON BOTH SIDES means **SLOW THE F**K DOWN**
10. We will have a digital timing board directly after finish that will show you your time right as you finish. We will also have a spreadsheet you can login to from your phone in order to see recorded times of racer laps. Many funz, compete against other racer.
11. If you return to pit area for multiple laps at any time after you have **passed** tech, there will be a bypass lane near tech to proceed directly to staging to send it again.
12. **RED FLAG PROCEDURE – IMPORTANT – MUST KNOW:** If at ANY TIME you see a flagger on course wave a **RED FLAG** you **MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY WHERE YOU ARE**. You will then be directed from the nearest flagger on your next instructions. Any vehicles that are stopped during a RED FLAGGED LAP will be given a RESTART. Once red flag incident is cleared, proceed along track SLOWLY back to start/finish line and you will be directed form there.

CLASSES/AWARDS

There will be FOUR (4) Classes. 2WD garbage (front or rear), AWD garbage (car or truck), “Haterclass” (shiny new, fancy, expensive) and “Super Soft” which is out of the box side-by-sides, trick trucks, race Joops etc. We will have a trophy presentation at **THE MARINA** after race (roughly 7:30pm Sat night).

Race hard, race smart, race safe and have fun

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