



## WAIVER OF LIABILITY

**Form must be completed by each team member and signed to participate.**

**Registration deadline is April 10, 2020.**

Team Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Must be at least 16 years old to participate. Must be signed by parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years old.

### **Participation Waiver**

I understand that participation in the Celebrate La Plata bed races is a physical risk where injury could occur. I understand that participants are not allowed to ride on top of the mattresses. I hereby release the Town of La Plata and/or any person(s) officially or unofficially connected to the Bed Races and Celebrate La Plata events from all liability for any injuries or damages whatsoever arising from the event. Photo release: I agree that any photo or video of me created at Celebrate La Plata may be used for public promotional purposes.

We will provide our own bed for the race.

We would like to use a Town bed for the race. (Town beds will be shared among teams so only decorations that can be quickly and easy removed will be allowed.)

We would like a vendor space to promote my business/organization at the event. (There is no charge and spaces must be manned from 12 pm to 3 pm. You must provide your own table, chairs and pop up tent. This is first come first serve.)

## Bed Requirements



1. Bed Measurements:
  - a. The bed size should not exceed 48" wide x 84" long and fit a twin mattress on it.
  - b. Minimum clearance from pavement to platform is 7 inches and maximum clearance is 20 inches.
  - c. Maximum height of bed is 48" (from pavement to top of the bed platform). No double deckers!
  - d. Wheel diameter must measure between 4 and 36 inches – fixed or swivel , no plastic.
  - e. Bed may have push bars not extending more than 14 inches out. Nothing sharp may be part of the bed.
  - f. The bed must have four wheels (no less and no more) one at each corner.
  - g. No steering mechanism is allowed. The bed must have no means of mechanical propulsion.
2. Decorated beds are highly encouraged; however, there should be no sharp objects, projections or anything that may be hazardous. All signs and decorations must be securely fastened and easy to be removed.
3. A team that enters a bed not meeting required specifications will have the opportunity to make alterations prior to race time or the team will be disqualified.
4. The Town of La Plata reserves the right to disqualify a bed that is deemed hazardous to team members or the public.

## Race Rules

5. Each team must have four members that are 16 years or older.
6. A signed participation waiver must be received for each participant prior to the race.
7. The use of helmets (bicycle, skateboard or motorcycle) and additional equipment such as knee and elbow pads is strongly encouraged.
8. You need to wear good running shoes. Please no flip-flops, sandals, or bare feet.
9. Teams may wear shirts or costumes to promote their team as long as it is respectful in nature. Prize will be given to team with best shirts or costumes.
10. Teams using a Town bed are encouraged to make a sign for the bed. **Since the beds will be shared among teams only decorations that can be quickly and easy removed will be allowed.** The sign should be 32" wide by 15" in height. The Town will provide velcro to attach sign to bed for each race.
11. Bed inspection will begin at 1:30 pm in the Mon Ros parking lot by Town Hall. Each team must check in by 2:00 pm to have bed inspected and teams will be given their first race assignment. All teams will be announced before the first race starts. First race will start promptly at 3 pm.
12. Teams will push the bed approximately ½ block. The first team to cross the finish line while observing all rules will win the heat. Number of races will be determined by final number of team entries.
13. All four wheels of the bed must remain on the grounds during the race.
14. Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams, best decorated bed, best costumes or team shirts and Golden Bed Pan award.
15. Decisions of the Town of La Plata Race Officials are final.

Thanks for participating!