



Southside Virginia Volunteer Firefighters Association

Rules Governing Firematic Contest Events

GENERAL RULES

1. All participating Fire Companies must be members in good standing in the Southside Virginia Volunteer Firefighters Association.
2. A member of the Rules and Contest Committee will visit the Contest Field at least 2 days prior to the Annual Convention for the purpose of verifying field layout, equipment to be used, etc.
3. Team Captains will be provided with an ID Badge to identify them at the Captains Meeting. Captains Meetings during running of Contest will be held at center of field and not on sidelines.
4. Each team will have 1 (one) false start on each event. If a second false start occurs on any event, the event will be forfeited by that Fire Company.
5. The only person that can register a complaint to the Rules and Contest Committee is the Team Captain. If more than one member enters a complaint, the team will be disqualified from that event. Teams will be given one warning prior to their disqualification.
6. Judges for the running of the Contest will be members of the Rules and Contest Committee. In the event that there are an inadequate number of judges present to carry on the contest, the Chairman of the Rules and Contest Committee shall select those persons as he deems qualified from the teams that are present at the Annual Convention.
7. Teams that participate in each contest shall return the field and all associated equipment to the original condition after their run and prior to the next team running. Failure to do so will result in that team being disqualified from that contest.
8. Sportsmanship:
There shall be no cursing or similar behavior the day of the contest. The Rules and Contest Committee will receive all complaints and make the necessary decision as to whether the team in question is at fault. The entire team shall be disqualified from all the days' events for any actions of any and all team members. Each team shall control the actions of their team members. This rule shall apply to on-field Firematic Contest only and not equipment judging. There will be no warning given to this offense. The decision of the Rules and Contest Committee shall be final.
9. Protest:
Team Captains will be the only person that can register a protest and may be consulted as a group in all questions that are brought before the Rules and Contest Committee in the form of a Protest. The Rules and Contest Committee will have the ultimate and final decision on all matters that are brought before them in the form of a Protest.