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1. All turtle derby participants must register. Registration begins at 11 a.m. All turtles must be registered by 11:45 a.m.
2. Each participant is limited to two (2) turtle entries.
3. At registration, participants will receive an entry number. They will also receive a piece of tape showing the entry number, this tape must be placed on the back of the turtle. Turtles will race in three (3) categories: Box turtles, Tortoises and all other turtles.
4. Snapping turtles are prohibited from racing.
5. Each participant must place his/her numbered turtle in the starting ring in the assigned heat.
6. Generally, turtles will race no more than eight (8) at a time.
7. The winner of the heat is the first turtle to touch the outer ring.
8. After all initial heats are finished, all heat winners will race against one another. Trophies and Ribbons will be awarded to winners.
9. **GOOD LUCK! HAVE A GREAT TIME!**
10. PLEASE BE ADVISED: Contestants are responsible for complying with all regulations of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and/or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding "endangered" species. **ONLY NON-NATIVE MARYLAND TURTLES CAN PARTICIPATE.**

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Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

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