



ATTIRE & EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Firefighter/EMS Climbers

The Solo Challenge and Relay Races will be done in full structural firefighting gear, which includes: boots, pants, coat (liners intact), helmet and gloves. Hoods will not be worn. Breathing apparatus will be worn and USED every step of the course. Each participant is required to use gear that meets current NFPA structural firefighting standards. Gear that is not issued by your department for structural firefighting must meet NFPA 1971-2007 for structural firefighting. In the event that your fire department does not issue bunker gear, boots or helmets that comply, entrants must use the gear issued by your department that meets the next most current NFPA requirements.

Boots used for the event must meet current NFPA structural firefighting standards. It is the responsibility of the participant to verify NFPA standards on their specific brand of boot prior to the competition. Each participant will be briefly checked prior to entering the stairwell to ensure the proper equipment is worn during the course of the event. Gear that is found to be not fire department issued, and does not meet current NFPA requirements, will subject the participant to probable disqualification. A disqualified participant will not be eligible for any solo or relay team racing prizes.

Helmet ID is essential - please do not abbreviate.

Bib numbers should be pinned on the front of your pants' leg.

Bottles:

SCBA must be **worn and used** throughout the climb. Each bottle must be clearly marked with your department name.



Law Enforcement Climbers

The Solo Challenge and Relay Races will be done in "Battle Of The Badges" T-shirts, shorts, a bulletproof vest, and a 10 pound weighted belt. Each officer is required to use a vest issued by your department. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will provide the weighted belt.

Proper shoes are essential. Running, walking, or cross-training shoes are key to a successful climb.

Bib numbers should be pinned on the front of your shorts' leg.

