

## FMCCS and Kiwanis Club SCI Duck Race

### Official Rules

1. The 2025 Duck Race Festival (Event) is presented by The Foundation of Monroe County Community Schools, a nonprofit organization under the Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and in partnership with the Kiwanis Club of South Central Indiana, a nonprofit organization under the Section 501(c)(4). (“Presenter”)
2. The Duck Race Festival will start at 11:00 am on May 3, 2025, at the Woolery Mill in Bloomington, IN. The heats and race course will be held in the fountains as established by the race committee. The presenter reserves the right to postpone or reschedule the race or to determine the winners by random drawing in the event of inclement weather, Acts of God, or other circumstances beyond the control of the Presenter. A number will be attached to the bottom of each duck relating to the tracking number on the adoption papers. The person’s name appearing on the adoption papers that corresponds to the winning duck collected by the Presenter will be awarded the prize. Positive identification will be required to claim any prize(s). Winners will be notified in-person, by phone, email or US mail and must pick up their prize from the Presenter by May 31, 2025.
3. Duck Adoptions can be made **in-person** via credit card, check or cash or with an adoption paper. All adoptions must include an adoption paper completed in its entirety and delivered to the Presenter or an authorized representative of the Presenter or mailed to the Presenter at 315 North Drive, Bloomington IN 474041 and received by noon on Wednesday, April 30, 2025. Entries received after this date will not be eligible for entry or eligible to win prizes and the amount received by the presenter will be considered a donation to the Foundation of Monroe County Community Schools. Entrants assume the risk of non-delivery of any Entries to the Presenter or to an authorized representative of Presenter.
4. A limited number of duck adoptions **may** be available on the Event day. This is subject to the availability of ducks and will be announced before the event. Day of adoptions will be sold on a first come first serve basis and adoptions will close at least 15 minutes before the first scheduled Heat.
5. Ducks will be divided into heats that will be conducted throughout the day. The number of heats and the number of ducks in the fountain at the beginning of each heat will be determined based upon the number of adoptions. The maximum number of ducks in a heat will be 3,000. Duck adopters will be randomly selected for their heat(s) and their duck tracking number on the adoption form will be assigned a random number that corresponds to a duck. This information will be available at the event. Heats will be conducted in the fountain at the Woolery Mill. The event operator will randomly pull duck(s) from the fountain. The winning duck(s) and adopter will be announced and advance to the final Duck Race. Chances of winning depends on the total number of qualified entries.
6. Final duck race will also take place in the fountain. The first duck to cross the finish line or be plucked will be determined the winner. The Presenter reserves the right to “pluck” the duck if needed. Positive identification will be required to claim a prize.

7. Participation in the Event constitutes Entrants full and unconditional acceptance of these Official Rules and the decisions of the Presenter, which are final and binding in all respects. Official rules are subject to change without notice. Receiving a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.
8. All ducks entered into the Event will be provided by the Presenter and will remain the property of the Presenter. No attempt to free or interfere with any ducks is permitted unless deemed necessary by the Duck Race Officials.
9. The Event is subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
10. Any and all federal, state and local taxes and fees on the prizes are the sole responsibility of the winner. Appropriate tax forms must be completed in full by the winner prior to receipt of a prize. No cash equivalent will be awarded in lieu of designated prizes.
11. By participating, Entrants release Present and its directors, officers, committee members managers, employees, volunteers, sponsors and Presenter related entities from any and all liability with respect to all prizes.
12. Entrants voluntarily assume all risks and damage of bodily injury, damage to personal property and all other hazards arising from or related in any way to the Event, whether occurring prior to, during or after the Event, whether on Event site or in surrounding parking area, whether or not due to negligence of Presenter , its directors, officers, committee members, managers, employee, volunteers, Presenter related entities, sponsor, the Woolery Mill and agrees to release Present, Woolery Mill and their respective directors, officers, committee member, managers, employees, volunteers, and sponsors from any claims or liabilities arising from the Event.
13. Prizes will be awarded "as is" Presenter reserves the right, in its sole discretion to substitute prizes of comparable value.
14. Employees, Board Members, and Officers of the Presenter are not eligible to win prizes.
15. Rules for the \$50,000 number chance are governed by the insurance contract.
16. By entering, winners consent to the promotional use of their names and likenesses without notification, approval or additional compensation.
17. All decisions and interpretations of rules, regulations and final determination of winners shall be made by the Presenter and its judgment is final.
18. In case of bad weather or unforeseen circumstances preventing the running of the race, ducks will be selected randomly, and winners will be notified as stated in rule 2.
19. Winners need not be present to win. Winners will be announced following the Event and following Rule 2, if the Presenter is unable to contact the winner due to insufficient or illegible contact information, or if a winner is deemed ineligible to win, Presenter will select a substitute winner by random drawing of Entries. All prizes will be awarded. Prize winners must be individuals and 18 years or older. Winners must show proper identification when claiming a prize. Winners must provide the necessary information for tax documents to claim their prize. Prizes may not be substituted or exchanged.
20. A copy of these rules and regulations may be obtained by sending a written request and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the address in paragraph 2 or by visiting [foundationmccs.org](http://foundationmccs.org)
21. Entrants should consult their tax advisor regarding any tax deductibility matters.

22. The 2025 Duck Race is a licensed fundraising event of the Presenter. Presenter's logos are registered trademarks of the Presenter and no other person or entity is authorized to copy or otherwise use them without the expressed written consent of Presenter.
23. Entrants must be individuals at least 18 years or older.