

# THE ANNUAL GHOULFEST COFFIN RACE

Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Pre- Race

- 1) **Build a Coffin-** Each team will produce a coffin conforming to the attached Coffin Specification. Each Coffin will be inspected by the Race officials prior to the race. If your coffin does not pass the inspection you will be removed from the race but can still participate in the parade. Any questions or disagreements will be addressed by the Lead official.
- 2) **Prizes-** Trophies will be presented to the 3 fastest race times along with: Best Entourage, Best Coffin and Best Ghoul.
- 3) **Select your group-** Each race team needs four people to push and one to be the Ghoul in the coffin. **All racers and ghoul must be 18 or older.** Entourage and **parade participants can be any age.**
- 4) **Safety Gear-** All racers are encouraged to wear protective gear (Helmets, knee pads etc.) The Ghoul **MUST** wear helmet during the race.
- 5) **Race Registration-** All Pushers and Ghouls must be registered by **3:30pm**. If you are not registered by then you will be considered a no show and not allowed to participate in the events.
- 6) **Hold Harmless-** All members of your team must sign the Hold Harmless agreement on race day.
- 7) **Submission Deadline:** October 11th, 2025 submission must be made to  
City of Geneva  
Attn: Recreation Department  
44 North Forest Street  
Geneva, Ohio 44041

## **Race Day**

- 1) **Judged-** Your Coffin, Entourage and ghouls will be judged during the line-up. People's Choice will be determined after the parade.
- 2) **Drivers meeting-** One member from each team **MUST** attend the drivers meeting to go over the rules, line up and answer any questions.
- 3) **Line up-** At the drivers meeting you will be given your Coffin number for line up. Please remain in line so we can make the race run smoothly and that all spectators get the opportunity to see you in all of your Swagger.

## **Race Rules**

- 1) **NO alcohol or Drugs-** There is **NO** public consumption of alcohol or drugs. You will be disqualified and will be asked to leave the event and will not be able to participate in the future of this event.
- 2) **Race-** the race course is 585 feet (195 yards) headed towards Eagle Street. Racing times of each team are recorded as two teams race each other. The overall fastest timed racing team will be the winner.
- 3) **Hands on the Coffin-** Three of the four pushers must keep their hands on the coffin until the coffin has crossed the finish line and stopped completely. Any coffin that has less than three pushers in direct contact with the coffin during the race will be deemed out of control and will be disqualified. Changing Ghouls/Pushers after sign ups is prohibited and will disqualify the team. In case of injury prior to race time, the race officials have the authority to allow the substitution.
- 4) **Lane-** Pushers must keep the coffin in their lane. You can touch the yellow line but if a pusher or coffin cross the yellow line your team is disqualified.
- 5) **Disputes-Protests** can only be made by the participants and must go to the director of the race no later than 10 minutes after the race.

The decision will ultimately be made by the Director and it will be final.

### The 2025 Ghoulfest Coffin Race Entry Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

The Undersigned wishes to participate in the Annual Ghoulfest Coffin Race 2024, which will be held on Saturday October 18, 2025 at 3:30pm. The Undersigned agrees to waive any and all claims or rights of action it may have against the City of Geneva/Recreation Department, the Race committee and all of the employees, members and volunteers of the City of Geneva/ Recreation Department or all other participants of the race for damages incurred as a result of its involvement in said race.

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Runner 1 Printed Name

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Signature

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Runner 2 Printed Name

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Runner 3 Printed Name

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Runner 4 Printed Name

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Signature

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Alternate Runner or Driver Printed Name

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Signature

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Ghoul's (Driver) Printed Name

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Signature