

Anthem **FIREFIGHTER CHALLENGE | GEAR REQUIREMENTS**

Firefighters participating in the Anthem Firefighter Challenge should bring and wear clean gear. Additionally, in the interest of fair competition, the following guidelines have been established:

- **TIMING:** Professional timing will be kept for the entire race, however, only the Loge level climb time will be used to determine the fastest team and individual awards.
- **TEAM:** At least five members are required to qualify for the team trophy competition. Members do not have to be from the same department. If you have a team of more than five, only the fastest five times will be used towards the challenge.
 - Individual firefighters, on a team or not, can compete for the fastest time as an individual.
- **PPE:** Must be structural firefighting gear adhering to NFPA 1971. Both coat and pants **MUST** have the liner in place. Failure to have a liner will result in disqualifying your time from the trophy.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ coats will be permissible in qualifying your team for the trophy.
- **BOOTS:** Boots must be structural firefighting boots. Rubber, leather & lace up boots will be permitted, provided they are fire rated. **NO** station boots will be permitted when qualifying for the trophy.
- **GLOVES:** Gloves are optional.
- **HELMET & HOOD:** Helmets are mandatory; hoods are optional.
- **AIR TANK:** Air tank must be worn the entire climb to qualify. It is recommended that they be full, though this will not be monitored. Keep in mind, the spirit of the event is that no firefighter would make the climb to the top of a fire with an empty bottle. Due to the various sizes, capacities, makes and standards, we do not have an official size or weight set for the air tank. Therefore, the only requirement is that one be worn for the entire climb.
MASK: Masks are optional. Time will be counted whether you are on air or not.
- **UNDERLAYERS:** Underlayers are optional, but it is recommended that some sort of clothing be worn.
- **EMS:** EMS teams are welcome in the firefighting competition provided they meet the above requirements.

These guidelines will be monitored on the honor system. If a complaint is filed with the Climb Committee, it will be investigated. If it is determined that an infraction has occurred, that competitor's time will be removed from the team's qualifying times.

AWARDS

- Anthem's Firefighter Challenge – Top Fundraising Team
- Anthem's Firefighter Challenge – Fastest Team (*average of five fastest times*)
- Anthem's Firefighter Challenge – Fastest Female | Male | Non-Binary