

## **Rules of the Trike Challenge Relay Race**

1. Each team will consist of five racers and must be represented by both sexes. All racers must be over the age of 18.
2. Members of the Chamber of Commerce staff will determine the placement of teams in the bracket for the starting heats. A double elimination format will be utilized for each racing area. A team is eliminated after their second loss.
3. There will be two racing areas located on Gay Street. Each will be on either side of High Street with the finish lines closest to High Street. The racing brackets will be updated and posted on a television located at the stage area between the two courses. It is the team responsibility to check their status for racing and to be ready when their heat is called. Three racers will start from the start line and two racers from the finish line. After early heats, teams with one loss will move to the other bracket to compete. Racing will alternate between heats of winning teams and losing teams.
4. West Chester Chamber volunteer representatives will be standing at the finish line and start line to determine the winner and look for rules violations. Violations of the rules will cause a team to be disqualified from that heat and it will count as a loss in the double elimination brackets.
5. Each participant must pedal or "scoot" the trike with two feet and all three wheels must remain on the ground at all times.
6. The rider must remain seated straddling the trike throughout the heat.
7. Helmets are not required. If you choose to ride with helmets, any type of helmet is acceptable, and they may be decorated to show your team spirit!
8. No "pushing off" at or after a start line. (Violation of this rule is a disqualification).
9. Trike exchanges may be done after the trike breaks the line at the end of a run. (Violation of this rule is a disqualification).
10. No open-toed shoes may be worn (i.e.; flip flops)
11. No loose clothing may be worn.
12. All decisions by the judges are final.
13. Remember – we are all in this for some fun!!!