

Bath Days Festival
Friday, Aug. 3 – Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018
International Bathtub Race Official Rules

1. The Bathtub Race committee shall be appointed by the Bath Days Festival Board and shall consist of as many members as they deem necessary.
2. The Bathtub Race Committee shall appoint the Bathtub Race Officials. The Bathtub Race Committee shall appoint as many Officials as they deem necessary. The Officials shall consist of the judges and the starter. These Officials shall make all judgments and decisions within the authority set forth in these rules.
3. The Bathtub Race Committee shall, at their discretion, determine the number of races to be held.
4. All bathtubs must meet the approval of the Bathtub Race Committee before they are allowed to enter the race.
5. All drivers must be 12 years of age or older.
6. All drivers must be able to ride inside the tub.
7. All bathtubs maybe commercial or homemade.
8. All bathtubs can, if so desired by the committee, be proven to have held water at some time.
9. There shall be a separate class of bathtubs that shall not be judged on speed, but shall be judged on beauty, originality and shall be judged as “Best of Show”.
10. All bathtubs are automatically eligible for “Best of Show” at no extra charge.
11. There must be positive steering by the person designated as the driver and must be approved by the judges.
12. There must be a standard pulling system on the front of the tub. (tow bar or hook) All bathtubs must have towing capabilities.
13. The person designated as the driver must remain in the bathtub between the official starting line and the official finish line, during the course of the race. He/She must be able to control the tub at all times. At such time that the tub is deemed not in complete control, that tub must be disqualified from the race and other races by the judges.
14. All bathtubs shall have a positive braking system operated by the driver. These brakes must be functional and must be approved by the judges.
15. Bathtubs that have been disabled have 10 minutes to show up after being called to the starting line. Judges must approve any repairs.
16. Bathtubs must remain in their lanes from start to finish of the race. Violations of other lanes will mean disqualification of that race.
17. Push bars must be padded on the ends and not extend more than 12 inches beyond the widest part of the tub.
18. Pusher(s) are those who are designated to push the bathtub.
19. No pusher may join a race after it has begun.
20. Pushers and Drivers are to be registered and are to remain with the same tub.
21. All pushers must let go of the tub at the push off line. No pushers will be allowed to ride in or on the tub. Any contact between the pushers and the tub when crossing the push off line shall disqualify that tub for that race. **No Engines. Powered by pushers ONLY**
22. All drivers must wear a safety helmet.
23. Graphite, beat grease, moonshine oil, or any other sly or sneaky lubricants may be used on bearings.
24. All decisions of the designated racing officials will be final. Racing officials may disqualify any bathtub at anytime with cause.
25. Prizes shall consist of trophies and money. All prizes are based on the number of entries.

26. Entry fees are \$30.00.

27. Practice Runs: Location: Superior Car Care
13636 Main Street
Bath, Michigan 48808

Date: Friday, Aug. 3, 2018

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Race Begins: Location: Main Street, Bath, MI

Date: Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018

Time: 12:00pm (Noon)

Questions and concerns: Patty Thomas 517.775.4024

**Please return entry form, along with check or money order to: Bath Days
PO Box 94
Bath, MI 48808**