

THE GREAT RACE 2026

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
7:00 PM · HALSTEAD, KS

Course map 11 LEGS · START TO FINISH



1 Start — railroad tracks

11 Finish — 309 Main

The legs

1st Leg • BIKE — Starting at the railroad tracks, on the boom of the anvil shoot, bikes proceed north across the bridge and on Hertzler Rd., then north to 24th St., where they turn left and proceed west to Halstead Rd.

2nd Leg • SKATE — Skater proceeds south on Halstead Rd. to the drop point on the bridge and then drops the baton to the canoe team.

3rd Leg • CANOE — A two-person team (wearing life jackets) waits on the east side of the bridge. Ropers hold them in place. After receiving the baton, they proceed down the river to a point downstream where the tuber waits on the water. *Canoe and paddles must be provided by the team.*

4th Leg • TUBE — The tuber paddles down the river around a buoy marker and back up to the hand-off point with the runner. The tuber must wear a life jacket and be ON the tube — no swimming, pulling, or fins. Some type of paddle must be used. *Old Settlers provides the tube; teams must provide their own paddle. This area depends on the condition of the riverbank; we find the best way to the water for the runner.*

5th Leg • RUN — *Two parts: river to the north end of the pool, then back to the top of the levee.* The runner waits outside the north gate of the pool until the swimmer has finished the required laps and the Ref says to start again, then proceeds back to the top of the levee near the steps and hands off. Watch for spectators — they will not move out of the way. At the pool, the Ref may have the runner lay down the baton or allow it to be held.

6th Leg • SWIM — The swimmer swims 3 laps (six lengths of the pool).

7th Leg • LEVEE RUN — The runner is on top of the levee in the area of the steps (the Ref will tell you where), and after handoff proceeds west to the handoff area on Halstead Rd. via the sidewalk on top of the levee.

8th Leg • BIKE — The biker goes from the floodgate on Halstead Rd. to 6th St., then east to Locust St., where they hand off to the next runner.

9th Leg • RUN — *Also two parts.* First, from Locust St. to the basketball court at KLCF. Wait for the free-throw shooter to make the required shots, then proceed east to 6th St. and hand off to the trike rider.

10th Leg • FREE THROWS — Must make 5 baskets from the free-throw line, retrieving the basketball between shots. *Teams must provide their own basketball. The runner proceeds once this is accomplished.*

11th Leg • TRICYCLE — After receiving the baton from the runner, trike riders ride to the finish line at 309 Main.

Any infraction of the rules can be cause for disqualification if called for by the official. Trophy will be awarded at the finish line, 309 Main.

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