

Registrations are Open for the JCI Durham Challenge September 11, 2010 10:00 am

Are you Up to the Challenge?

The JCI Durham Challenge is the region's newest and most fun adventure challenge. This is an "Amazing Race" style competition to raise funds for Eastview Boys and Girls Club. Participate and make a difference in the lives of more than a thousand children from Durham Region.

Teams of 4 complete challenges at checkpoints throughout Durham Region until they reach the finish line. Challenges are based on skill, knowledge, logic and endurance. Overall they are fun activities like "Hay, hay and more hay", "Crack the maze", "Roller it up", "Wii-mania". You don't have to be a marathon runner to participate!

The full race is expected to take from 4 to 6 hours on Saturday, September 11. Immediately following the race all participants are invited to enjoy a post-race party. And best of all... you will not only have a great day, but also help raising money **to support the programs at Eastview Boys and Girls Club.**

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

Gather 3 more friends and have fun! All participants will receive a swag bag with goodies and exclusive promotions for JCI Durham Challenge racers.

Register NOW! Prizes for the winning team include 4 GPS valued at over \$100 each donated by Future Shop (Eglinton & Laird)

Teams are encouraged to collect pledges from their friends and family that can be put towards your registration fee... but don't worry... it's just \$50/person... you can always raise more money... remember, it's for a good cause.... and we have an additional prize for the top fundraising team.

To register your team go to www.jciwhitby.com and CLICK on JCI Durham Challenge (in the left menu)

What are you waiting for?

Challenge your peers and competitors. This is a thrilling event for your work team. **Register before August 15th to win an early bird prize.**

If you want to participate, but don't have a team, don't worry just email us (info@jciwhitby.com) and we'll match you with others to form a group.

About the Eastview Boys and Girls

The Boys & Girls club is a multi service, non-profit organization and member of Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada. Since 1963 Boys & Girls Club has positively impacted the life of thousands of children, through different programs that support the healthy physical, educational and social development of children and youth.

They operate a licensed nursery school and a variety of programs for both children and teens including after-school and evening programs, camp, aquatics, woodworking and youth justice. This year they opened programs in Whitby and Ajax, allowing them to reach even more children.

About the Organizers

JCI Whitby is a global network of young professionals in their 20's and 30's that provides personal and professional development opportunities to its members. We organize training sessions, networking events, national and international conferences, and community events like the JCI Whitby Santa Claus Parade and the JCI Durham Challenge.

How to Prepare

- 😊 A good night sleep could make the difference to win
- 😊 A healthy breakfast is a MUST
- 😊 Drink plenty of fluids. Remember to bring water
- 😊 Be open minded about the challenges

JCI Whitby and Eastview Boys and Girls thank you for your support.

FAQs

Who can participate?

Teams will consist of four members. All women and men, aged 19 years and older can participate in the event.

How good of shape do I need to be in?

The JCI Durham Challenge combines a variety of mental and physical activities. The challenges are more fun than anything. To participate and successfully complete the course, you don't need to be a runner or even particularly fit. Every team competes at the highest level they can. The more important ability you need to have is to think quick. The JCI Durham Challenge is accesible to people of varying fitness levels.

How long is the event?

The length of the race will be determined by how quickly you can complete each challenge. Everybody should go to the final line by 4:00 pm at the latest.

How much it cost the registration?

Each team will collect pledges to participate in the event. Each team will make a non-refundable donation of at least \$200 (\$50/person) to secure registration. There are prizes for the team who raise the most.

How do I register?

Send a registration form to our fax 905-435-9940 or to our PO Box 62, Whitby, ON L1N 5R7

Who do I write my cheque to?

All cheques should be written to "JCI Whitby"

Rules

1. Once a team has begun competition it is understood that the team has read, understands, acknowledges and agrees to comply with the game rules and penalties. Questions and concerns must be addressed beforehand. Anyone caught breaking the rules are subject to penalties including disqualification.
2. Team members must stay together within a reasonable range of visual and vocal contact at all times. A challenge can not start until all team members are present at location. Only one challenge can be performed at one time.
3. No tampering, removing or hiding posted clues. No planting of clues neither. All clues will be authenticated.
4. Teams must have 4 members, 19 years or older or have a parent or guardian sign a waiver the morning of the event.
5. All participants (contestants and volunteers) must sign a waiver relieving JCI Whitby, Eastview Boys and Girls and/or the JCI Durham Challenge Committee of any responsibility relating to personal injury or hardship. This is a volunteer run event and any participation is done solely at ones own risk.
6. Participants must check in at the starting location between 9:00am and 9:45am; ready to race at 10:00am. Any team arriving after 9:45 may be disqualified.
7. Competitors must show respect for the public, volunteers, fellow competitors, security guards, and race organizers at all times. Race officials are available to settle any disputes at the time of the dispute and their rulings are final. Foul language and

arguing will not be tolerated, JCI Whitby reserves the right to penalize or disqualify participants who engage in this type of behavior.

8. Teams must obey the law at all times. You must drive safely and obey traffic laws at all times. Everyone must wear seat belts. Teams that drive over Speed Limit or dangerously or recklessly will be disqualified. Remember with a right team, 4 people in a beat up Honda'76 can win out over a fast, shiny Ferrari with an over anxious driver.
9. Drivers are required to certify that they hold a valid Ontario Driving License.
10. When teams are finished the course requirements, they must go to the finish area to be declared the official winner. Prizes will be awarded at the wrap-up event.
11. Teams must arrive at the finish line before 4:00pm to qualify as completed.
12. Consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs is grounds for immediate disqualification.
13. If any teams finish together as a tie, there will be a draw to declare who finished sooner.
14. Teams may use help with clues from anyone or by any means except from JCI Whitby members, race volunteers or sponsor staff or managers. Other teams, cell phones, Internet, bystanders, and lifelines are okay.
15. Teams must wear their JCI Durham Challenge identification at all times.
16. After completion of a challenge, the teams must get an official OK from the challenge volunteer before moving to the next challenge.
17. Teams will perform the challenges in the order that the teams arrived as determined by the challenge official.
18. JCI Durham Challenge officials reserve the right to disqualify or penalize any team or team member if they are found to be or appear to be in violation of the official rules. The rules are meant to be general and therefore are subject to the interpretation of the JCI Durham Challenge officials.
19. Comply with the directions of the JCI Durham Challenge volunteers, local authorities, and property and/or venue owners and managers.
20. This event may be filmed, photographed for promotional purposes. The photographs and video footage will be used on our website, posters and media releases. The more photos we have, the more we can promote this wonderful event for the Eastview Boys and Girls Club.
21. JCI Whitby reserves the right to refuse the registration of any participant or team.

Registrations

Join the race and have fun!

The JCI Durham Challenge is open to people 19 years and older. You must sign a team of 4 members and have a car for the race.

You can use the Pledge Sheet to raise money towards your registration. We challenge you to raise more than just the \$200. We have prizes for the Top Fundraiser Team.

Remember to write down your Team Name (be creative!) and all the names of the members when registering.

You can register by submitting your registration form to info@jciwhitby.com or fax it at (905) 435-9940

Registration Fee is minimum \$200 (\$50/person). You can pay by credit card or send a cheque made payable to JCI Whitby to PO Box 62, Whitby, ON L1N 5R7.

Before you register, make sure to read and agree with the waiver.

What do you need to bring?

- **Waiver:** Please bring your signed waiver to the check in table
- **Registration Fee:** If you have not paid it yet.
- **Identification:** Will be required at the check in table.
- **Car:** Teams must bring their own car to go to the different checkpoints.
- **Water:** There are NO water stations, so please bring your own.
- **Backpack:** To carry your water and other items you may need to bring on the race
- **Detailed Map:** A Durham Region map could come in handy
- **Snacks:** There are NO food stations, so please bring your own.
- **Paper & Pen:** In case you need to write something down.
- **Sunscreen:** To protect you against the sun
- **Camera:** To keep some good memories