



PIHRA SANCTIONED EVENT AGREEMENT

2/28/15

PIHRA PURPOSE

PIHRA is an organization whose purpose is to promote and develop Indian Horse Relay by assisting its members, teams and relay event organizers.

PIHRA 2015 Sanctioned Races and the 2015 ALL NATIONS INDIAN RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

For 2015 PIHRA members can earn points during a series of Indian relay events that will take place between May and October. The races will qualify teams to attend the year end championship race, the “All Nations Indian Relay Championships” September 24, 25, 26 and 27, 2015.

PIHRA POINTS COUNT TOWARD CHAMPIONSHIP INVITATIONS

Points can be earned at all sanctioned relay races. To qualify for points you must be a member of the association prior to the start of each event.

Championship teams will be chosen by a point system approved by the association. The current point system will award points to all member teams based upon the results from the championship day of each event.

ONLY the top 30 PIHRA MEMBER TEAMS ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE at the “All Nations Indian Relay Championships.” Entry to these events will be by invitation only and invitations and seeding will be based upon points earned during the season.

2015 SANCTIONED EVENTS

For events wishing to associate with PIHRA directly we have a membership classification designating the event as an “Official PIHRA Sanctioned Event.” This entitles the event to have member status at PIHRA along with member teams and individuals.

To become an official sanctioned event the attached sanctioning form needs to be filled out and returned. There are three different fees available for a sanctioned event. The entry fee of each level varies depending upon the specific PIHRA awards requested. As an official sanctioned event in levels 2 and 3 PIRHA will provides to the event the following awards. These awards are included in the entry fee.

1. **Regular Sanctioned Event-Level 1;** The cost is \$250. This sanctions and features the event on the IndianRelay.com schedule and in PIRHA marketing programs. PIHRA encourages all teams to attend sanctioned events.
2. **Sanctioned Event-Level 2;** The cost is \$500. This sanctions and features the event on the IndianRelay.com schedule and in PIRHA marketing programs.. PIRHA will also provide to the event 4 PIHRA champions jackets embroidered with the event logo, event information and PIHRA logos to present to the championship teams at the awards presentation. PIHRA encourages all teams to attend sanctioned events.
3. **Sanctioned Event-Level 3;** The cost is \$1000. This sanctions and features the event on the IndianRelay.com schedule and in PIRHA marketing programs.. PIRHA will also provide to the event 4 PIHRA champions jackets embroidered with the event logo and event information and PIHRA logos to present to the championship teams at the awards presentation plus 4 custom designed PIHRA championship belt buckles featuring the event name and the PIHRA logo. PIHRA encourages all teams to attend sanctioned events.

In addition sanctioned events qualify for **special PIRHA event shirts** designed for event officials and tribal representatives. These shirts can have tribal and official relay insignia embellishments. Typically we will have a different color shirt for each race day. Special prices are available for PIRHA sanctioned event members.

To be a sanctioned event the attached entry form must be completed and submitted with a money order or bank check for the appropriate amount prior to the event leaving enough time for jacket embroidery and buckle engraving. This should be at least 6 weeks lead time before event.

APPLICATION FOR SANCTIONED EVENT STATUS

PIHRA and event organizer agree and approve the following:

The _____ event will be an approved sanctioned event for 2015. This event will be advertised on the PIHRA website and elsewhere as an official PIHRA sanctioned event and it will be posted on the PIHRA Indian relay calendar. PIHRA teams will be encouraged to attend and if there are sponsorship monies available the sanctioned event may be able to received additional prize monies. PIHRA will supply the awards listed, requested and paid for by the specific event as part of the agreement.

If PIHRA receives sponsorship fees monies may also be available for member team entry fees and travel expenses. The event may market their event as an official PIHRA sanctioned event if they desire. If appropriate PIHRA would like to provide a PIHRA banner to be displayed at the event. The event has the authority to use the PIHRA name and trademarks to advertize their event as an Official Sanctioned PIHRA Event.

Date _____

Event Name _____

Existing Event or New Event _____ Number of Years Running Relay _____

Event Date _____

Proposed Purse _____

Number of Teams Anticipated or Desired _____

Event Organizer or Organizing Body _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Tribal Affiliation _____

Specific Requests _____

Event Organizer Approval _____

PIRHA Director Approval _____

**\$250, \$500, \$1000 (circle one) Annual Entry Fee
Attached** _____

[Sizes needed for 4 jackets: 1 _____, 2 _____, 3 _____, 4 _____]

NOTE:

At least a 4 week lead time for jacket embroidery and 6 week lead time for belt buckle engraving.

Please mail application and cashiers check or money order to;

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