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**2025 Men's and Women's Ultimate Warrior Challenge  
Calcutta Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7PM**

**Race Times**

Women's- Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM

Men's- Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM

Start and finish, Rodeo Grandstands , Crow Agency, MT.

\$200 entry fee per person

**Women's Ultimate Warrior Challenge (Teams)**

1st place-\$6,000, Champion Jackets, Champion Buckles, Champion  
Plaques

2nd place-\$3000

3rd place-\$1500

**Men's Ultimate Warrior Challenge**

1st place-\$6,000, Champion Jacket, Champion Buckle, Champion Plaque

2nd place-\$3000

3rd place-\$1500

Deadline Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 5:00 PM

**ENTRY FEE \$200 CASH ONLY**

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**\*Crow Tribe of Indians and all managers, events and facilitators are not responsible for theft, accidents or short funded Travelers including all incurred damages. \***



## Eligibility Requirements

The Participant:

- Must be an enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe within the United States of America or First Nations of Canada.

(Copy of Certificate of Indian Blood or Tribal Identification).

- Must be 18 years of age on or before the day of competition (June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025).

(Proof of Identification - Tribal, State, Driver's License or Passport).

- \$200 nonrefundable fee for **each participant. Cash Only**

- Must sign attached waiver and release form to compete in the Ultimate Warrior Challenge. **(Failure to sign will result in forfeit).**

## Rules and Regulations

Following are model Rules and Regulations.  
for adoption by the  
Crow Tribe of Indians – Crow Native Days Ultimate Warrior Challenge.

### **GENERAL:**

- Drug and Alcohol free on day of event.
- No physical contact between participants.
- Participants shall NOT impede the progress of other participants at any time.
- No person shall interfere with another participant's equipment.
- Good sportsmanship and honor system will be expected and adhered to between each participant.
- No assistance other than that offered by race and medical officials may be used.
- Participants must make sure they are physically fit and able to participate.
- Ultimate Warrior Attire:

Men – (Breech Cloth, Spandex, training attire, Moccasins for Horse Rider.)

Women - (Spandex, training attire, Moccasins for Horse Rider.)

- All participants, teams and helpers shall be in one color coordination.
- Sweat bands, head bands, fit bits, GPS, and I-Watches are permitted.
- Cellphones and headphones **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED DURING THE RACE** for safety reasons.
- Team participants cannot substitute for other teammates in their segment.
- The Women's Team must consist of three (3) individuals.

## ARTICLE I – Course

- All participants are required to follow the prescribed course and are required to stay within all flagged routes.
- Cutting the course is a violation.

- The course will be flagged accordingly and there will be outriders and judges in various locations.
- All participants will be taken on a run through of the course before the challenge, must be done week before Calcutta.
- Participants are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the course.

## ARTICLE II - Canoe Segment

- The contestant must be in Ultimate Warrior Attire, running shoes and safety vest (when occupying the canoe).
- The canoe must be between 12ft - 18ft in length (no kayaks).
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- One (1) helper will be permitted to hold the canoe until the contestant is safely secure in the boat. The helper may not push the canoe or give any assistance when launching. **(Any helper giving any head start push off assistance will result in disqualification).**
- One (1) helper will be permitted to hold the boat while the contestant exits and docks the canoe.
- A rope can be tied and used to the canoe for docking and safety purposes.
- For teams, when the boater reaches the riverbank and exits the boat, they must tag the running contestant at the designated area clearly flagged and marked.
- **ONE individual in ONE vehicle per contestant/team at boat entry and exit for safety purposes. No Spectators will be permitted in this area due to safety.**

## ARTICLE III - Running Segment

- The contestant must be in Ultimate Warrior running attire.
- Running shoes are required.
- Water stations will be available at designated check points.

## ARTICLE IV - Horses Segment

- Participant is required to finish the horse segment course three (3) times, with three (3) different horses.
- Contestants must be in Ultimate Warrior attire and moccasins.
- For men's participants, the contestant must change from running shoes to moccasins.
- No inspection required; all horse types are welcome.
- Traditional horse whip, stick or jockey whip can be used.
- One (1) helper is permitted to be the horse holder.
- One (1) helper is permitted to be the mugger.
- One (1) helper is permitted to be the stopper.
- **No more than three (3) people will be permitted to hold the participants' horses or be in the arena.**
- One (1) of the three (3) helpers can assist in mounting the horse with a knee.
- Lifting the participant is not permitted.
- Participants must dismount on their own without assistance.

- If for any reason a horse gets loose, the team can catch the horse and still participate if the horse is in the arena or horse course. Outriders may assist in catching a horse but no more than 3x.
- It will be at the discretion of the judges to decide on a team's status if a team is unable to catch a loose horse(s).
- No excessive whipping
- No hazing or horse leading by outriders or teammates.
- Any unauthorized other helpers in the arena will result in **disqualification.**

### Article V – Judges Decision

- All decisions of the judges are final and can overturn any rule(s) that are violated upon review immediately following the race. Safety is paramount.

### Article VI – Participation Conduct

- Un-Sportsmanship like conduct will be subject to disqualification.
- Un-sportsmanlike Conduct (also called unsporting behavior or ungentlemanly conduct or bad sportsmanship or poor sportsmanship or anti fair-play) is a foul or offense in all segments of the Ultimate Warrior/Lady Warrior Challenge. Examples include verbal abuse or taunting of opponent or event personnel.
- If a team/participant is disqualified, the next runner up qualifies for the disqualified position.

### Article VII – Judges

All judges' decisions are final.

### Schedule

#### **Ultimate Warrior Women's and Men's Calcutta**

Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

7:00pm – Amphitheatre (Across Office of the Secretary 338 Heritage Rd)  
**(CANOE INSPECTION BEFORE CALCUTTA)**

#### **Women's Ultimate Warrior Race (Teams)**

Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

6:45 a.m. – Registration, Safety Protocol at Office of the Secretary

7:30 a.m. – All contestants, staff, and event coordinators report to stations

7:45 – Prayer and smudging of participants at starting line.

8:00 a.m. – Competition Begins (Rodeo Grandstands)

#### **Men's Ultimate Warrior Race (Single Participant)**

Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025

6:45 a.m. – Registration, Safety Protocol at Office of the Secretary

7:30 a.m. – All contestants, staff, and event coordinators report to stations

7:45 – Prayer and smudging of participants at starting line.

8:00 a.m. – Competition Begins (Rodeo Grandstands)

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE TWO (2) HOURS TO FINISH THE COURSE. THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR CHALLENGE WILL BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M AND CONCLUDE AT 10:00 A.M. ANY AND ALL PARTICIPANTS STILL ON THE COURSE BEYOND 10:00AM WILL BE FORFEITED. PARTICIPANTS AND TEAMS WHO FINISH THE COURSE QUALIFY FOR THE PRIZES. FORFEITED PARTICIPANTS OR WALK OFFS DO NOT QUALIFY FOR PRIZES.**

**DEADLINE**

**APPLICATIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED AND SUBMITTED WITH ENTRÉE FEE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> , 2025, 5:00 P.M.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant does hereby understand all requirements and regulations of the 2025 Ultimate Warrior Challenge. I have filled out this application as complete to as my ability and given *A WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM* for my review and signature.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

<u>OFFICE USE ONLY</u>	
PARTICIPANT # _____	
APPLICATION COMPLETE    YES _____    NO _____	<b>APPROVAL</b>
Notes:	
	_____ <b>Ultimate Warrior Challenge Coordinator</b>
Payment:	

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

**IN CONSIDERATION OF** the risk of injury that exists while participating in any 2025 CROW NATIVE ULTIMATE WARRIOR CHALLENGE (hereinafter the “Activity”); and

**IN CONSIDERATION OF** my desire to participate in said Activity and being given the right to participate in same.

**I HEREBY**, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, or personal representatives (hereinafter collectively, “Releasor,” “I” or “me”, which terms shall also include releasor’s parents or guardian if Releasor is under 18 years of age), knowingly and voluntarily enter into this WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY and hereby waive any and all rights, claims or causes of action of any kind arising out of my participation in the Activity; and

**I HEREBY** release and forever discharge THE CROW TRIBE OF INDIANS, located at P.O Box 129, Crow Agency, Montana 59022, their affiliates, managers, members, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors, and assigns (collectively “Releasees”), from any physical or psychological injury that I may suffer as a direct result of my participation in the aforementioned Activity.

**I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THE AFOREMENTIONED ACTIVITY AND I AM PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY ENTIRELY AT MY OWN RISK. I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY, WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL INJURY, PAIN, SUFFERING, ILLNESS, DISFIGURMENT, TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT DISABILITY (INCLUDING PARALYSIS), ECONIC OR EMOTIONAL LOSS, AND DEATH. I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE INJURIES OR OUTCOMES MAY ARISE FROM MY OWN OR OTHERS’ NEGLIGENCE, CONDITIONS RELATED TO TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE ACTIVITY, OR FROM CONDITIONS AT THE ACTIVITY LOCATION(S). NONETHELESS, I ASSUME ALL RELATED RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKOWN TO ME, OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.**

**I FURTHER AGREE** to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees against any and all claims, suits or actions of any kind whatsoever for liability, damages, compensation or otherwise brought by me or anyone on my behalf, including attorney’s fees and any related costs.

**I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE** that Releasees are not responsible for errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific event or activity on behalf of Releasees. In the event that I should require medical care or treatment, I authorize the Crow Tribe of Indians to provide all emergency medical care deemed necessary, including but not limited to, first aid, CPR, the use of AED’s, emergency medical transport, and sharing of medical information with medical personnel. I further agree to assume all costs involved and agree to be financially responsible for any

costs incurred as a result of such treatment. I am aware and understand that I should carry my own health insurance.

**I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE** that this Activity may involve a test of a person's physical and mental limits and may carry with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. I agree not to participate in the Activity unless I am medically able and properly trained, and I agree to abide by the decision of the Crow Tribe of Indians official agent, regarding my approval to participate in the Activity.

**I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS "WAIVER AND RELEASE" AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I EXPRESSLY AGREE TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE CROW TRIBE OF INDIANS AND ALL OF ITS AFFILIATES, MANAGERS, MEMBERS, AGENTS, ATTORNEYS, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, HEIRS, REPRESENTATIVES, PREDECESSORS, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION AND I AGREE TO VOLUNTARILY GIVE UP OR WAIVE ANY RIGHT THAT I OTHERWISE HAVE TO BRING A LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE CROW TRIBE OF INDIANS FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.**

To the extent that statute or case law does not prohibit releases for ordinary negligence, this release is also for such negligence on the part of the Crow Tribe of Indians, its agents, and employees.

I agree that this Release shall be governed for all purposes by Crow Tribal Law, without regard to any conflict of law principles. This Release supersedes all previous oral or written promises or other agreements.

In the event that any damage to equipment or facilities occurs as a result of my or my family's or my agent's willful action, neglect or recklessness, I acknowledge and agree to be held liable for any and all costs associated with any such actions of neglect or recklessness.

THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE DURATION OF MY PARTICIPTION IN THE ACTIVITY, DURING THIS INITIAL AND ALL SUBSEQUENT EVENTS OF PARTICIPATION.

**THIS AGREEMENT** was entered into at arm's length, without duress or coercion, and is to be interpreted as an agreement between two parties of equal bargaining strength. Both Participant, \_\_\_\_\_ and the Crow Tribe of Indians agree that this agreement is clear and unambiguous as to its terms, and that no other evidence shall be used or admitted to alter or explain the terms of this agreement, but that it will be interpreted based on the language in accordance with the purposes for which it is entered into.

In the event that any provision contained within this Release of Liability shall be deemed to be severable or invalid, or if any term, condition, phrase or portion of this agreement shall be determined to be unlawful or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of this agreement shall remain in full force and effect. If a court should find that any provision of this agreement to be

invalid or unenforceable, but that by limiting said provision it would become valid and enforceable, then said provision shall be deemed to be written, construed, and enforced as so limited.

In the event of an emergency, please contact the following person(s) in the order presented:

<b>Emergency Contact</b>	<b>Contact Relationship</b>	<b>Contact Telephone</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANT, AFFIRM THAT I AM OF THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OR OLDER, AND THAT I AM FREELY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, THAT I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT AND THAT THIS RELEASE CANNOT BE MODIFIED ORALLY. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND THAT I AM SIGNING IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

**Participant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(print)

**Participant's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **2025 Ultimate Warrior Challenge**

### **PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHY**

During the Calcutta, each participant will be presented by an auctioneer so the public can make well informed decisions and bets on their choice of winning contestant who will be the 2025 Ultimate Warrior/Lady Warrior Champion(s). Contestants are expected to provide a short biography of themselves for the auctioneer to highlight some achievements and accomplishments of each contestant during Calcutta. Please provide a **short** (paragraph) biography of yourself in the space provided below.

## 2025 Ultimate Warrior Challenge

### PHOTO CONSENT FORM

When participating in Ultimate Warrior Challenge, participants must consent to photo opportunities during Native Days Parade, Calcutta, Fashion Show, and Ultimate Warrior Challenge. Photos are property of the Crow Tribe Executive Branch Native Days Planning Committee and are used for marketing, promotional purposes, historical documentation, and presentation of winners.

As a participant of the Ultimate Warrior Challenge, by signing below:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to have my photo taken by the Crow Tribe Native Days Planning Committee during all Ultimate Warrior Challenge events.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**2025  
ULTIMATE WARRIOR CHALLENGE  
CHECK OFF LIST**

**DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, AT 5:00PM**

- COMPLETE APPLICATION**
- SIGNED LIABILITY WAIVER**
- PROOF OF TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OR AFFILIATION**
- ENTRY FEE (CASH ONLY)**
- ANY FORM OF IDENTIFICATION**
- COMPLETED CONTESTANT BIOGRAPHY**
- SIGNED PHOTO CONSENT FORM**
- COMPLETED W-9 FORM**



Running

Canoe

Start

Horse/Finish

# ULTIMATE WARRIOR 2025 COURSE

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