

ENCOR 1000

Official Participant Handbook & Terms of Entry

Welcome to ENCOR 1000.

Whether you're arriving in a \$900 Craigslist special, the car you dreamed about when you were seventeen, or something wonderfully in between, we're thrilled you're here. ENCOR 1000 wasn't created to find the fastest driver, the nicest car, or the most polished team.

It was created because somewhere along the way many of us forgot that adventure doesn't have to disappear simply because we grew up.

For three unforgettable days you'll drive extraordinary roads, meet remarkable people, tackle unexpected challenges, and raise meaningful funds that help children build brighter futures.

This isn't a race.
It isn't a rally.
It isn't about horsepower.
It's about stories.

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PART I

Welcome • Philosophy • Registration • The Rules

1. About ENCOR 1000

1.1 ENCOR 1000 is a charitable driving adventure organized by the Sir Grandpa Foundation, a Colorado nonprofit organization recognized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

1.2 The Event consists of approximately 1,000 miles of driving over three days on public roads.

1.3 ENCOR 1000 is not a race, speed contest, timed event, or competition.

1.4 Participants are expected to obey all traffic laws, operate their vehicles safely, and conduct themselves professionally throughout the Event.

1.5 The purpose of ENCOR 1000 is to combine adventure, camaraderie, philanthropy, and memorable experiences while raising funds that support children and families through the Sir Grandpa Foundation.

2. The Spirit of ENCOR

More important than the rules is the spirit behind them.

The Event was built around several simple beliefs.

Adventure is more rewarding than perfection.

Experiences are worth more than possessions.

Helping others should be fun.

The best stories usually begin with an imperfect plan.

Participants are expected to support one another, treat local communities respectfully, help fellow teams whenever practical, and remember that every decision reflects upon the Foundation and the ENCOR community.

While these Terms establish the rules of participation, the spirit of ENCOR should guide every decision made throughout the Event.

3. Eligibility

3.1 Participants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.

3.2 Every driver must possess a valid driver's license recognized within the United States.

3.3 Every vehicle must be legally registered and insured throughout the Event.

3.4 Each participant is responsible for determining whether they are physically capable of participating.

3.5 The Foundation reserves the right to refuse or revoke participation if it believes continued participation presents an unreasonable safety risk or materially conflicts with the spirit of ENCOR.

4. Registration

4.1 Registration is completed through the official ENCOR website.

4.2 Registration is confirmed upon:

- a. Completion of the registration form.
- b. Payment of the published entry fee.
- c. Availability of remaining event capacity.

4.3 Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the published participant limit has been reached.

4.4 The Foundation reserves the right to establish waitlists should the Event reach capacity.

5. Entry Fee

5.1 The published entry fee is \$1,000 per participant unless otherwise announced.

5.2 Entry fees are non-refundable except where required by applicable law.

5.3 Entry fees help support:

- Event planning
- Logistics
- Safety support

- Participant services
- Charitable programming
- Administrative expenses

5.4 Payment of the entry fee does not constitute the participant's fundraising commitment.

6. Fundraising

6.1 Each participant agrees to raise the published minimum fundraising amount prior to the Event.

6.2 Donations made through official ENCOR fundraising platforms belong to the Sir Grandpa Foundation.

6.3 Participants may encourage donations but may not misrepresent the Foundation or its charitable mission.

6.4 Donation receipts shall be issued in accordance with applicable nonprofit regulations.

7. Vehicle Philosophy

The car is part of the adventure.

Not the point of it.

Whether you arrive in a \$900 Craigslist special or the car you dreamed about when you were seventeen, every ENCOR vehicle has a story.

Creativity is celebrated. Personality matters. Perfect is boring.

8. Vehicle Rules

8.1 Vehicles must remain street legal throughout the Event.

8.2 Every vehicle must carry current registration and legally required insurance.

8.3 Total investment in the vehicle shall not exceed the published \$10,000 all-in budget.

The all-in budget includes, but is not limited to:

- Purchase price
- Sales tax
- Registration
- Tires

- Repairs
- Maintenance
- Fluids
- Fuel
- Modifications
- Accessories
- Transportation expenses
- Any costs directly related to preparing the vehicle for ENCOR.

8.4 Participants may spend less than the published cap. Creativity and resourcefulness are encouraged.

8.5 The Foundation reserves the right to inspect or reject any vehicle that does not meet published safety or eligibility requirements.

9. Vehicle Modifications

9.1 Modifications are encouraged provided they remain safe, legal, and reversible where required.

9.2 Participants may be asked to complete lighthearted modifications during the Event.

9.3 No modification should compromise safety, legality, or environmental responsibility.

10. Route Confidentiality

10.1 The start and finish locations will be announced in advance.

10.2 Route information, checkpoints, destinations, and certain challenges will be released in stages.

10.3 Participants acknowledge that the staged release of information is a defining characteristic of ENCOR 1000.

10.4 Participants agree not to intentionally circumvent or undermine this aspect of the Event.

PART II

Safety, Conduct, Risk & Legal Responsibilities

11. Driver Responsibility

11.1 Every participant is solely responsible for the safe operation of their vehicle throughout the Event.

11.2 Participants shall comply with all federal, state, provincial, and local laws, including all traffic laws and regulations.

11.3 ENCOR 1000 is not a race, speed competition, timed event, or contest of any kind.

11.4 Participants shall never exceed posted speed limits or operate their vehicle in a reckless or dangerous manner.

11.5 Participants are solely responsible for all fines, citations, tolls, parking fees, impound charges, towing costs, or penalties incurred during the Event.

11.6 No instruction, challenge, route suggestion, or activity provided by ENCOR 1000 shall ever be interpreted as authorization to violate any law.

12. Insurance Requirements

12.1 Every participating vehicle must carry the minimum automobile insurance required by the jurisdiction in which it is registered.

12.2 Participants are encouraged to carry higher liability limits than the legal minimum.

12.3 Participants are solely responsible for any damage to their own vehicle.

12.4 Participants are solely responsible for injuries to themselves, passengers, or third parties arising from the operation of their vehicle.

12.5 Proof of insurance may be requested by the Foundation at any time before or during the Event.

13. Vehicle Condition

13.1 Participants acknowledge they are solely responsible for determining whether their vehicle is mechanically suitable for a three-day driving event.

13.2 ENCOR 1000 does not certify or warrant the roadworthiness of any participating vehicle.

13.3 Any inspection performed by ENCOR 1000 is for event administration only and shall not be interpreted as a mechanical certification.

13.4 The Foundation may prohibit any vehicle from participating if it reasonably believes the vehicle presents an unacceptable safety risk.

14. Safety

14.1 Safety shall always take priority over competition, entertainment, or completing a challenge.

14.2 Participants shall immediately discontinue any activity they reasonably believe is unsafe.

14.3 Seat belts shall be worn whenever the vehicle is in motion.

14.4 Participants shall comply with instructions issued by emergency personnel, law enforcement, or Event officials.

14.5 Participants are encouraged to assist fellow teams when it is safe and practical to do so.

15. Alcohol & Controlled Substances

15.1 Participants shall never operate a vehicle while impaired by alcohol, recreational drugs, illegal substances, or medications that affect safe driving.

15.2 Consumption of alcohol is prohibited prior to driving each day.

15.3 ENCOR 1000 reserves the right to remove any participant reasonably believed to be impaired.

15.4 Removal under this section shall not entitle the participant to any refund.

16. Challenges

16.1 ENCOR challenges are designed solely for entertainment, creativity, philanthropy, and teamwork.

16.2 Challenges are never intended to encourage unsafe driving.

16.3 Participants may decline any challenge they believe presents an unreasonable risk.

16.4 The Foundation reserves the right to modify or eliminate any challenge at any time.

17. Code of Conduct

Participants agree to:

- Treat fellow participants with courtesy and respect.
- Treat volunteers and staff professionally.
- Respect local residents and businesses.
- Follow hotel and venue rules.
- Respect private property.
- Dispose of waste responsibly.

Represent ENCOR 1000 and the Sir Grandpa Foundation positively.

Participants shall not engage in:

- Reckless driving
- Harassment
- Threatening behavior
- Violence
- Discrimination
- Illegal activity
- Dangerous stunts
- Excessive disruption of public areas

18. Removal from the Event

The Foundation may immediately remove any participant who:

- Creates an unsafe condition
- Violates these Terms
- Commits illegal acts
- Endangers another participant
- Damages the reputation of ENCOR 1000
- Fails to follow reasonable instructions from Event officials

Removal from the Event does not entitle the participant to a refund.

19. Photography, Video & Media

19.1 Participants acknowledge that ENCOR 1000 is a public event.

19.2 Photographs, video recordings, drone footage, interviews, and audio recordings may be captured throughout the Event.

19.3 Participants grant the Sir Grandpa Foundation an irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free right to use their name, likeness, voice, vehicle, photographs, and video recordings for promotional, fundraising, documentary, educational, editorial, and marketing purposes in any media now known or later developed.

19.4 Participants waive any right to inspect or approve finished media.

19.5 Participants acknowledge they will receive no additional compensation for such use.

20. Intellectual Property

20.1 ENCOR 1000, the ENCOR 1000 name, logos, trademarks, graphics, website, route materials, participant materials, and related intellectual property remain the exclusive property of the Sir Grandpa Foundation unless otherwise stated.

20.2 Participants may not commercially exploit ENCOR branding without prior written permission.

21. Medical Emergencies

21.1 Participants authorize ENCOR staff to contact emergency medical services if reasonably necessary.

21.2 Participants remain responsible for all medical expenses incurred.

21.3 The Foundation makes no representation regarding medical facilities available along the route.

22. Assumption of Risk

Participants acknowledge that participation involves inherent risks including, but not limited to:

- Motor vehicle collisions
- Mechanical failure
- Road hazards
- Weather
- Wildlife
- Fire
- Theft
- Illness
- Physical injury

- Death
- Acts of third parties
- Travel delays
- Natural disasters

Participants voluntarily assume all such risks, whether known or unknown.

23. Release & Waiver

To the fullest extent permitted by law, each participant releases, waives, and forever discharges the Sir Grandpa Foundation, ENCOR 1000, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, sponsors, contractors, partners, venues, and agents from any claims, demands, causes of action, liabilities, damages, costs, or expenses arising out of participation in the Event, except where prohibited by applicable law or caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct.

24. Indemnification

Participants agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Sir Grandpa Foundation and its affiliates from any claims, damages, liabilities, costs, or attorney's fees arising from the participant's conduct, vehicle, guests, or breach of these Terms.

25. Limitation of Liability

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Foundation shall not be liable for indirect, incidental, consequential, special, exemplary, or punitive damages arising from participation in the Event.

The Foundation's aggregate liability, if any, shall not exceed the amount of the participant's entry fee.

PART III

Event Administration, Legal Provisions & The Spirit of ENCOR

26. Event Changes

26.1 ENCOR 1000 reserves the right to modify any aspect of the Event, including but not limited to:

- Dates
- Schedule
- Routes
- Hotels
- Venues
- Challenges
- Activities
- Starting locations
- Finishing locations
- Event staff
- Support vehicles

26.2 Such changes may occur for reasons including weather, road closures, natural disasters, government restrictions, participant safety, operational requirements, or circumstances beyond the Foundation's reasonable control.

26.3 Every reasonable effort will be made to notify participants of significant changes as soon as practical.

27. Cancellation & Withdrawal

27.1 Participants may withdraw from the Event at any time by notifying ENCOR 1000 in writing.

27.2 Entry fees remain non-refundable unless otherwise required by applicable law.

27.3 The Foundation reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Event if circumstances make the Event unsafe or impractical.

27.4 If the Event is postponed, registrations may be transferred to the rescheduled date at the Foundation's discretion.

27.5 The Foundation shall not be responsible for airfare, hotel reservations, vehicle transportation, vacation time, or other participant expenses resulting from cancellation or postponement.

28. Force Majeure

The Foundation shall not be liable for delays, cancellations, route changes, or modifications caused by circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to:

- Severe weather
- Wildfire
- Flood
- Earthquake
- Pandemic
- Government action
- Civil unrest
- Labor disputes
- Mechanical failures affecting the Event
- Acts of God
- Terrorism
- Road closures

29. Sponsors & Commercial Activity

29.1 Participants may display personal sponsors only with prior written approval where required.

29.2 ENCOR 1000 reserves exclusive rights to official Event sponsorships.

29.3 Participants shall not represent themselves as official representatives of ENCOR 1000 without written authorization.

29.4 Unauthorized commercial promotion during the Event may result in removal.

30. Fundraising Integrity

30.1 All fundraising conducted under the ENCOR 1000 name shall support the charitable mission of the Sir Grandpa Foundation.

30.2 Participants shall not misrepresent the use of donated funds.

30.3 Donations are charitable gifts made to the Foundation and may not be redirected without written approval.

30.4 Participants shall comply with all applicable charitable fundraising laws.

31. Privacy

31.1 Participant information shall be handled in accordance with the ENCOR 1000 Privacy Policy.

31.2 Participants consent to receiving Event communications related to logistics, fundraising, safety, and future ENCOR events.

31.3 Participants may opt out of marketing communications at any time.

32. Governing Law

These Terms & Conditions shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado without regard to conflict-of-law principles.

33. Venue

Any legal proceeding arising from these Terms shall be brought exclusively in the state or federal courts located in Boulder County, Colorado, unless otherwise required by law.

34. Severability

If any provision of these Terms is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

35. Entire Agreement

These Terms, together with the Privacy Policy, Cookie Policy, Participant Waiver, Media Release, and any published Event Rules, constitute the complete agreement between ENCOR 1000 and each participant.

36. Amendments

The Foundation reserves the right to revise these Terms from time to time.

Material revisions will be published on the official ENCOR 1000 website.

Continued participation constitutes acceptance of the revised Terms.

37. Contact Information

Questions regarding these Terms may be directed to:

Sir Grandpa Foundation

info@encor1000.com

Appendix A

Vehicle Budget Rules

The published budget cap is intended to encourage creativity rather than spending.

The total vehicle investment includes:

- Purchase price
- Sales tax
- Registration
- Title fees
- Tires
- Repairs
- Maintenance
- Fuel
- Fluids
- Safety equipment
- Accessories
- Modifications
- Transportation
- Any expense incurred to prepare the vehicle.

The Foundation reserves the right to request documentation supporting the declared vehicle investment. Although honestly we don't really care.... It's about the fun and adventure not policing budgets.

Appendix B

Safety Expectations

Participants are expected to:

- Drive courteously.
- Respect speed limits.
- Wear seat belts.
- Never drive while impaired.
- Stop and assist fellow participants when safe.
- Respect local communities.
- Leave every location cleaner than they found it.
- Place safety ahead of any challenge or schedule.

Appendix C

Event Philosophy

ENCOR 1000 exists because we believe that adventure still matters.

Not because anyone needs another road trip.

Not because anyone needs another trophy.

But because experiences shape us.

Friendships change us.

Generosity connects us.

And sometimes the best way to help a child is to climb into an imperfect car with good friends and simply start driving.

Appendix D

The Spirit of ENCOR

Every participant becomes a steward of this community.

Look after one another.

Celebrate the unexpected.

Help the team broken down on the side of the road.

Treat every volunteer like family.

Treat every town like you're a guest in someone's home.

Laugh often.

Drive responsibly.

Give generously.

Remember why you're here.

Because one day the miles will fade.

The hotels will blur together.

Even the cars will become memories.

But the friendships you build...

The lives you help change...

Those are the things that last.

Welcome to ENCOR 1000. We're honored to have you on the journey.