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[2021 Code Blue Challenge General Information](#)

For 2021, the Code Blue Challenge will encompass two races, a 10 hour and 4 hour race, with race headquarters located in Waterloo, WI. Both races will include the standard disciplines of biking, canoeing, trekking, and orienteering, with the ten hour race designed with longer distances and the addition of mountain biking. The 4 hour race will be geared to those looking to experience adventure racing without subjecting themselves to the longer distances.

Start: 10 hour race - 7:00 AM on Saturday, June 12

4 hour race - 10:00 on Saturday, June 12

Team Configurations: 2-4 person coed teams will be considered in the premier division for awards/final standings. All other teams will be racing in the open division. Solo racers will be allowed for both races (kayaks provided for paddle sections).



[The Wisconsin Adventure Racing Series](#), presented by 1st Basis Consulting, is Wisconsin's premier race series featuring adventure races throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, and Minnesota, and cash prizes totaling over \$2000. There is no fee to join the series, simply race any of the 12 events and you'll be automatically signed up. The more races your team competes in, the better chance you'll have of taking home prizes. Compete in either the coed or open division in teams of 2, 3, or 4, and see how your team ranks against others in the midwest.

Compete in 3 races and automatically win our Adventure Junkie Award prize package, sponsored by GearJunkie.



USARA point series and National Championship Qualifier: All Code Blue Challenge race lengths are part of the [United States Adventure Racing Association](#) points series. For the first time ever, the USARA National Championship will be held in Wisconsin on September 10-11, 2021.

Cost: Entry fee includes land use fees, maps, sport tech t-shirts, canoe rentals (including PFD's and paddles), and a post race snack and beverages. Those racing in the 10 hour race will also need to purchase a USARA 1-day membership (\$8) if you do not already have a yearly membership (\$35), which can be done through [USARA.com](#). 4 hour racers do not need a USARA membership.

Registration: deadline is Friday, June 4th

Regular Registration - ends May 21st

4 hour - \$95/racer 10 hour - \$105/racer

Late Registration - ends June 4th

4 hour - \$100/racer 10 hour - \$125/racer

Due to providing team race materials to only a single racer, \$10 will be added on to the listed 4 hour rates for solo racers, and \$20 will be added to the 10 hour race rates.

Refund Policy – Full refund up to May 21st, 75% refund up to June 4th, no refunds given after June 4th. Teams that are a no show on race day will not be eligible for a refund. For so many reasons, I think we can all agree 2020 was a strange and crazy year. Race HQ and portions of this race will be taking place on private land, and the owners are rightfully concerned about the prevalence of COVID-19 at the time of the race. A decision will be made by May 21st regarding proceeding with the race, and what COVID adaptations may need to be instituted to run the race safely. If the race is cancelled due to the pandemic, all fees will be refunded.

Distances: are approximate based on route choice

4 hour:

Bike 8-10 miles

Paddle 2-3 miles

Trek 3-5 miles

10 hour:

Bike 20-25 miles

Mtn Bike 5-10 miles

Paddle 6-8 miles

Trek 10-12 miles