

# THE WORLD BARGE PULLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



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The Beverley Barge Preservation Society is delighted to announce that it will be hosting the fourth annual World Barge Pulling Championships.



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The event will take place on Beverley Beck and will involve teams of 4 (men, women or mixed) pulling the 64 ton barge *Syntan* over the 200 metre course in the fastest possible time.

We would like to invite you to take part by putting together a team or teams willing to stretch sinews and summon up the blood to compete for this most prestigious honour. Please get your entry form in early.



The fee for entering is £10 per team and, though not essential, teams may wish to dress for the occasion in suitable apparel. The entry fee should be paid with the entry form (any cheques made payable to *The Beverley Barge Preservation Society*). Attached is a set of rules governing this most prestigious sport.

Entry can be by post to *Ian Spink, 10 Savile Close, Beverley, East Yorkshire HU17 7QF* or handed to a member of the Beverley Barge Preservation Society (most often found at the barge *Syntan* moored on Beverley Beck – if no one there simply use the post box opposite the *Syntan*).

**ALL ENTRY FORMS SHOULD BE RECEIVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

- ✓ And why not be sponsored for the event. A sponsorship form is included with the information pack.

If you have any queries please send them via our email address ([info@syntanbarge.org.uk](mailto:info@syntanbarge.org.uk))

So come and join us and compete to be the best barge pullers in the world.

If you prefer you can, of course, simply be a spectator but nothing beats the taking part!

Also see the Society on Facebook.



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## INFORMATION AND RULES

1. Teams can be of men and women but must contain no more than 4 pullers. Teams of men, women or mixed teams are allowed. The entry fee for competing is £10 per team.
2. The winner will be the team that pulls the barge *Syntan*, weighing in at over 64 tons, over the course distance in the fastest time by means of the ropes provided.
3. The course will be along Beverley Beck for a total distance of 200 metres.
4. The *Syntan* must be pulled, pushing is not allowed.
5. The Championships will help raise money for the installation of a lift on our boat *Sun*. Teams can therefore be sponsored and the monies raised will be gratefully accepted.
6. Once teams are in position to start the pull the referee will ask the teams if they are ready, and once this is acknowledged the pull can start.



7. The timekeeper will start the clock at the start and will stop it after the *Syntan* completes the course.
8. Once at the finish line the teams can relax but should help to bring the *Syntan* to a halt.
9. It is recommended that competitors wear suitable barge pulling equipment, namely sturdy shoes and gloves. Gloves will be supplied if wanted.

10. Teams may of course dress as they wish, with team costumes recommended but not essential.
11. The referee's decision is at all times final.
12. Fastest time wins.





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## ENTRY FORM

*In the event that you are submitting more than one team please photocopy this entry form.*

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TEAM NAME	
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TEAM MEMBERS	NAME	SIGNATURE
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We agree to pay the entry fee of £10 for each team with this entry form. Cash is preferred though cheques are acceptable made payable to the *Beverley Barge Preservation Society*.

### LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

We, the above signatories, understand that when participating in the World Barge Pulling Championships all activities carried out are at our own risk and we accept all responsibilities.

We agree not to bring any claim against the organisers or its officers.

By signing above we accept the terms of this disclaimer.

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## SPONSORSHIP FORM

Name	Address	Amount	Gift Aid (Tick)	Paid