South Carolina State Firefighter's Association
Explorer/Junior Firefighter Competition
Saturday, June 13, 2026 1 PM *(Myrtle Beach Convention Center)*

Awards

Awards will be given as followed:

Gear Donning:

Fastest Male Gear Donning: 1st and 2nd place only
Fastest Female Gear Donning: 1st and 2nd place only

Team Competition Gear Donning: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

- ✓ To compete in Team Gear Donning you must have at least four (4) members to qualify as a team. If you do not have 4, competitors will be judged on the individual level only.
- ✓ The four (4) fastest competitors from the same department will be added for the Team Score

Team Hose Deployment:

Fastest Team: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Penalties

Penalties (in seconds) will be given for the following:

Individual (per incident):
(5) Skin showing
(5) Cylinder not turned on completely
(5) Leaving position prior to judge recording time
(5) Using powder, lotions, creams, oils, or any foreign substance
(10) Improperly donning turnout gear or SCBA including no attempt at properly donning
(10) Any unsportsmanlike behavior

Team: (per incident)
(5) Running
(5) Couplings not hand-tight
(5) Failure to control connections/couplings/wye/nozzles including dropping or dragging
(5) Using powder, lotions, creams, oils, or any foreign substance
(10) Improperly donned gear/advancing prior to proper gear donning
(10) Any unsportsmanlike behavior

- Rules/Penalties will be discussed in more detail prior to the competition