



## 2024 Lion Dance BC/CanAm

### Southern Lion Obstacle Racing

1. Each team prepares for the competition a south lion which conforms to the Competition rules
2. There are no substitutes and no change once the event has started
3. Standing outside the starting line, the lion performs the lion worship ceremony (bow) 3x; and runs from the starting line when the team hears the start signal. Complete each of the sections in turn, capturing the Qing and placing in the basket at the end and crossing the finish line.
4. The team must complete the compulsory elements according to the prescribed route. Omission of the content is disqualifying
5. Lion worship ceremony is performed 3x after the team has crossed the finish line, this ends the turn.

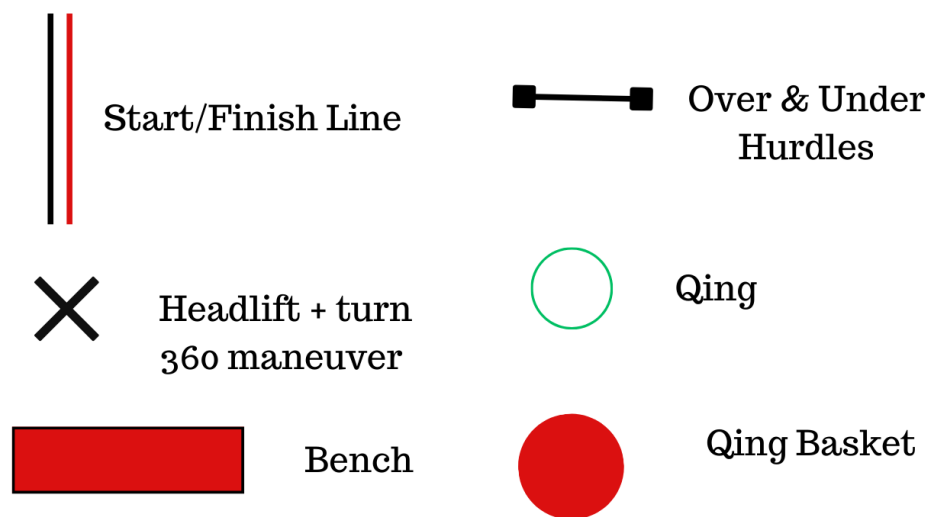
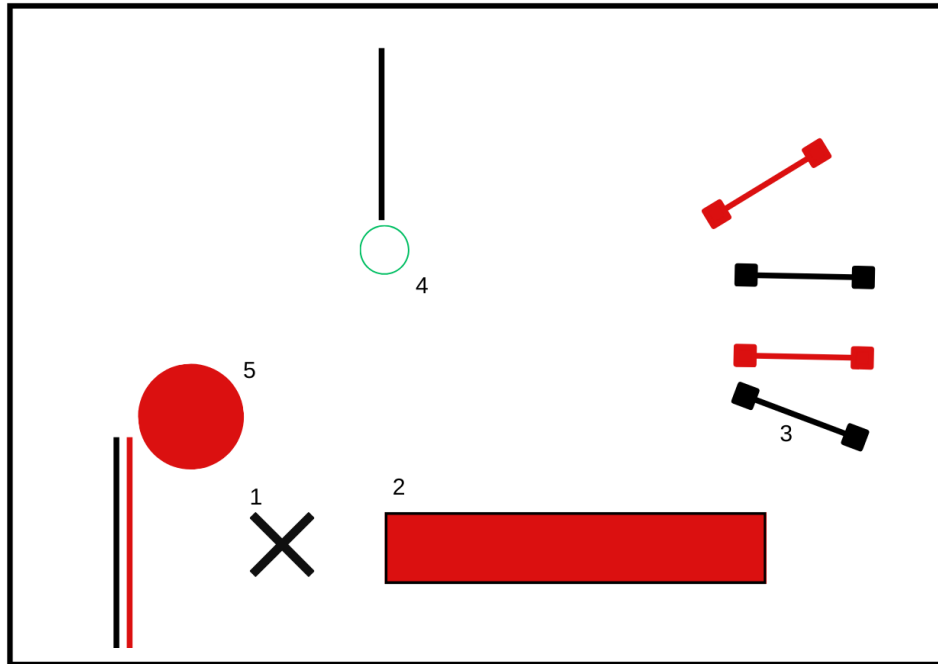
### Evaluation

Time Starts when the signal is given to cross the line, and finishes when the team crosses the finish line after depositing the Qing to the basket.

1. **5 seconds** is added to the time for each of the following errors as assessed by the on-spot judge
  - a. missing a compulsory movement
  - b. lion head or tail slips and falls down, or has accessory support
  - c. lion costume or adornment falls
  - d. an obstacle is knocked down
  - e. missing an obstacle
  - f. unreasonable collecting of the Qing (under the neck, stretching hands out of the mouth)
  - g. Qing falls during collection
  - h. Lion worship ceremony is not performed 3x (three times)
  - i. other obvious errors assessed by chief judge
2. No mark is given to any team who exits without completing the course
3. No mark is given to a team which has not followed the prescribed route
4. Foul starts: admonishment is given for the first foul and additional 5 seconds for the second and so on

## Placing

1. the team with the fastest final time will take 1st place, the second highest final score 2nd place, and so-on
  - a. Final score is determined by time of crossing the finish line plus any added time for errors or omissions
  - b. a disqualified team will receive no score/time



# Prescribed Route

Team takes its position behind start line

Team performs Lion Worship Ceremony 3 times (bow)

Whistle/Signal to begin, team leaves start line and time starts

1. Perform a head lift movement and turn 360 degrees
2. lion head jump onto long bench, lions run across bench
3. lions duck under and jump over hurdles 4 times
4. lion must retrieve Qing
5. lion deposits Qing into the basket and runs across finish line

Deviation from the route or direction will result in error deduction