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SCOTT FIREFIGHTER COMBAT
CHALLENGE



SEEKING A FINISHING TIME?

With the assistance of Elise Conway and Dr. Zung V. Tran, we are pleased and proud to announce the launch of the Combat Challenge Calculator, or C:3. By entering your projected finish time (in seconds), the algorithm will provide you with your splits for each task. We started on this project over a year ago. By collecting hundreds of data points collected by Elise, Dr. Tran used multiple regression analysis to provide a formula that will tell you where you need to be at any elapsed time. Daniel Pace has the [web page](#) up and running. A smart phone app will follow. Check it out by [clicking here](#). We have also placed a large link on our [website](#) for easy access to this tool at any time.



FDIC

We will follow the same convention for the three days at the Indianapolis based conference. Thursday, the Individual and Team competition followed by Friday's Relays and Saturday the Tandems. [Registration is open.](#)



BEST FLUID REPLACEMENT

You're not going to believe this one. And it's not water. The sample size was not large, but it was published in a respected, peer-reviewed scientific journal. Read the article from *Time*:



TRIP TO HAMILTON

At the standing room only council chambers of City Hall last Wednesday, I had the honor of addressing the City Council and recognizing the accomplishments of the current World Champions and Record Holders. The proceedings were also broadcast on the City's CCTV. Hamilton is self-funded, which says a lot about their dedication. In less time that it took me to explain the weights, distances and characteristics of the Challenge course, these incredible athletes were "done." Following the Chief's comments, we adjourned to the foyer for the awarding of the Lion Championship Rings. To view the full picture of the team, [click here.](#)



CERTIFICATES & FLAGS

As of this week, all of the domestic mailings for Scott Firefighter Combat Challenge® completion certificates have been mailed. We can provide our input on the significant differences in customer service among several area post offices. Clearly, some have yet to embrace the concept. We made a significant contribution to their revenue (in the thousands of dollars), but unlike the private sector, a couple of post offices view the purchase of their services as an annoying interruption in their daily schedule. And you wonder why they're bleeding red ink?



LION CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS

They're in and we will attack the distribution this coming week.



FEATURED ATHLETES

To better acquaint our wide audience with the world-class athletes who provide entertainment when they're not going in harm's way, we're going to showcase our super-stars. And to clarify, it's not just based on your finish time. For starters, we have photos of just about everyone. You'll be asked to provide a short answer to three questions. Look for the solicitation in your email inbox.



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GOT A QUESTION?

We solicit input from anyone with a question that they'd like addressed either in the *News Update*, the BlogSpot, or just privately. [Email us](#), and you may see your question answered in a future *News Update*!

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