

The Summer Soap Box Derby

The Summer Soap Box Derby will be held on

Saturday 22nd August 2009 between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm

Soap Box Classes

Junior 7 to 9's
Junior 10 to 12's
Junior 13 to 16's

Adults 17 to 49
Adult Males
Adult Females

Best Decorated Vehicle Overall

Entry Fees:

Juniors £ 2:00
Adults: £ 5:00

All Competitors **MUST** have a receipt for entry fee payment, a signed entry form and disclaimer declaration for each entry and a designated entry number before they can take part

Soap Box Age Groups:

Junior Section

- Ages 7 – 9 years
- Ages 10 – 12 years
- Ages 13 – 16 years

Adult Section

- 17 Years and over

Team Entries - Entry subject to above age categories (age at 22nd August 09)

Teams must have one driver and one pusher who can be of any age over 7 years on the date of the event – 22/08/09

Passengers are allowed if the design of the vehicle permits, but passengers must not push! (Only the designated pusher can push)

There will be a trophy for each category winner and individual medals will be awarded to all Junior participants. (see age groups)

The Event and Rules:

1. The course is a Time Trial with the best time from two runs counting. The course starts at the top of the old road and runs down towards the five bar gate near the church. (The junior course is slightly shorter and will be marked out.
2. You will have two runs to find your best time, no further runs will be allowed and the fastest time of the two runs will be taken for the event scoring.
3. The course will be marked out and vehicles must stay within the course boundaries to score.
4. Junior Competitors will not be allowed to run the course if the driver and any passengers do not have the required safety clothing and equipment!
 - a. Cycle hats and Elbow protection
 - b. Knee Protection
 - c. Thick or padded clothing is advised

Adults are advised to wear the same protective clothing!

5. Adults are warned that they should wear the same protective clothing as Junior riders, but for them it is discretionary.
6. Each run will be timed by a time keeper
7. You may not start your run until the starter has cleared you for go.
8. Teams must have one driver and one pusher, passengers are allowed but they must not push! (only the designated pusher can push)
9. Only one medal / trophy will be awarded to teams, normally to the driver.
10. The pusher may push the vehicle as far as the first line "The End Push Line" on the course and must stop pushing before his or her pushing stick or body goes over the line. The vehicle must then free wheel down the course to the finish line and the fastest run will win.
11. No additional power will be allowed – no pedals, no engines, no sails etc. Only manpower up until the "end push" line, after that the vehicle must free wheel. Any form of assistance after the push line will disqualify the vehicle / team
12. The judge's decision is final! No appeals allowed!
13. All competitors take part at their own risk
14. Juniors under the age of 16 must have a parent's / guardian's signature to take part
15. St Anne's PCC, the marshals and organisers take no responsibility for injury or damage to the vehicles or property. Each entrant must accept responsibility for their own actions and understand the possible risks of taking part.
16. Dangerous actions will be penalised and could result in your disqualification
17. Each competitor must sign the entry form and accept these terms and conditions or they will not be allowed to compete
18. You must have paid your entry fee before you can take part
19. Each vehicle will be given a number for ease of identification in scoring etc
20. All entrants must register and collect a number before their class event
21. Approximate time for each event:
 - a. 10:00 am – Arrival and Registration
 - b. 10:15 am – Junior classes 7 to 9 and 10 to 12 years
 - c. 11:00 am – Junior class 13 to 16 yrs
 - d. 11:30 am - Adult Females
 - e. 12:15 am – Adult Males
 - f. 1:00 PM – Presentations and awards

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Entry Form and Disclaimer

I / We wish to enter a soap box vehicle for the Soap Box Derby and state that we will abide with the rules and regulations which have been given to me/us.

Name of Driver: _____ Age @ 22/08/09: _____

Name of Pusher: _____ (must be over 7 yrs @ 22/08/09)

Passengers if applicable:

Print passenger names and each passenger must sign.

In signing this **you Accept** the rules of the competition and accept that you take part at your own risk.

Entry Fee: £ 5:00 (Adults) or £ 2: 00 (for all junior categories)

I / We agree that the organisers of the event accept no responsibility for injury of damage to ourselves or our entered vehicles or the property of third parties or individuals whilst taking part in the race. I/we accept that we take part at our own risk.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Parents signature for juniors: I / we agree that my child can take part in the event and that I /we have seen and accept the rules and any risk.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____

NOTE: This form must be returned to D Birchall 5 Oakmoss, Haverthwaite LA12 8BU (Tel: 31338) with entry fees by 17th August 09 at the latest.