

Cookstown Soap Box Derby 18 April 2020

ENTRY FORM AND RULES

PRE-REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL – Entries will not be permitted on race day

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – SATURDAY 04 APRIL 2020

All entries must be returned to Norman Crooks, 229 Orritor Road, Cookstown, BT80 9NB by the above date along with the £30 entry fee. Fee can be paid by cash or cheque.

TEAM SPECIFICATION

- The team must consist of a **min of 2** people and a **max of 4** people (one must be Captain)
- All team members driving and pushing **must be aged 16 or over** (for insurance purposes, and proof of age may be required)
- A **max** of 2 people are allowed to be in the soapbox during the run
- A **max** of 3 people can push the vehicle to generate speed at the start of the run
- Team members can interchange roles within their team, and the same people need not drive or push the vehicle on each run
- Each person driving the vehicle must be made known to the organisers upon registration (for insurance purposes)
- Members of the team are allowed to repair the soapbox following each run. No additions are allowed to be made to the soapboxes, but they can be repaired. The organisers will not supply equipment to facilitate repairs
- After a significant crash, repairs will be checked by a scrutineer
- Only people registered with the event by the closing date will be allowed to form part of the team
- It is the responsibility of Team Captain to ensure the safety of their Team members

All 16-17 year olds must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at scrutiny, practice and racing.

SOAPBOX DERBY – SCRUTINEERING

Scrutineering will be conducted prior to the race from 4pm Saturday 18 April in the paddock. All soapbox karts must be available for inspection, as stated, otherwise failure may result in exclusion from the event.

PRIZES

- The fastest individual descent of the course
- The fastest combined decent of the course, ie from combined times for all of your runs together
- The best/most creative soapbox design
- The best Team Showmanship (teams to dazzle judges with personality, charisma & showmanship)

Any enquiries should be directed to email address: cookstown100@hotmail.com or Norman Crooks 229 Orritor Road, Cookstown, BT80 9NB

RULES

- **Pre-registration is essential** –late entries will not be permitted
Closing date for entries is **Saturday 04 April 2020**
- Completed entry forms may be submitted in person, via email or by post
- The Driver (and Passenger – if applicable) **must** wear a safety helmet during the race
- Team members **must be** aged 16 or over
- It is recommended that the Driver (and passenger) wears long trousers, long sleeved top with gloves, kneepads and elbow pads, and strong footwear (eg like motorcycle type clothing)
- All soapboxes karts **must be available for inspection** by the organisers at **4pm Saturday 18 April** at the paddock
- Your soapbox kart name/number must be clearly visible/ attached to the soapbox
- No competitors, under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances, will be able to compete
- All members of the team must sign the Entry Form indicating that they have read and understood the instructions and absolving the organisers from any and all responsibility
- A **maximum** of 3 people can push the soapbox to generate speed. The pushers may only operate with the marked starting grid. If any of the pushers exit the marked push zone prior to the soap box completing its run a time penalty will be added to the time
- If the driver crashes the soapbox, or its momentum fails, no members of the team must enter the track unless instructed to do so by a marshal
- In the event of a crash, teams are responsible for removing their soapbox kart from the course
- If the soapbox kart fails to finish the race no time will be recorded
- The organisers reserve the right to exclude any vehicle from the race without giving reason
- **The judges decision is final**
- Please be aware that although fun, there is always a risk of injury when pushing, driving, or riding in a soap box kart

SOAPBOX SPECIFICATION

In the spirit of the soapbox derby, it is preferable that the Soapbox Kart is home made.

In order to be eligible for the event the soapbox:

- **Must not have** any form of propulsion or method of generating power, ie pedals, catapults, etc
- **Must have** 4 wheels
- **Must have** an adequate steering system
- **Must have** a seat fastened to, or incorporated into, the chassis
- **Must have** an adequate braking system – using your feet to stop the kart is not acceptable
- **Must not have** sharp metal or glass anywhere in its construction (eg mirrors & lights etc)
- **Must have** a towing eye (otherwise it is the responsibility of the team to return the soapbox to the starting line for additional races)

The road will be closed from 6pm to 10pm and the race is expected to commence at 7pm

First Run – Speed Race

Second Run – The Chicane

Third Run – The chicane and ramps

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Entry form

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Please print clearly. All parts must be completed for insurance and security reasons

Team Name	
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	Captain	Team Member	Team Member	Team Member
Name				
Address				
Phone Number				
D.O.B.				
Existing Medical Conditions/Injuries Yes/no. If Yes, give details				
Signature				

Please specify clearly the nominated driver(s) – for insurance purposes

Please provide additional information about your team or soapbox. This information may be used to introduce you properly to the spectators

Declaration: By signing you confirm that you have read and understood and agree to comply with the rules.