

NitWit Soapbox Derby **Registration Form**

Please nominate a Team Captain who will act on behalf of the entire team.

By signing this form, the Team Captain ensures that ALL team members read, understand and adhere to the rules, regulations and risk assessment set out by NitWit Soapbox Derby. Please apply early to secure your place.

*Please note that all of the personal information given will be used solely for administration at this event*

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| **Team Captain Details** |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Email address |  |
| Mobile telephone |  |
| Home telephone |  |
| D.O.B and age |  |
| How did you hear about the event |  |

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| **Team Details** |
| Team Name |  |
| Junior Category (Driver/s 14 years old and under) | OR | Senior Category (Driver/s 15 years old and over) |
| I give permission for photos and videos to be used for publicity Yes/No (please circle) |

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| **Who is in the team** (this is not essential, but gives the organisers an idea of the types of teams taking part) |
| Name | Age | Name | Age |
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| **Declaration** By signing this form I agree to all the rules and regulations set out and agree to provide and race a Soapbox Kart at the event on Sunday, 13th September 2020 |
|  Signature |  |
| Printed Name |  | Date |  |

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# Rules and Regulations

**Technical and Structural Regulations**

1. Gravity propulsion only - ie no motors, no pedals and no stored potential energy.
2. Maximum external length 2.2m. Maximum external width 1m.
3. Wheels can be of any material and unrestricted diameter, but must be contained within the 2.2m x 1m maximum dimensions.
4. No protrusions of any kind will be allowed outside these dimensions.
5. Working brakes that affect 2 wheels on the same axle must be fitted and tested.
6. Carts must have effective steering to navigate the curves in the route.
7. Materials which might shatter on impact are not permitted.
8. Cart must carry one person: seated with feet facing forward.
9. No exposed sharp corners will be allowed if considered unsafe.
10. All items must be securely attached to the cart. Anything that is likely to fall off will be removed.
11. Covers may be attached to the chassis but must be considered safe and secure on inspection.
12. A padded steering wheel is recommended.
13. No additional ballast is allowed in the cart

15. Where possible the bodywork and chassis should be constructed from recycled or natural materials.

**16. All karts must be safe. Any karts believed to be dangerous to the public or the participant will not be allowed to race.**

**Conditions of Entry**

1. A Team Captain is to be appointed to sign the Registration Form (in advance) and Participation Form (on the day)
2. The Team Captain will be responsible for the entire teams’ compliance with all of the rules and regulations.
3. There is no limit to the number of people in the construction team.
4. The “Race Team” will consist of 1 driver
5. Any team member can be part of the Race Team, this can change for the three runs. However, all names and signatures to be provided on the Participation Form at the start of the event.
6. Any Race Team member under the age of 18 must have the written and signed consent of their parent or guardian on the appropriate section of the Participation Form.
7. No changes to the Cart after scrutinising, apart from repairs.
8. Teams are responsible for the ongoing risk assessments of their cart throughout the event and are obliged to report any risk to the scrutinisers.
9. **The organisers have the right to refuse entry or withdraw any team if the Cart or Race Team, in the organiser’s opinion, pose a threat of injury to either themselves or others either before or during the event.**

**Race Team Safety**

1. Driver to wear a crash helmet with the chin strap secured. Legs and arms must be covered. The wearing of gloves is highly recommended.
2. Driver to remain seated and facing forward at all times.
3. Race Team must abide by reasonable instructions given by the event officials or marshals in the interest of safety and the smooth running of the event.

**COVID 19 Notice**

1. Do not enter the Recreation Ground if you have symptoms of coronavirus
2. Read and follow the risk assessment for this event.
3. Using hand sanitiser gel for 20 seconds or wipes to clean hands during play.
4. Not touching your face, and to cough or sneeze into a tissue or arm when a tissue is not available.
5. Not putting your mouth on equipment or your hands in your mouth.
6. Practicing social distancing of 2 metres whenever possible.
7. We also ask that you would kindly not bring food into the Rec.
8. Go home if you need the toilet.