



CULMSTOCK SOAPBOX DERBY SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH 2018

RULES & GUIDELINES

BEFORE YOU START BUILDING YOUR SOAPBOX PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

The idea of this event is for everyone to have fun Safely, in the building of the Soap Box and in participating in the event

There are two stages to the event this year;

- A downhill road section, which will be timed and consist of two runs
- An off road section in the Community Garden which will be judged on performance

Neither section is compulsory, but overall position will be an accumulation of both sets of results.

The team will consist at a minimum of one driver, but there is no upper limit.

An overall 1st and 2nd place will be awarded for both adult and junior classes.

The scrutineer's decision on whether the cart is safe to participate and whether the driver capable of racing safely is final

A GUIDE TO SOAPBOX CONSTRUCTION

THE RULES & GUIDELINES FOR THIS EVENT ARE MANDATORY AND FORM PART OF THE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. SoapBox must be capable of being steered
2. Wood, Plastic or /and Steel chassis is permitted
3. Brakes - some form of braking is mandatory
4. Covers/body may be attached to the chassis, but should be preferably made of a soft material, (cardboard /soft plastics etc)
5. There should be no sharp edges or protruding featuresd that could cause injury to either spectator or crew
6. Any cover/body must be firmly attached to the SoapBox & considered to be safe on inspection.



7. The Soap Box should be made strong enough to withstand a descent of the designated course.
8. Soap Boxes are to have a minimum of 3 wheels and a maximum of 4 wheels.
9. Soap Boxes can be made smaller than the maximum dimensions.
10. Drivers must remain seated at all times during the event & seats must be securely attached to the Soap Box
11. The competition entry number given will be prominently displayed on the Soap Box
12. All Soap Boxes will be subjected to scrutiny for suitability to take part, before being given a competition entry Number.
13. Carts can have more than one team member on board during the event, provided that each member has suitable safety clothing and the cart is sturdy enough to carry them

SOAP BOX DIMENSIONS

Overall Length Max 2.4 meters. Max Width 1.2 meters
Recommended ground clearance - at least 150mm (6") Plus
Try to keep it Lightweight

CLOTHING

The driver will require, A cycle helmet (minimum), although crash helmets are recommended, & chin straps must be in place.
Recommended - Gloves, Sturdy Shoes/ Boots, Long sleeves, Long trousers, or Suitable Overalls, Knee & Elbows pads (optional), and Goggles
The Rules & regulations may be changed at short notice in the interest of maintaining safety at this event.