**Mountsorrel REVIVAL**

**SOAP BOX RACING – 2018**

**CONSTRUCTION RULES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

**CONSTRUCTION RULES**

1. Soap Box Cars (Racer) are powered by human push only – no engine.
2. Maximum size should not exceed 2440 x 1220mm (8 x 4 ft). Decorative 'twiddles' may extends beyond this, but should be removable for racing.

3 The Racer must have a braking system capable of stopping the car in a safe manner, within an acceptable distance and in a straight controlled line. If using a 'Drag' brake, the part touching the ground must be wood or rubber to avoid damage to the race surface.

4 The driver's body or limbs must be within the floorplan of the Racer, and must not be able to contact the ground in the normal operating position.

5 The Racer's construction must not endanger the driver or spectators. In particular, sharp or dangerous edges/points.

6 TEST the Racer BEFORE attending the event to ensure it's safe operation with particular regard to steering, braking and general robustness.

7 The Racer must be constructed to enable it to be propelled by a 'pusher' behind the cart. Either a part of the bodywork or a removable broom handle style 'push bar' is acceptable.

The driver’s body is NOT an acceptable push point.
8 Age limits (driver & pusher): The minimum is 10 years. The maximum is 65 years.
9 The driver & pusher must be of good health and able to withstand the expected physical challenges of the event.

The interpretation of the construction regulations shall lie solely with the Scrutineers.

They will be most willing to offer advice (without liability) both during your build and on the day, but NO arguments will be entered into. Failure to satisfy the Scrutineering process will automatically void you from competition although you may still take part in the parade and display.

It is the Race Team's responsibility to ensure their Vehicle is of sound and safe construction. You are advised to seek advice if required.

The REVIVAL race is a flat push race and is therefore safer than a fast downhill course. Nevertheless, if must be accepted that there is the possibility of accident and the racer constructed and the driver dressed with this in mind.

**RACE RULES**

1. Soap box cars must meet the Construction Regulations as described herein.
2. Participants entries MUST be received before the last Friday in July.
3. Race Numbers are issued once your application and Race Fee is received. You may choose/retain your own number (subject to availability – first come – first served)
4. Racers must be presented to the Scrutineers between 9.30am and 11.15am. On presentation of your PASSED sticker, you may take your Racer through the village to the start point where the Racers will assemble prior to the parade.
5. Take care in transporting your racer to the start point – the road is in use by normal traffic at this point, and pavements may be busy with pedestrians.
The racer MUST have at least 1 driver and 1 pusher to travel (preferably a third person as well) the pusher/pit crew must wear the yellow fluorescent jacket provided during the travel period.
6. After the Parade, Racer should assemble with the Clerk of the Course who will lead you back to the race track as a group flanked by Marshalls. Do NOT travel back independently as this is a very busy time on the road.
7. Follow ALL instructions from the Race Organisers – failure to do so will result in your removal from the competition/site.
8. During racing – Drivers MUST wear: Properly fitted helmet (Motorcycle or Pedal-cycle helmet). Long trousers, Sensible footwear, Long sleeved top ('fleece' style will be acceptable), Gloves.

'Pushers' MUST wear gloves, sensible shoes, long trousers/sleeves.

1. All decisions with regard to the Event/Racing rest with the Organisers, who reserve the final say in all matters.
2. In the event of an accident, the Racer may be impounded by the organisers.

**THE LEGAL BIT**

By virtue of their paid-up registration, participants, or the parents or guardians of participant who are minors, have agreed to render harmless the Mountsorrel REVIVAL and volunteers assisting with the Event, of any damage, accident or other consequences arising from participation.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners.

These are individual, unique hand-made trophies and are for you to keep.

 **FASTEST TIMED RUN**

 **BEST CONSTRUCTION**

 **SPIRIT OF THE EVENT**

Entry is by the REGISTRATION FORM on the following page,

which should be filled in and returned by post, with payment to:

 Post to:

 **Clerk of the Course**

 **(Soap Box Racing)**

 **5 Fleming Close**

 **Loughborough**

 **LE11 5YT**

Cheques made payable to **Mountsorrel Community Team (soap box)**

PROMOTIONAL ADVERTISING

 Companies may freely advertise on their racer.
Companies wishing to advertise at the event are welcome to provide Banners, Flags etc to the organisers for display at the race track.

 A small charge will be made for additional promotional items to aid event funds. Please contact the organisers for details

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**Mountsorrel REVIVAL SOAP BOX RACING ENTRY FORM**

Team Name:

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Team Captain's Name (must be over 18)

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Requested Race Number (if desired) - Specify if this is your number from last year

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Email Address for Booking Confirmation (write clearly)

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Team Captain's Postal Address and Post Code

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Mobile telephone number (for on-site contact if required)

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'Style' of Racer (include main colour if applicable)

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**ACCESS TO THE PIT-AREA IS BY PIT PASS ONLY**

Each team will get a driver pass and 2 pit crew passes

Additional pit crew passes if required @ £5 each

**ENTRY / RACE FEES**

**Team: 1xDriver, 1xPusher & 5x extra VIP Passes inc free drink @ coke bar & access to infield spectator area = £15**

**ORDER TOTAL....... £**

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In the event of your non-participation, fees are non-refundable.

SIGNED (by the Team Captain, for and on behalf of all team members)

 I confirm by my signature, our understanding, acceptance and compliance
with the Rules & Regulations.

Signature: …........................................................................................

Print Name:....................................... Date: ….......................................

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