

# Mountsorrel REVIVAL SOAP BOX RACING - 2021

## 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 extend 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 its 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, it 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. Teams must wait until the Marshalls announce it is time to leave the pits with your racer. We will travel to the parade start point in a single convoy. Do not try to travel independently of the group convoy. Be aware 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)

- 5 After the Parade, Racers should assemble with the Clerk of the Course who will lead you back to the race track in a single convoy flanked by Marshalls. Do NOT travel back independently as this is a very busy time on the road.
- 6 Follow ALL instructions from the Race Organisers - failure to do so will result in your removal from the competition/site.
- 7 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. Not wearing the correct protective clothing as listed will mean you cannot race.
- 8 All decisions with regard to the Event/Racing rest with the Organisers, who reserve the final say in all matters.
- 9 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 'ENTRY FORM' on the bottom page.  
Please fill in and return with payment to:

**POST A CHEQUE**

Make your cheque payable to: **Mountsorrel Community Team**

To ensure that we correctly credit you with your payment please write the following details on the back of your cheque:

- SOAPBOX RACE
- YOUR TEAM NAME

Please post your CHEQUE along with the ENTRY FORM to:

**Clerk Of The Course (Soapbox Racing)**  
**5 Fleming Close**  
**Loughborough**  
**Leics**  
**LE11 5YT**

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**BY BANK TRANSFER**

If paying by money transfer, please include "SB" (for soapbox) and "TEAM NAME" with your transaction details so that we can correctly credit you with your payment.

Sort Code: **08-92-99**  
Account No: **6579 6524**

Please post filled in 'Entry Form' to the address above, or scan and email 'Entry Form' to:

[revivalracer@outlook.com](mailto:revivalracer@outlook.com)

Include a message with your 'Entry Form' telling us you have made your payment via Internet so we can track it through our account.

**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

# Mountsorrel REVIVAL SOAP BOX RACING ENTRY FORM 2021

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**

**ENTRY / RACE FEES**

Team= 1xDriver, 1xPusher & 5x extra VIP Passes inc free drink @ Coke bar & access to infield spectator area = £15 Extra VIP Pit/Infield passes £1 each

**ORDER TOTAL..... £**

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: .....