

STOKE ON TRENT SOAPBOX DERBY



Event Information

METALC in association with **STOCCA** are holding **Stoke on Trent's third annual Soap Box Derby** on **Sunday 20th May 2018**. Soap box teams will be racing their home-made carts down the Burslem Park track. This will be a fun filled family day for the whole community. The track uses the footpath that stretches for about 300 metres, with bends, straights, chicanes, and a few obstacles to negotiate.

There will be two classes. **Juniors 8 – 13yrs** and **adult class up to 89yrs**. A kart can be entered in more than one class. Each class can have a different driver, e.g. a friend or sibling.

Prizes will be awarded for best time trial, best looking kart, best driving and top speed. A medal will also be awarded to all team entries. Places are limited, so register now and get building your soap box. If you are a youth group, social club, church, local company, scouts or uniform group or just mad about soap box. Get involved and enter now as its first come first served.

We can even offer you all the help you need to design and build your wacky racer, courtesy of **Metal C**, who will be running kart making workshops every Tuesday evening starting 6th March until Tuesday 1st of May.

SCRUTINEERING:

The following rules and requirements have been designed for your safety and the safety of the spectators and others taking part in the event. Please read them carefully. There will be a mandatory inspection of all entered vehicles. All karts and drivers must pass the specification and safety checks to be able to compete and the scrutiners and event organiser's decision will be final. Any vehicle not presented for inspection, or deemed unsafe will not be allowed to compete.

Registration and checks begin at 10am. Karts and drivers to be made available by 11am at the latest, for rules of entry and safety checks. Please arrive early, as if it's busy we may start these checks earlier to get everyone through.

Running order will be given on race day, subject to the above.

(Drivers under 18 must have their forms countersigned by their parent/Guardian.)

Attendance at the pre-race **Competitor Safety Briefing** and **Track Walk** is compulsory. (This takes about 15mins and will take place at approx. 11.30am. (Details given on the day).

KART CONSTRUCTION.

- All vehicles must be less than 1.5m wide and 1.5m tall (not including the driver) and less than 2.4m in length. A detailed drawing or photo or sketch of your soapbox kart must be submitted with your application.
- Maximum weight of vehicle excluding driver = 100kg
- Chassis clearance should be no higher than 45cm from the ground.
- Pre-fabricated karts are not accepted.
- No nails to be used in the construction of the kart (screws, bolts and welds only)

- Karts must have functional steering.

- Karts must be fitted with working brakes

- No braking with hands and feet will be accepted.
- Each Kart must be gravity powered - no motors, engines, stored energy or added weights.
- Karts must not have any design elements to endanger themselves or the public (i.e. No sharp metal objects, mirrors or glass)
- Towing eyes must be securely fitted to the front and rear of your Kart

Important Driver Safety Rules – These must be adhered to, or you will not be allowed to compete.

- Drivers must wear a properly fitting helmet, such as a bicycle or motorcycle helmet, on their head with the chinstrap secured.

- Driver's legs and arms must be covered with long sleeves and trousers of thick material such as denim/thick cotton and wear gloves. Elbow/knee pads are also compulsory.
- Drivers must ride the kart in a seated position, facing forwards.
- Drivers must abide by instructions given by event marshals or officials in the interests of safety and the smooth operation of the event.
- Karts may only have one person on board at any time – no passengers.



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Driver consent form

I(PRINT NAME in full) intend to take part and compete in the Stoke on Trent Soapbox Derby on 20th May 2018.

By signing this document I confirm that I have read, understood and shall abide by the rules of entry. I further accept full responsibility for my personal safety in the construction and running of my cart in the event.

I also acknowledge that the organisers of the event, nor Stoke on Trent city council bear any responsibility for my safety.

Any known medical conditions that on site medics should be aware of:

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Signed..... Date.....

Parental/Guardian Consent Confirmation (under 18yrs)

Must be completed by the parent or guardian of any competitor less than 18yrs of age on the day of the event.

I..... (PLEASE PRINT NAME IN FULL) of
(ADDRESS)

Any known medical conditions that on site medics should be aware of:

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Contact Tel.. No Email.....

Confirm that I am the parent/guardian* of.....
(YOUR CHILDS NAME) the named competitor, and declare that I will be responsible for his/her* safety in every aspect of the rules of entry and running of the event, I accept that the organisers of the event bear no liability in this respect.

*delete as appropriate

Signed (PARENT/GUARDIAN)..... Date.....

Note

By signing this form I also agree that the organisers are able to use any photographic or video images taken during the event of the named competitor in future publicity.

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Driver/team entry form

Contact name:

Contact address:

Tel no: Email:

Name of cart:

Name of driver:

Name of driver:

Name of driver:

Parental/Guardian consent (if under 18)

- Junior (13 & under) = £ 10.00 per cart
- Adult (up to 89yrs) = £ 20.00 per cart

Notes

- This form covers one cart only. Confirmation of entry and any additional information (including in the event of cancellation) will be sent by email, so please write clearly and leave a phone number just in case !
- Please read the entry rules for the cart specification and race format. For all enquiries regarding rules email: stoke.soapbox@gmail.com
- Please return completed forms with payment to: METALC c/o NORSACA community centre, Lindsay Annexe, Cannon Place, Hanley, Stoke on Trent ST1 4EB by 1st May 2018. Please apply early as places are limited. PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO METALC ***NO CASH***

For official use only

Fee paid

Driver consent/disclaimer

Parent/guardian consent

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