



Racing Rules

3rd Annual Marble Falls Soapbox Classic

June 15-17, 2012 Downtown Marble Falls, TX

The course will run from the intersection of Third and Main Streets in downtown Marble Falls heading west down the hill. The Speed Division will be a straight downhill run. In the Jamaican Division, the upper part of the course will feature standard slaloms while the lower part is a fast descent to the finish line. The finish line is just in front of the Third Street Bridge, some 750 feet.

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RACING DIVISIONS

1) **Speed Division:** Single driver with mechanical start. Prelims judged on speed, with a seeded double elimination bracket with side-by-side competition. First vehicle to cross the finish line wins the race. Decision of the judge(s) is final. In case of a declared tie, the race will be rerun.

2) **Jamaican Division:** Driver and rider(s). Rider(s) must push then jump in, with one optional additional pusher allowed. Seeded double elimination bracket with side-by-side competition with slalom course; first vehicle to cross finish line wins heat. Decision of the judge(s) is final. In the case of a declared tie, the race will be rerun.

Current proposed racing hours

Friday: 7pm-10pm, Saturday: 9am – 10pm, Sunday: 12pm – 4pm (Friday: 5-7pm “Show-n-Shine” & Parade)

*NIGHT RACING: The track will be lighted. Aesthetic LED car lighting is optional.

RULES

1. Car cannot be longer than 8 feet, 1 inch.
2. Car cannot be wider than 4 feet, 1 inch.
3. Car weight limit: 225 pounds without driver (or passenger in Jamaican Division). If your car has batteries for lights, up to 15 lbs of optional weight is allowed. Dry-Cell batteries only. No car, motorcycle or lawnmower batteries permitted.
4. Car must be steerable, capable of 90 degree turn on average street corner.
5. Car must have some form of effective braking system besides Fred Flintstone Feet. .
6. Car must have a minimum of three wheels on the ground (your choice of wheels).
7. Cars must not be power assisted in any manner.
8. Cars must have tow hook (or eye bolt) front and back so that they can be towed back to the pit area.
9. Each car may have up to two drivers in division 1 and each will be placed in separate brackets. In the event of each of the drivers reaches the Grand Finals, each can race for time in the Speed Division. An individual driver may enter more than one car but needs a back-up driver in the event that his cars meet in the bracket.
10. Designated drivers, riders and pushers must refrain from alcoholic beverages for the duration of their competitive efforts; subject to disqualification. No drinking in pit area.
11. After official announcement to move to the starting line, your team crew will be responsible for getting your car and driver or driver/rider/pusher to the starting line at Third and Main in a timely manner. Failure to do so may result in penalties or immediate disqualification.

12. In the event of repairs, prior notification to Race Master will give 20-30 minute allowance in bracket competition. Vehicle must then be inspected for race worthiness. If there is any question about road worthiness, a road test of one run may be required.
 13. Both divisions may be entered but vehicles for the Jamaican must allow the rider to jump into or onto the car and be properly secured either beside or behind the driver. Final judgement by race officials.
 14. All drivers and riders must sign individual liability waivers. No exceptions. Age limits are from 16 on up. Those under 18 are required to have parent or legal guardian sign liability waiver at the racing site witnessed by Derby official.
 15. Safety: Mandatory gear includes helmets for all drivers and riders (bicycle helmet or better), closed toe shoes (no sandals or flip-flops), Racing goggles are recommended. Seatbelts and/or harnesses are recommended. Safe racing is a must: you will not be allowed to race without being properly equipped.
 16. Damages incurred during a race must be repaired or replaced before the vehicle can be declared race worthy and continue to race. As noted in Rule 12, if notification to Race Master is given, a time allowance may be given for repairs in emergency situations.
 17. Failure to race in a sportsmanlike manner will result in automatic disqualification.
 18. Mandatory Driver Meeting and Registration will take place downtown Marble Falls at a time and place TBA online and via press release.
 19. **MANDATORY VOLUNTEER:** Each registered car MUST provide one (1) volunteer. Each volunteer is required to work a 3 hour volunteer shift. Remember that this event will not happen without volunteers and its future depends on them. Volunteers must be 17 years of age or older and must be able to assist in the physical demands involved in the set up and/or breakdown duties. Volunteers will be scheduled within the following hours: Friday 8am-4pm, Sunday 2pm – 6pm. Volunteers from race teams traveling from outside of the Hill Country will be scheduled to volunteer during the actual event. Teams will not be allowed to race if your volunteer is not accounted for.
- The Adult Soapbox Derby Association reserves the right to modify, amend, or add and delete certain of these rules prior to the event. All participants should check the event website for any changes. Race day modifications of rules may be made by the Race Master as a function of safety. Structure of the races may be altered due to either large or small number of entries to ensure everyone gets an equal opportunity to race and show their vehicle.*

Registration OPENS **Thursday, March 1st**. Registration CLOSSES **Thursday May 31st**. Racing slots are limited and available on a first come-first serve basis only. Late registration is \$50 per racer instead of \$40 per racer. All racers registered by the deadline will receive an event t-shirt. Each registered car will be provided a 10x10 pit crew space. Please bring your own tent and chairs. Each race team is required to provide a volunteer from a minimum of 3 hours.

Division 1 – Speed

Each car may have no more than two racers.

Car Name: _____

\$ 40 Racer 1 Name: _____ Email _____ Phone _____

\$ 40 Racer 2 (optional) Name: _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Volunteer Name: _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Division 2 – Jamaican

Each car may only register once in this division with up to four racers per car.

Car Name: _____ Contact Phone Number _____

\$40 (\$15 if racer is registered in division 1) - Racer 1 Name: _____ Email _____

\$40 (\$15 if racer is registered in division 1) - Racer 2 (optional) Name: _____ Email _____

\$40 (\$15 if racer is registered in division 1) - Racer 3 (optional) Name: _____ Email _____

\$40 (\$15 if racer is registered in division 1) - Racer 4 (optional) Name: _____ Email _____

Register Online at www.adultsoapboxderby.com or mail to Soapbox Derby, P0 Box 1002, Marble Falls TX 78654

Make checks payable to: *National Adult Soapbox Derby Association*