

SOAP BOX DERBY 8th JUNE 2025

RULES & REGULATIONS

The course starts on the tarmac path in Rushden Hall Park and consists of a downhill section, then a right turn onto a downhill slope on a grass surface towards the finish line.

All competing karts, drivers and pushers must arrive in the pits from 12.30 pm for scrutinising.

Judging takes place at 1.30 pm. The first race will start at 2.00 pm prompt.

There are 3 entry classes: Ages 6 - 11 years, 12 - 16 years, 17 years and over

Event organisers reserve the right to change the above entry groups depending on the number of participants.

Cash prizes will be awarded for winners in each entry class. There will also be awards for the most innovative/craziest design.

Medals will be awarded to all team entries.

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Health & Safety

All drivers must wear a helmet - cycle helmets are acceptable.

- Knee and elbow pads are strongly encouraged. If these are not available, participants are to wear long sleeved tops, long trousers and enclosed shoes. No bare skin on arms and legs.

All participants under 18 years must have the event's disclaimer signed by a parent/guardian. Any photographs taken for the benefit of future publicity will be used

- unless notified not to.

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Kart Design

- The kart size can be no longer than 1000mm wide and 2000mm in length.
- Karts MUST have a solid floor.
- The kart should not exceed 110kg in weight (obviously not including the driver)
Chassis clearance should be no higher than 30-45cm from the ground.
- All karts must have efficient brakes and steering system.
- All karts must not have more than 2 drivers at any one time. Both drivers must be safely secured inside the kart.
- No nails to be used in the construction of the kart - screws only.
- Each kart must be gravity powered - no motors or engines. Karts must free-wheel with no stored energy or added weights.
- All karts must have 4 wheels, one on each corner.

Must not have any design element to endanger themselves or the public (i.e. no sharp metal objects, mirrors or glass)

All karts will be scrutinised in the pits from 12.30pm until start of 1st race to check these safety requirements are met. Judging for the most innovative/craziest design will take place at this time. **ENTRANT NUMBERS WILL BE ISSUED AND SENT AFTER THE CLOSING DATE. THESE MUST BE FIXED ON BOTH FRONT AND BACK OF THE VEHICLE. (SIZE A5 - 21 X 15 CM) This will not pass scrutiny if omitted.**

Team

5 crew members per Team.

There can be a maximum of 2 drivers per team.

- There can be a maximum of 1 pusher in each race.

(NEW RULE - Pushers up to Age 16 years only for Classes A & B **)**

No team will be allowed to compete under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

Teams must follow the instructions of the race organisers and marshals.

- All members of a team must sign a declaration absolving the organisers from any liability and responsibility during scrutiny.
- All under 18s must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian, who has signed the permission form AT ALL TIMES.

One kart can be used by more than one team, but only one prize will be given to the innovative/craziest design category.

- All teams must return their named driver form/s **NO LATER THAN 4:30PM ON FRIDAY 23RD MAY 2025** for certification purposes.

**PLEASE NOTE: LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE
THE ORGANISERS' DECISION IS FINAL**

Free Entry

The organisers reserve the right to disqualify any or all members of teams that demonstrate inappropriate conduct.

All kart designs must be family appropriate and must be removed at the end of the event.

The purpose of the event is to have FUN, but safety of the teams, supporters and spectators is paramount throughout the evening, and accordingly the organisers reserve the right to amend these rules or go above and beyond their guidance.

The decision of the marshals is FINAL!



For more information contact Rushden Town Council
01933 316216 or email info@rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk

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ENTRY FORM - PART 1

TEAM NAME & CONTACT DETAILS

Team Name:	
Contact Name: (Manager)	
Contact Address:	
Telephone (Day)	
Mobile:	
Email:	
Entry Age Group/s *	CLASS A 6-11 <input type="checkbox"/> CLASS B 12-16 <input type="checkbox"/> CLASS C 17 & over <input type="checkbox"/>

* Tick as appropriate

Note: Maximum 2 drivers per kart

The 'rules and regulations' of this event have been created for the benefit of everybody involved and must be strictly adhered to.

Please note that all Soap boxes will be allowed to race subject to adhering to the rules of the event and scrutiny.

The organisers of the Rushden Soap Box Derby do not accept any responsibility for any damage, loss or injury to the entrants or the the entrant's kart or equipment.

The Team Manager must complete the section below after they have read and understood the rules and regulations.

I (Please print Team Manager's name)

agree to comply with the rules and regulations.

Team Manager's Signature Date

ENTRY FORM - PART 2 DRIVER & PUSHER DETAILS PARENTAL CONSENT FOR 6-11 & 12-16 YEARS

TEAM NAME

1ST DRIVER	2ND DRIVER
Name:	Name:
Date of Birth: CLASS: Address:	Date of Birth: CLASS: Address:
Signature: <i>Parent/Guardian/Name</i>	Signature: <i>Parent/Guardian/Name</i>
Pusher 1: <i>Name Age</i>	Pusher 2: <i>Name Age Parent/Guardian/Name</i>
Signature: <i>Parent/Guardian/Name</i>	Signature:

FOR DRIVERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE THE CONSENT OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS NECESSARY

1ST DRIVER	2ND DRIVER
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Signature: <i>Parent/Guardian/Name</i>	Signature: <i>Parent/Guardian/Name</i>

CLASS A - 6-11 yrs CLASS B - 12-16 yrs CLASS C - 17 years and over.

Complete and Sign PART 1 & PART 2 of the entry forms and send to:
Rushden Town Council, Rushden Hall, RUSHDEN NN10 9NG

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