

Otterton Grand Soap Box Derby

Brief description and how to enter:

The Derby will take place on Easter Monday, 1st April 2024.

It is not a neck-and-neck race, competitors will be asked to bring an unpowered homemade kart/ soapbox and the winner will be the one who rolls the furthest from a standing start.

The course goes down a tarmac lane in poor condition, be prepared for potholes, puddles and a long (and relatively fast) downhill run.

We do not want to produce a massive list of rules for constructors, but the following are essential:

KARTS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF THREE WHEELS AND PREFERABLY FOUR.

KARTS MUST HAVE AN EFFECTIVE BRAKING AND STEERING SYSTEM

COMPETITORS MUST WEAR A HELMET, LONG CLOTHING (PREFERABLY WELL PADDED) AND STURDY FOOTWEAR

MULTI-PERSON KARTS ARE ALLOWED AS LONG AS EACH MEMBER OF THE CREW HAS A PROPER SEAT

KART MUST HAVE NO SHARP EDGES OR PROJECTIONS

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE SUBJECT TO A BRIEF SCRUTINEERING BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO START THE COURSE. THE JUDGES' DECISION IS FINAL

ALL ENTRANTS PARTICIPATE AT THEIR OWN RISK

We trust competitors to stick to the spirit of the rules so we don't have to over-regulate this event in future!

Gates open from 8.30am at Stantyway Recreation Ground, Otterton EX9 7JJ.

Please have your kart in the paddock by **10.30am** for a pre-start "best looking" constructor's award (to be confirmed). Downhill runs will commence at approx **11am**.

A flatbed trailer will be available to bring your kart back to the start of the course.

A trophy will be presented to the winners

How to enter:

Pay your entry fee of £20 per kart (adults) / £10 per kart (17 and under), preferably by bank transfer, to:

Ian J Simpson, Santander Bank, account 84893505, sort code 09-01-27. Please use your name/ team name as reference.

Having paid, please email ottertonsoapbox@gmail.com and attach the completed entry form below.

You will receive a confirmation email and be allocated a racing number, which should be painted/ displayed on your kart.

If you are unable to pay via bank transfer, please send us an email and we'll discuss how to pay in cash.

Entry fees are non-refundable, unless the event is cancelled by us for some unforeseen reason. All proceeds go towards the restoration of Otterton's Jubilee Playground

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Entry form

Team name: _____

Name of participant(s): _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Emergency contact _____

Racing colour/ colour of kart: _____

I/we understand that I/ we participate ENTIRELY AT OUR OWN RISK and WILL NOT HOLD OTTERTON GRAND SOAPBOX EVENT OR ITS ORGANISERS LIABLE in the event of our personal injury or damage to our vehicle, HOWSOEVER CAUSED. We agree to abide fully by the directions of marshals and organisers of the event and understand that the judges decision is final.

Signed: _____

Name(s): _____

Date: _____

Thank you for supporting Otterton's Jubilee Playground restoration and the best of luck in the event!