

DIDSBURY LIONS CLUB SOAPBOX DERBY

RULES AND REGULATIONS – 2012

June 16, 2012

Drivers must be **eight to thirteen** years of age on the day of the race for **Junior Class**.*

Drivers must be **fourteen to seventeen** years of age on the day of the race for **senior**.

Open class drivers eight to eighteen

All cars must pass Lions Club inspection in order to compete

A "Safety Inspection Board" of at least two Lions will determine that entries meet safety standards (i.e., no loose weights, solid construction, adequate brakes, etc.). All decisions are final.

Protective headgear (bicycle, motorcycle type helmet) MUST be worn by ALL drivers.

Drivers must fit into the vehicle with feet ahead of head and be able to operate steering and brakes.

Absolutely no drive mechanisms. Only gravity start and propulsion will be allowed.

All weights beside the driver must be permanently secured to the car. Carrying weights in pockets and clothing is prohibited for safety reasons. Extra weight is strongly discouraged. Weighted cars require parent's participation to place on ramp.

No bed frames, wheel chairs, skateboards, etc. All cars must meet the original intent of the derby. The "safety inspection board" will rule on any questionable entries.

Derby committee will assign numbers to cars to permit scoring.

Maximum vehicle dimensions: 6" by 3". Outsize cars may have to run alone or in separate class if they won't fit on the track. Cars may have a unique or individual design with acceptable wheels and gear. Safety committee decisions are final.

Wheel requirements: wheels must be from the "Derby Go-Kit" or standard plastic lawnmower wheels with plastic sleeve bushings, (bushings must not rotate independently of wheels) available at hardware stores; maximum diameter = 8"; minimum tread width on ground = 1.75"; no spokes or air filled tires allowed.

Open Class wheels with bearings allowed. Maximum car size maximum 36 "x60".

Finish judges decide the winner.

ALL CARS MUST HAVE ADEQUATE BRAKES -- ENTRY DEADLINE 16 June 2012

The purpose of this event is FUN.

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*Ages may vary if need be to create sufficient entrants in other classes