

REGULATIONS FOR THE SOAP-BOX DERBY ' GP Wemmel 6-5-2016

- Entries are per soapbox cart, not per team.
- There are 2 age divisions : children from 6-12 years old and children ages 12 and over.
- Closing date for entries: May 1th 2016. If candidates apply after may 1th 2016, the jury reserves the right to accept or reject them depending on the number of entries received.
- Each cart may have two simultaneous or alternate drivers.
- Carts must run on at least three wheels (a two-wheeler with a third non-functional addition is not allowed).
- Carts may not be built on a complete pre-fabricated chassis. Separate parts from existing vehicles may be combined, but complete pre-fabricated combinations may not be used.
- A properly functioning steering system is required.
- No form of propulsion is allowed.
- Maximum width 1.5 m – maximum length 2.5 m – maximum weight 50 kg.
- Carts must have a mechanical brake.
- Any sharp edges or parts that could cause injuries should have a thick layer of foam rubber or a protection, so the drivers and audience cannot be hurt.
- Soapbox carts may not be pushed, but will start on a slope.
- Required protective clothing for drivers: gloves, long trousers and long sleeves, helmet, elbow and knee protectors; wrist guards may also be used. Anyone not wearing the required protective clothing will not be allowed to race. Fancy dress worn on top is greatly appreciated.
- Carts will be inspected before the race by the race organisers (jury). Participants must be present at **4/05/2016 at 5.30 p.m.** address: containerpark, Tennisdreef 9, 1780 Wemmel. for inspection. The jury will check the construction for safety and compliance with the rules. Their decision concerning participation is binding.
- Participants who arrive at the start in an obviously drunken state will not be allowed to take part.
- Before or during the competition the jury may order any cart that has been judged to pose a threat to the competition (participant and/or spectators) to be modified or disqualified from the competition. Lying down headfirst is not allowed.
- Entrants may also be disqualified, for example, for intentionally or needlessly hindering other participants and/or a total lack of fair play.
- There are 2 downhill runs per soapbox. During the first round, each soapbox is entitled to a practice run. The times are recorded but can be improved upon during the second round.
- Prizes will be awarded for:
 1. the three fastest cars;
 2. the most original car;
 3. the unluckiest person.The prize for the most original car will be awarded before the race.
- The jury reserves the right to change the regulations for reasons of safety. Such changes may not however fundamentally alter the technical specifications (such as size and weight) for soapbox carts.
- People taking part in the soapbox race do so at their own risk.
- All the judging panel's decisions are final and should be respected.
- Taking part is more important than winning.