



2019 Duxford Soap Box Derby - instructions for racers

Welcome to the 2019 soap box derby raising funds in support of Cancer Research UK. Thank you for competing because without you there would be no race. We have prepared a set of guidelines below, which we hope will give you more idea of what to expect from the derby this year. If you are a new competitor I would like to extend our warmest welcome to Duxford and hope you enjoy the day. For those returning competitors please note there are a number of changes this year.

If you have not paid for your slot, please do so as soon as possible. You can do this via our Cancer Research Giving Page <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/duxford-soap-box-derby-race-entry-fee-payment> (please be sure to include your team name in the comments so we can identify that your fee has been paid if you make an online donation) or by cheque payable to 'Duxford Charity Derby' and sent to Peter Stribling, 16 Grange Road, Duxford, CB22 4QE no later than 31st August 2019. Failure to pay your registration fee will mean you will not be allowed to compete.

Finally whilst we hope that you have an enjoyable day, we also want you and your family to stay safe so please listen out for any H&S instructions from myself or any of the marshalls.

Andy Yates, Race Director.
On behalf of the Soap Box Derby Committee 2019

Arriving at the village on the 1st September

- Registration is at **Graystones, 4 St Peter's St, CB22 4RP**
- Registration opens at 10:00 and closes at 11:20 sharp
- Road closures start at 11:30, so please make sure you have dropped off your cart at Graystones before then
- There is room to drop-off carts at Graystones however there is not enough space for your cars/vans to remain parked at Graystones throughout the race so we ask competitors to move their vehicles to one of the two derby car parks after dropping your cart off. Race car parks are at:
 - Duxford Primary School, St John's Street, CB22 4RA (10 minutes walk to Graystones)
 - Welch's Transport, Moorfield Road, CB22 4PS (15 minutes walk to Graystones)
- **Please avoid parking in the village streets particularly on the race routes**



Registration, briefing, scrutineering and parade to the John Barleycorn

- Your cart must go through registration and scrutineering before being allowed to enter the race
- At registration you will be assigned a race number, starting grid position and grid position number sticker. Please pass all these items to the scrutineer
- Check the rules at <https://www.duxfordsoapboxderby.co.uk/participating/rules>
- Should your cart fail scrutineering then you will have an opportunity to make changes but if these cannot be made you will be forced to withdraw your cart
- Once through scrutineering please line your cart up in start order at the allotted position as directed
- A race briefing will be conducted at 11:30 and is **mandatory for all competitors**
- After the briefing is complete carts will then be paraded down Chapel Street in age group order
- Please keep in the order of your grid position as you parade to the grid
- You will be held at the junction of Chapel Street and Green Street before being allowed to form on the grid

The races

- We have three races this year
 - A joint 4-7 and 8-11 year old race starting at 12:00 consisting of **1 lap of the children's route**
 - A 12-15 year old race starting at ~12:20 consisting of **2 laps of the children's route**
 - An adults race starting at ~13:00 following our traditional route
- Please see the attached map for more route details
- All children racing in the 4-7 and 8-11 categories **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT WITHOUT EXCEPTION**
- All races start at the John Barleycorn in grid formation. **This is new for 2019**
- Both children's races finish at the John Barleycorn
 - Once you pass the chequered flag please enter parc fermé which is located at the back of the John Barleycorn car park
 - Children's presentations will be conducted immediately after the respective races.
- The adults race finish at The Plough, 57-59 St Peter's St, CB22 4RP and will be followed by the trophy presentation
 - Parc fermé at the adult's finish is located at the farmyard entrance opposite The Plough
 - Please do not leave any carts in The Plough car park once the race has finished

Reusing carts between races

- Cart reuse is possible between the races



- If you plan to do this, please make yourself known at registration and let us know which races the cart will be participating in
- You will be given an opportunity to form up on the grid from the John Barleycorn, please await instructions from the race director/marshalls before rejoining the start grid.

2019 race routes



- — — Junior route – The junior route starts and finishes at the John Barleycorn public house (start scheduled for 12:00 hrs)
- — — Adult route - The adult route starts at the John Barleycorn public house and finishes at the Plough public house (start scheduled for 13:00 hrs)