

WELCOME TO THE

KENDALL SOAP BOX DERBY!



We're so excited you decided to participate! Please reference this document for everything you need to know about race day!

Date: Saturday, September 12th

Race Time: 3:00pm

(Spectator Judging starts at 2:00pm)

Location: River's Edge Golf Course

Judging



Your total score will be based on:

1. The design and creativity of your car, judged by the spectators
 2. Time – We will start with a time trial and seed the teams based on fastest to slowest
- Performance before you hit the start line! Points allocated by designated judges
 - *There will be an award for best performance! Points will be allocated by our designated judges for the best dance, skit, or performance before you hit the start line
 - Tie Breaker: In the event of a tie, the winner will be chosen based on crowd appeal!

Prizes

Kendall will be donating up to \$10,000 between the top 3 teams. At least 50% of your winnings must go to your chosen nonprofit, and your team can choose to keep or donate the other 50%

First place

\$5,000 (50 – 100% to your chosen beneficiary)

Second Place

\$3,000 (50 – 100% to your chosen beneficiary)

Third Place

\$2,000 (50 – 100% to your chosen beneficiary)

Event Schedule

Friday, September 11th

4:00pm – 5:00pm Early check-in & viewing ONLY opportunity for teams to come by and see the 2026 Course

Saturday, September 12th

11:00am – 1:00pm Soapbox drop off & team set-up

1:00pm – 2:00pm Cars in judging lane for safety checks!

2:00pm – 3:00pm Soapbox Car Show & Spectator Judging

3:00pm – 5:30pm Time trials & Racing (*Show us your best performance at the start line before your first run for the chance to win an additional award)

5:30pm – 6:30pm Awards & Celebration

Kendall Auto Soap Box Derby Rules

1. Must sign a waiver before competing at check-in
2. Teams are limited to 5 members total. Two team members maximum may sit in the car. The rest of the team members not driving can be pushers.
 - a. Once the car is in motion, no jumping into the car is permitted; this includes the pushers.
3. Each team will be allowed a push from the designated push zone at the start line. Any team members not in the Soapbox may push. Pushers may not step over the start line.
4. Cars must be gravity-powered. No kinetics, wind, propulsion, engines, or other means of acceleration are allowed.
5. Cars must have functional brakes.
 - a. We recommend testing your brakes in a variety of scenarios before you hit the race course!
 - b. You are required to test your brakes in front of our judges to show they are capable of stopping your kart before you are allowed on the track. Failure to do so will result in an immediate disqualification. Competitors are solely responsible for the safety and performance of their equipment. Brakes and equipment that is altered or damaged after check-in must be reported and reinspected before the kart will be allowed on the track
6. "Face-first" driving position is not allowed - head and body must stay in car.
 - a. Your face cannot extend past the front bumper of your car.
 - b. Steering controls must be in front of all members inside the car (drivers and passengers).
7. Helmets are required. No bike helmets allowed, these must be DOT or motorcycle style helmets for your safety.
8. Arms and legs must remain in the car at all times.
9. NO exposed sharp edges are allowed.
 - a. Sheet metal edges must be folded over or hemmed
10. Cars must have at least two wheels in contact with the track at all times.
11. Maximum car dimensions **We will be weighing and measuring all Soapboxes prior to racing:**
 - a. May not exceed 5ft or 60in width
 - b. May not exceed 10ft or 120in in length
 - c. May not exceed 6ft or 72in in height
 - d. May not exceed 300 lbs in weight
 - e. If you would like us to tow your car back to the top of the hill in between runs, please add some sort of attachment so we can tow
12. **No push pole or similar devices allowed.**
13. Lugers or skateboards do NOT qualify as a derby car. Additionally, teams are not permitted to used skateboard or caster wheels.

Prohibited Items/Activities

1. NO pyrotechnics, fire, fireworks, candy, ice, soapy water, oil, or anything that may cause a dangerous track, may be thrown from the car at any time.
2. NO James Bond stuff - including smoke, chalk, mirror, or vision-dimming hijinks. James Bond, supervillains, and super-spies will be disqualified.
3. NO Alcohol – drinking and driving do not mix.
4. NO Texting or operating a cell phone while driving.

Need Help Building Your Soap Box Car?

General tips: <https://www.redbull.com/gb-en/how-to-build-a-soapbox-car>

DIY soap box car: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=365YSZKooSc>

Kendall Auto Soapbox https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/edlj4n5lvu2vxsi3es6ng/AEt6O6pzS_jf0KS7i_gWvgA?rlkey=o6e59su2qz8beojkbjheybauq&st=fx34nhjd&dl=0
Highlight Photo Gallery:

Questions?

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Good Luck! We are looking forward to seeing you on race day!

