

The logo for the Fountain Tire St. Albert Soapbox Derby is displayed on a dark blue background. The text "Fountain Tire" is in a white, italicized, sans-serif font, with "ST. ALBERT" in a smaller, white, all-caps, sans-serif font to its right. Below this, the words "SOAP BOX DERBY" are written in a large, dark blue, all-caps, sans-serif font. A yellow horizontal bar is positioned below the blue background.

Fountain Tire ST. ALBERT **SOAP BOX DERBY**

February 8 2023 2023 Fountain Tire St Albert Soapbox Derby UPDATE #4

Online Registration for 2023 will open for new Racers on February 10, 2023. Fountain Tire St Albert Race HQ, on February 10, will have Build Kits and individual parts available for purchase. **Fountain Tire will not be doing registrations.**

Changes for 2023 include

- 1) Rules changes (2023 rules are available under Build tab on the website).
 - a. After multiple surveys of past racers for feedback and discussion within the working group the rules have been updated. On review, most carts in the 2022 race weighed between 60 and 80 pounds. A basic build cart weighs between 40-50 lbs. The minimum weight for a cart to race is 60lbs. **To minimize the cart weigh differences, for 2023 maximum cart weight was reduced to 80lbs from 100lb**
 - b. From a safety perspective and race fairness, no additions of weighs are allowed after weigh for racer and cart have been recorded. Random weigh tests may be requested.
- 2) Feedback identified continued interest for older racers. Race categories for 2023 are
 - a. 6-8
 - b. 9-11
 - c. 12-14
- 3) To simplify race day scheduling, as in past years, the rule for a single racer per family in an age category is in place.*

- 4) Registration fee is \$35 per racer.
- 5) For new builders and as a refresher for experienced builders, the [Build Info tab](#) on the website has cart building related information.
Two Build Day Info Sessions are to happen on April 15 and May 20. See already built carts and ask questions. A build video is under consideration.. stay tuned
- 6) Please mark you calendar for the Saturday June 10th for cart/racer inspection. This is a MANDATORY attend event so your cart and your racer(s) can be reviewed and tested. It's a fun day.
- 7) Social Media volunteers will be providing information on Facebook and Instagram. More ways to keep informed and share ideas and experiences.

Soap Box are always looking for energetic make a difference in your St Albert community volunteers for Friday June 16 and Saturday June 17. We would love to have you join our team. We will connect you with dynamic Dawne to get more info.

The organizing committee is in need of a [food director](#), photographers and a co-volunteer coordinator.

Please send any questions to info@stalbertsoapboxderby.ca

St Albert Soap Box Derby Working Group

*twins were accommodated in 2022.