

UPDATE #2

January 8, 2024

2024 Soap Box open for registrations and cart sales

St Albert Soap Box Derby is thrilled to be open to accept racers for 2024. 2024 Soap Box racer target is 200 racers up from 132 in 2023. Our 2024 Race dates are Friday June 14 and Saturday June 15 on St Vital Avenue in St Albert.

- 1) **For new racer parents**, it is strongly recommended you read the FAQ's, Rules and Recommendations and examine the BUILD Options BEFORE you submit your registration. (ie if you are buying a Build Kit, one registration comes with each Build kit)

Once you have decided your build approach, you register your racer and select the appropriate payment option. If you are buying a "build kit", one registration is included. If more than one racer in a family, a single cart could be used by more than one racer provided the racers are in different age categories.

If you are not using a built kit, you register your racer and buy the required parts separately. Please read Build options to better understand the 3 options, tools needed and costs. The Build Kit plus is the "Ikea" version - least tools required.

Racer registration is ONLY online. Kits and parts can be bought and paid for online or at Fountain Tire St Albert.

- 2) Initial limited supplies of Built kits, GoKits, brakes.... are physically at Fountain Tire St Albert. More kits and brakes will come during the following weeks.
- 3) Your Soap Box Derby organizing volunteer group, called the Working Group, is in need of **additional volunteers**.
The group meets monthly for a max of 2 hours to move the race preparation to completion for the June 14 and June 15 race days.

Currently open on the Working Group for 2024 are.....

Food Director (find and coordinate the food providers),

Volunteer Coordinator(s) (contact the past volunteers 80+ and fill the race weekend roles). Please see volunteer page for examples of hands on needs today and up to and on race days.

Safety Director (review the established plan and run the safety function)

Meeting minute volunteer (take and distribute meeting minutes).

The WG have fourteen (14) existing experienced volunteers doing other defined roles including - Finance, Build, Sponsorship, Registration, Social Media, Community Racers, Prizing, VIP's, Site Setup.....

Next WG meeting is Tuesday Jan 9, 7 PM St Albert Inn. If you have the interest in getting involved and want to see the WG in action, please drop in.

WG work gives you insight and input to improving Soap Box Derby.

If you would like to be **removed from this Soapbox Derby list, please reply with REMOVE in the subject field**

Click here to enter [2024 registration](#)

Any questions, please send an email to Info@stalbertsoapboxderby.ca

See the Build options sheet on the next page.

St Albert Soap Box Derby Working Group



St Albert Soap Box Derby

Build Options

REQUIREMENTS	Do it yourself	Base Build Kit	Build Kit Plus*	Individual parts available from St Albert Soap Box*1
Built to St Albert Go Kit based Rules	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	
Go Kit	119.95 from Go-kits	included	included	95
Half Sheet 3/4 Plywood shop birch	100 full sheet	included	Precut to specs included	~ 50 half sheet
Brake	racer supplied	included	included	45
Tow Hook	racer supplied	included	included	10
Roll Bar	racer supplied	in base plywood	computer cut	10
3 point Safety Harness *2	racer supplied	racer supplied	racer supplied	racer supplied
Helmet	racer supplied	racer supplied	racer supplied	racer supplied
Paint	racer supplied	racer supplied	racer supplied	racer supplied
Replacement wheels (as required)				8 per wheel
Registration	35	included	included	35
Signed consent to participate	required	required	required	required
Safety Inspection/Road Test/Weigh in	8-Jun-24	8-Jun-24	8-Jun-24	8-Jun-24
Cost	??	\$200	\$300	estimated \$235
Estimated time to build	2-? Days	two weekends	one weekend	
List of some tools required	Table saw, Jig saw,sander, drill, glue screws,paint		Drill, glue, screws, paint	

*1 Limited supplies subject to availability

Go-Kit
Go-Kit containing wheels, steering, template for cart build and instructions



*2 Can be free from an expired youth car seat or purchased from Amazon for around \$45



Build Kit Plus parts with resulting cart