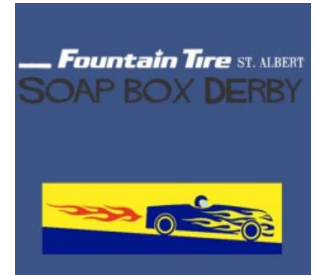


2023 Fountain Tire St Albert Soapbox Derby

May 17, 2023 **UPDATE #9**

Race day is one month away



1) **Final Info/Build day Saturday May 20** RSVP [here](#)



Soapbox Info Build Day - Sat May 20 15:00-17:00
Fountain Tire St Albert 234 St Albert Trail

Info session to demonstrate Soap Box cart construction steps and answer builder questions.
Prerequisite: Open GO-Kit and read instructions included with the GoKit OR read online instructions under Build Info tab on StAlbertSoapBoxDerby.ca website. Reading the instructions before the Build Day will get you the basics and allow you to get your questions answered.

Builders and racers welcome. **RSVP requested so we know if the room is big enough**

See the steps to build your cart, learn some tips to make Race day fun day and get some ideas on cart body styles.

*****May 20th is final day to withdraw and receive your \$35 registration fee back.

2) In order to race, your cart(s) AND all driver(s) **MUST** attend the June 10, 2023 Cart inspection, weighing and driver testing at NAKI transit parking lot.



Please remember to bring your racer(s) helmets.

Naki Transit Centre is located at 15520 Campbell Road NW from 2-5PM . Look for the tents and signs to direct you to unloading and inspection areas.

3) REMINDER: For 2023, Carts need to weigh between 60 and 80 lbs. This is a reduction from the 100 lbs from previous years. Official Weigh in happens as Inspection on June 10.

SPECIAL OFFERING : On Saturday May 20 (only), you can bring your cart to Fountain Tire and get a reading on your cart weight. Times 2-3 PM and then after the Build session at 4:00 PM.

4) June 17 racing schedule is published AFTER Inspection weekend.

5) REMINDER: Practice racing is possible on Friday June 16 after hill is setup. In 2022, Friday night practice racing started around 7:30. Security is present Friday night on the hill so Soapbox recommend you store your cart overnight on the hill. (suggest you bring a tarp/cover for your cart)

150 Racer Goal reached, Online Registration Closed

Soapbox has sold out of locally made brakes for 2023. If you have an existing cart and need to register, please send a note to registration@stalbertsoapboxderby.ca

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and Rules

Read the most frequently asked St Albert Soap Box Derby questions and [answers](#). Rules and Recommendations found [here](#). (*Reminder new for 2023, carts must weigh between 60 and 80 lbs- without racer in it)

Got a question that is not listed, send your question to info@stalbertsoapboxderby.ca

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for Friday June 16 (Setup and practice runs) and Saturday June 17 (Race Day). Interested in what is available, please send a note to Volunteer@stalbertsoapboxderby.ca.

Get involved and get the personal good feelings for all the young racer smiles. **Thanks Volunteer coordinators - Barb, Darlene and Judy.**

REMINDER: Families with more than one racer

Registered racers are placed into one of three age based race groups

Group 1- 6, 7, and 8 year olds, Group 2 - 9, 10 and 11 year olds and Group 3 - 12, 13, 14 year olds.

Families can use the same cart for multiple racers *in different age categories.*

Each racer needs to be individually registered.

Just created - The St Albert [Soapbox Derby Build](#) tutorial video. Build steps, some hints and operational suggestions.

Questions????

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