



# Aylesbury Town Council presents Aylesbury Soapbox Derby, 2022 Information and Details

## The Event

The sixth Aylesbury Soapbox Derby will take place on **Sunday 19 June**, Father's Day, from **11am until 4pm** at **Whitehill Park**. It is a time trial event for gravity powered homemade karts, competing along a 100m, tarmac path with gradual decline which has curves and sections of steeper declines. It will be a push start, down ply-wood slope. Each kart will make three timed runs of the course and the final positions will be determined by the total time recorded for the three runs – a 15 second penalty will be incurred should the kart driver request a push from your own race crew. There are 2 separate categories Juniors (15 and under) and Seniors (16 and over) this refers to the age of the driver of the kart, the Construction and Race Team can be of any combination of ages. We encourage imaginative, bright designs for your karts, sponsorship and logos are permitted.

**Aylesbury Soapbox Derby is a free event**, with no entrance fee to participate or attend on the day. In addition to the races there will be **free family entertainment**, including music from DJ Dan Blaze and lots more.

All karts must be **registered by Sunday 29 May 2022**, and comply with all the items listed in the Technical and Structural Regulations, Conditions of Entry, Race Team Safety (shown over) and pass the scrutineer assessment to be able to compete. Numbers are limited to 30 karts, please register early to secure your place. These rules are mandatory, any prospective competitor refusing or failing to adhere to the rules will not be allowed to compete. They have been designed for your safety and the safety of spectators. Aylesbury Town Council reserve the right to amend these rules, to go above and beyond their guidance to ensure the safety of all involved. The Team Captain who signs the Registration and Participation Forms does so on behalf of their entire team and is responsible for making sure the entire team has read, understood and adheres to all of the rules.

Important event information will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration. It is imperative that you read and understand all of the information and details given.

If you have any questions arising from these rules and regulations please don't hesitate to contact Ruth Mayhew at Aylesbury Town Council who will be happy to help and advise you by calling 01296 425678 or email [ruth.mayhew@aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:ruth.mayhew@aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk)

## Prizes will be awarded for

- The fastest combined time of three runs – Junior Driver/s (15 years old and under)
- The fastest combined time of three runs – Senior Driver/s (16 years old and over)
- Best looking car – voted for by spectators on the day

## Event Timings and Logistics

It is recommended that you visit the site before the event day.

**10:45** Arrive with your kart and deliver to the designated Drop Off Zone at Whitehill Surgery car park. Due to the small venue car park, participants will then be directed to park at a designated participant car-park, slightly off site (2min walk). Further information will be supplied upon registration. Team Captain to register the kart and team at the reception desk, completing the Participation Form. Kart will be checked by scrutineers for compliance with all the specified Rules and Regulations. "Pit Hill" will be marked with bays and kart numbers, please use this space for your kart.

**PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 10:45 – we won't be ready for you! ☺**

You must be registered and through scrutineering by 11:30 at the VERY latest

**11:15** Test runs. (not timed) (any order)

**12:00** Races start. (in numerical order). It is planned to start each heat "on the hour" at 12noon / 1pm / 2pm. Each kart has 3 separate timed runs, with teams taking it in turns.

Race order and numbers to be supplied on the day.

Dependent upon the number of karts taking place we expect the prize giving ceremony to be at approximately 3:15 - 3:30pm. Please note this may alter on the day.