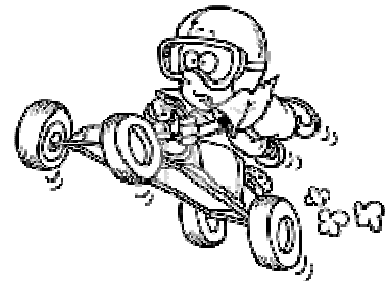


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WACKY RACES



Souldern Wacky Races will be held on 25th June 2016. The rules have been designed to keep everyone happy and safe, so please keep within the spirit of the rules and the day.

The course will start from the top of Manor House Back Lane and will run onto Wharf Lane. There will be a 10 foot 'push zone' at the start of the course. It will include a number of jumps and obstacles.

Whilst we encourage teams to enter their own karts, 3 community karts will be made available for those who would like to have a go for a small fee.

All Drivers Must:

1. Sign the indemnity waiver form before racing. Limited Public Liability Insurance will be in place for the event. This does not cover competitors. Competitors enter at their own risk.
2. Be suitably equipped with protective clothing including a crash helmet, gloves and appropriate footwear.
3. Be seated or reclined. No face down or head first positions are allowed.

All Karts Must:

4. Be powered by gravity only i.e. no pedalling or pushing.
5. Have a steering system and brakes.
6. Not have any sharp edges, glass or loose parts.
7. Be passed by the scrutineering officer prior to racing. However, inspection does not constitute a warranty of safety. Drivers are solely responsible for the safe construction and operation of their vehicles.

Race Format

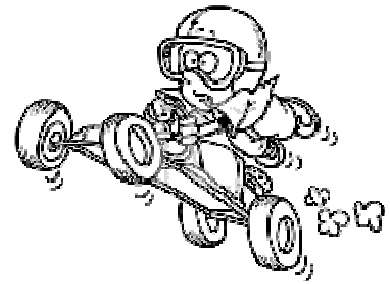
Karts will race one at a time against the clock. A prize will be awarded to the fastest kart in the final round of racing. Preliminary rounds will be held to eliminate slower karts. The number of preliminary rounds and the exact race format will be determined by the race director on the day and will depend on the number of karts. A prize will also be awarded for the best looking kart and for the wackiest dressed team.

The Race Director can disqualify karts at his own discretion and his decision is final. All participants must have fun!

In The Pit Lane

Of course, there will be lots of other fun things to do, with a bouncy castle, music, food and drink stalls, kids kart races, a tug of war, face painting and a raffle with some great prizes. All the proceeds go to local groups and charities.

If the weather is fine villagers will be encouraged to bring picnics to enjoy at the side of the track.



The Detail For Contenders

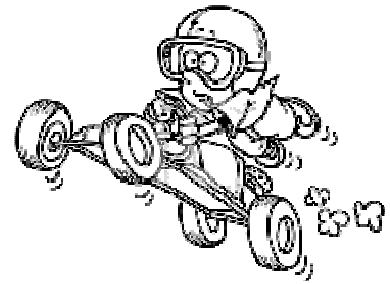
Disclaimer

No expressed or implied warranty of safety shall result from publication of or compliance with this specification. This specification is not a guarantee against injury or death to any participant, spectator or official.

Event organisers shall be allowed to impose any further restrictions and to permit deviations from any of these specifications. Any deviations from this specification are left to the discretion of the event organisers. No expressed or implied warranty of safety shall result from any such deviation from this specification.

General Conditions

1. Every team must accept these Rules and Regulations in full.
2. The closing date for applications is Saturday 21st May 2016. Please submit your entry as soon as possible, since numbers will be strictly limited. Entry forms should be emailed to roblarge@souldern.org.
3. Up to five persons are allowed per team, with one driving the soapbox at any one time. Two of the team members need to reside in the village.
4. Only two of the maximum five team members are permitted to be drivers on the race day. There will be one practice run per driver. The purpose of this run is to enable the drivers to get the feel of the course and their soapbox. The run will not count in the timed competition but will contribute to race order.
5. Brightly coloured soap boxes, sponsorship and advertising are encouraged, with character and bodywork with provision for a race number to be stuck on. We would also appreciate the team name being painted onto the soapbox.
6. Registration will commence at 11am on the day of the event.
7. Any contravention of the Rules and Regulations may lead to disqualification and/or penalties.
8. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to any team without explanation. Their decision will be final.
9. Soapboxes and drivers will be scrutinised in the pits, prior to each run and at any other time, before being allowed to participate.
10. The Starter's decision is final.
11. After crossing the finishing line drivers will need to apply their brakes and quickly depart from the track area, under the Marshal's instructions.
12. There will be three categories of teams – 'Juniors' - under 12, 'Intermediate' composed of those aged 12 to 17 years old (inclusive) – and 'Adults', aged 18 and over. The age of the driver will determine the age group to be entered.
13. The Organisers reserve the right to disqualify any or all participants that demonstrate inappropriate conduct.
14. For speed-related prizes, the fastest run will decide the winner.



Technical, Design and Structural Regulations

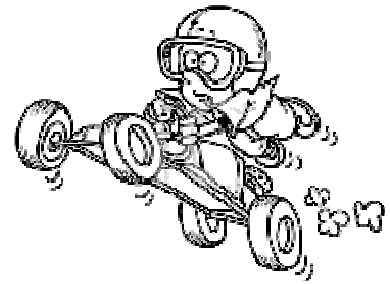
15. Maximum length 2,400mm measured from front to rear of soapbox.
16. Maximum width 1,400mm measured from outside to outside.
17. Minimum eye height 700mm measured from driver's eye-line, when seated, to the road surface.
18. All welding and general construction should be of a good standard.
19. There must be no sharp edges or protrusions either inside or outside the vehicle. No glass, Perspex or other materials that would shatter or cause injuries to drivers or spectators in the event of a crash can be used in the construction of the vehicle.
20. Drivers must remain seated at all times.
21. There must be a minimum four wheels fitted and all wheels should be in road contact during normal running.
22. Good brakes are essential and will be checked. Braking must operate on at least two wheels on the same axle, and be effective to hold the soapbox stationary at the start.
23. Any seating must be securely bolted to the soapbox.
24. Soapboxes must be designed to carry one person only, in a feet-first direction.
25. Any steering column, brake lever or other protrusion must be designed and fitted such that the risk of puncture injuries is minimised.

For the avoidance of doubt;

26. "Rope and plank" steering is not allowed.
27. Wooden karts are permitted but must be bolted or screwed together and not nailed.
28. "Feet on the front axle" steering is not allowed.
29. "Lean" steering (e.g. skateboard) is not allowed.
30. Differential braking or "skid" steering is not allowed.
31. Steering must not have excessive free play or any characteristic tending to promote instability.
32. Bodywork and controls must not impede the driver in exiting the vehicle, unaided.
33. Any doors or hatches required for driver access must be easily operated from both inside and outside the vehicle without the use of tools.
34. Gravity propulsion only – i.e. no motors, no pedals and no stored potential energy.
35. No loose weights will be allowed inside or outside the soap box.
36. Seatbelts are not mandatory, but are recommended.
37. Karts must have hooks on the front and back strong enough to pull the cars back up the hill.

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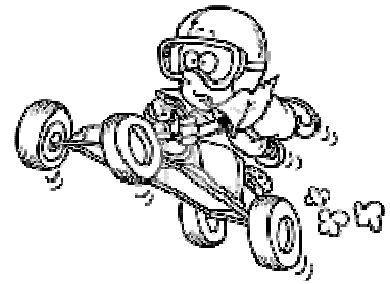
Safety Regulations

38. The purpose of the event is to have fun, but the safety of the team, supporters and spectators is paramount throughout the day.
39. Accordingly, the Organisers reserve the right to amend these rules or go above and beyond their guidance.
40. All members of the team will be required to sign a disclaimer as part of the entry form, and these will be checked to ensure all team members present on the race day have signed.
41. All soapboxes must be constructed with pedestrian-friendly sympathies. Sharp edges will not be permitted.
42. No glass or other materials that would shatter or cause injuries to drivers and spectators in the event of a crash should be used in the construction of the soapbox.
43. All drivers must attend the Drivers Briefing.
44. All drivers must walk the course.
45. Scrutineers will have full access to the soapbox and component parts as required to carry out their duties. The Starter's decision is final.
46. Teams are responsible for the ongoing risk assessments on their soapbox during the event and are obliged to report any change in risk to the scrutineers.
47. No expressed or implied warranty of safety shall result from the publication of, or compliance with, these rules and/or regulations. This published material is in no way a guarantee against injury to team members, supporters or spectators.



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Entry Form

This minimum entry fee will be £25.

All entry fees must be brought on the day and paid in cash to the Race Director. No fee no race.

Team Name:

Contact Name & address:

Post code:

Tel No: email:

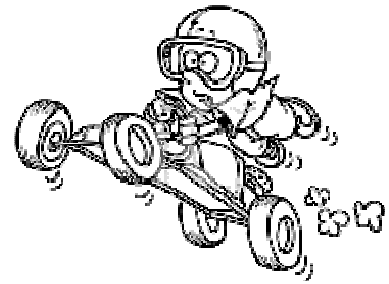
The Rules and Regulations of this event have been drawn up for the benefit and safety of the competitors and spectators and must be strictly adhered to.

The organisers and promoters of the Souldern Wacky Races and the owners of the land do not accept any responsibility for any damage, loss or injury to the entrants or to the entrant's soap box and equipment.

We the undersigned, enter this competition having read and understood the Rules and Regulations as set out on pages 2, 3 and 4 of this Race Pack. We accept full responsibility for any damage to our person or soap box equipment.

Name Of Team Member	Address	Contract No.

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Personal Indemnity Waiver

All drivers must read and sign the following form before entering the event. There is an element of risk involved in racing your kart and you must accept full liability for your own safety.

In consideration of the acceptance of my application for entry, I hereby freely agree to make the following contractual representations and agreements.

I fully realise the dangers of participating in Souldern Wacky Races and fully assume the risk associated with such participation, including but not limited to the following dangers:

Collision with fixed objects, collision with members of the public, pedestrians, vehicles, other karts and moving objects. Dangers arising from other surface hazards, equipment failure, weather conditions and the possibility of physical and or mental trauma and injury including death.

I fully understand the dangers of participating in Souldern Wacky Races and understand that there are more hazards than are enumerated here. I engage in the race with knowledge of the inherent risks of injury.

I agree to abide by the rules and conditions laid down for the event and to follow instructions issued by the organiser's officials. I understand that circumstances beyond the control of the organisers may cause the event to be modified. I accept that the organisers reserve the right to refuse entry from persons considered to be insufficiently prepared or disqualify those who fail to follow the rules and conditions: ignorance is no excuse. I agree that my name, voice or picture may be used by the organisers for promotional purposes. I confirm that the details written about me on the entry form are true.

I understand the risks involved in this challenge and I have carefully read, understand and voluntarily accept the terms of this waiver and release agreement.

I, for myself and my heirs and executors, hereby waive, release and forever discharge Souldern Wacky Races, Souldern Manor land owners and all other persons associated with the event, for all my liabilities, claims, actions, or damages that I may have against them arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in this event.

If participant is under 16 – Parent or Guardian must sign on their behalf

Name _____

Name of child (if applicable) _____

Signature _____

Date _____