

Greater Cincinnati Soap Box Derby is offering the opportunity for drivers to race for FREE the entire race season. GCSBD has a number of Stock and Super Stock club cars to use if you don't have your own.

We anticipate a high demand for the free use of the cars. Therefore, in order for a driver to use one of these cars and participate for free they must commit to the following rules.

1. The use of a free car is limited to one entry per race date, per neighborhood on first-come, first-serve basis. Neighborhoods can have multiple drivers participate throughout the year but the same driver must compete in both races during the same day.

2. You must be on our email list and you can join here! (<http://signup.cincysbd.com>).

3. Interested drivers MUST attend the April 6th "Fun Run" event. It's important to know if the drivers can handle a car before we commit to letting them use our cars.

4. Drivers cannot be "dropped off" at any race event, adult supervision is required for the duration of the event. This supervision can be in the form of a pit crew (See # 5) Race day check-in is between 7 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. with racing scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

Race days end when the single elimination bracket is complete at the end of the day, typically around 4 pm. Your driver may be eliminated before the end of the day, depending on race heat results.

5. Drivers must have two adults/high schoolers to assist them as a pit crew. If a pit crew doesn't show on race day, the driver cannot race.

Members of the pit crew assist the driver with wheel swaps, making any needed repairs, loading and unloading the cars on/off the trailers, loading cars on to the ramp, and clearing the car from the runout area after the heat is done.

6. In order to use our cars and race for free, a community/neighborhood must commit to racing the entire race season. If the regular driver is unable to participate, a backup driver can be swapped in.

Regular drivers and replacement drivers will be required to acknowledge their participation in the next race 10 days before race day by signing in with an Eventbrite registration form. If no driver commits to the next race, GCSBD reserves the right to re-assign the car to a different neighborhood which is waiting for a car.

7. Drivers must be pre-weighed-in before the racing events.

This is done at our South Cumminsville warehouse location typically the Saturday before race weekend. This is done to speed up the check-in process on race day. If the same driver competes in consecutive events, this pre-weigh-in will not be necessary after the initial weight is established.

### **April 6 driver orientation event**

We are holding a FREE Kid's Fun Run on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Florence Freedom parking lot in Florence KY. Kids ages 7 to 17 who are accompanied by a parent or guardian can test drive a soap box derby car. In addition, there will be information on hand about how to register and participate in this year's Cincinnati Soap Box events.

Time slots are limited and are on a first-come, first-served basis, an announcement will be made soon with details on how to sign up for the event. Note: This is why you need to be on our email list. (<http://signup.cincysbd.com>).

Already own a Soap Box Derby car? Bring it out on April 6 and get some testing in prior to the start of the racing season.

### **Race Schedule**

SATURDAY - APRIL 6 - 1PM - 6PM

Cincinnati Fun Run - Free trial runs for youth interested in Soap Box Derby

Location: Freedom Way, Florence, KY 41042

Saturday April 27 - St. Bernard Grand Prix

Location: Washington Ave, St. Bernard, OH 45217

Saturday, May 18- Golf Manor Grand Prix

Location: Bremont Ave, Golf Manor

JUNE - ALL-AMERICAN LOCAL QUALIFIER

Sunday, June 2 - Greater Cincinnati Local Derby

Location: Observatory Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45208

Saturday, August 10 - College Hill Grand Prix

Location: TBD

Saturday, September 7 - Florence Grand Prix

Location: Freedom Way, Florence, KY 41042

Saturday, October 5 - Location TBD Grand Prix

Location: TBD