



# PORTARAMA FAMILY FESTIVAL

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## PAUL SPENCER MEMORIAL SOAP BOX DERBY RACE RULES

1. Soap box carts must meet the construction and safety guides as per specifications.
2. Portarama supplied carts will be allocated by lottery and not selected by the drivers.
3. Drivers must be born on or before October 31, 2012.
4. All carts and drivers must be registered before the start of the race at 12pm (noon).
5. Drivers must be available and ready on race day at the starting location (the corner of Sixth Avenue and Talbot hill) by 10am. Drivers must remain available to race at any time until his/her races are complete. Drivers who are not ready or available to race may be disqualified.
6. Races will commence at 12pm (noon) sharp. Drivers must be present at this time or risk forfeiture of their turn.
7. Drivers must be able to keep the car in control at all times.
8. Driver's parent or guardian must remain with the driver at all times.
9. Carts will be inspected prior to each race to ensure the safety for the driver and other drivers on the hill. Ruling by the inspectors shall not be questioned. Carts rejected by the inspector must be removed immediately from the area.
10. Drivers must wear appropriate footwear and a helmet is required. The helmet must comply with CSA regulations. Driver must be able to see out of the helmet.
11. The race judges' decisions are final and shall not be contested. There will be two race officials stationed at the finish line to determine the winner. There will be two race officials stationed at the starting line to ensure fair starts.
12. It is expected that all drivers and people in their pit crew will act in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.
13. With the acceptance of their child's registration, drivers and the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the drivers, agree not to hold the Portarama Family Festival Committee members and sponsors, the Paul Spencer Memorial Soapbox Derby organizers, or the Township of Tay liable for any damage or injury resulting from participation in the Soap Box Derby.

### AWARDS AND PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the drivers placing first, second or third in their age division. Participant entered soap box cars will also be judged and awarded trophies in the following categories:

- Best Looking Car
- Safest Car
- Best Hard Luck Story
- Most Creative Car

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