



**Jersey Soap Box Challenge 2020**  
**In aid of Jersey Hospice Care**  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020 –**

## **General Rules and Regulations**

### **General Information**

The Jersey Soap Box Challenge 2020 is open to anyone over the age of 8.

The Challenge will be held on Sunday 31st May 2020. Organisers are planning the odd obstacle on your route down the course which will be evident on your track walk.

Proceeds from this event will be donated to Jersey Hospice Care.

This is a fun event and fancy dressed drivers and soapboxes will be the order of the day. Prizes will go to best dressed and most decorative soapbox so let your imagination go wild.

We may take classes other than Soapbox, such as mountain bike/skateboard etc., but these must apply as a group and additional safety regulations designed for their discipline.

Entry fee must be sent with entry form and any refunds for cancellations will be at the discretion of the organisers.

The event start will be at 09.30am until 12.30pm for practice runs.

Competition runs will start at 13.30pm until 17.00 pm.

The rules are mandatory and form part of the conditions of entry to compete in this event. Any prospective competitor refusing or failing to adhere to the rules will not be allowed to compete. The rules have been designed for your safety and the safety of the spectators and others taking part in the event. Please read them carefully.

All vehicles will need to be inspected before competing. Inspection will start at 8.00am until 9.30am. Following the initial inspection period, any changes or repairs to the vehicle must be re-inspected.



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Please note that although the organiser will undertake safety checks, the safety of your vehicle is entirely your responsibility, and the organisers will not be held liable in this regard. Any vehicle deemed too dangerous to compete will be refused. The organisers have the right to refuse entry or withdraw entry of any soapbox or driver if in their opinion they pose a threat of injury either to themselves or others.

Running order will be given on race day, subject to the above.

Attendance at the pre-race Competitor Safety Briefing and Track Walk is compulsory. This takes 15 mins and will take place at 9.00am on the day

Everyone must have at least one mandatory practice run. The organisers are planning for a minimum of two-timed runs per participant depending on entries and any hold ups Competitors will have their times added together to get the event winner.

### **Safety**

All drivers and passengers must wear a crash helmet and gloves, arms & legs must be covered during your practice and official runs. Elbow and knee protection would be advised, particularly for juniors, but is not compulsory. Vehicles that have entered the decorated class may remove parts when competing that are for show only that may cause a safety issue whilst competing

### **Vehicle rules**

Race vehicles are to be completely gravity powered, with no hand, foot or pedal propulsion. Driver must be in a seated position, maximum of two people per vehicle. No head first configurations are allowed. Reclining to any degree is an acceptable configuration as long as the driver does not have his visibility impaired.

Tyres and wheels are free, vehicles must have an enclosed floor, or a floor pan to keep feet and legs within the soapbox, and seating firmly fixed. There must be no sharp edges, loose parts or fixings that might pose a safety hazard. All ballast must be securely fastened and must not move,



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accidentally or by driver intervention during the race.

### **Steering and Brakes**

Steering must be positively controlled. Driver must be able to steer, with one hand if necessary. No rope-pull or foot steering is allowed. All vehicles must be equipped with adequate brakes. Brake tests will be conducted at the inspection to ensure that they are adequate. No friction braking with hands or feet allowed.

Vehicles without adequate brakes will not be allowed to race.

An eye front and back must be included in order to tow the soapbox between runs.

### **Race procedures**

Driver and passenger must keep hands, arms and legs inside the vehicle at all times. Any actions that appear to be propelling the vehicle could result in disqualification from the heat. Unsportsmanlike driving is not allowed.

Please note, all entries will have to sign a disclaimer form that you compete at your own risk and have understood the rules and regulations.

Drivers under the age of 18 will require a parent/guardian to countersign their entry form and must be present at the event.

Thank you, we look forward to seeing your amazing creations!



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