



Clones Credit Union Canalball Run 2011

Application Form

Name of Team

Captains Name..... Phone No.....

Drivers Name.....

Crew names (Crew members aged under 18 will be the responsibility of the team Captain)

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E-mail of Captain.....

Anything of interest about the driver or team for use by commentator.....

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The organisers reserve the right to refuse admission at their discretion. No team will be allowed to start without payment of the admission fee along with this application form. Cheques should be made payable to Clones Chamber of Commerce. Return Applications Forms to the Offices of FJD Surveyors Ltd. For more information Phone 047 52700 or email reception@fjd.ie

Applicants must note that the race format and regulations may from time to time change in the interest of conforming with regulations, or in the interest of improving or developing the race format. All waivers and rules / intentions remain valid in any event.

A collaboration to promote and develop the Clones Credit Union, Clones Ulster Canal supported by Cavan-Monaghan Leader, Waterways Ireland, Monaghan Peace III Partnership and the Private Sector.



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THE SOAP BOX DERBY

We are looking for crazy, fun-loving individuals with big ideas! Whether you are an adrenaline junkie or just enjoy a bit of DIY - then you may be crazy enough to race down a circuit in your own home-made soap box racer. As the festival weekend is centred on the re-opening of the canal, we would urge all builders to bear this in mind when designing your racer. Build it in the shape of a boat, a fish, put wheels on a bath if you want. We ideally want as many carts as possible to have water as their central theme. If you think you are up to the challenge then before you start dreaming your own designer soap box and putting in a driver's airbag (just for good measure of course), here are the entry requirements.

TO START: SCRUTINY

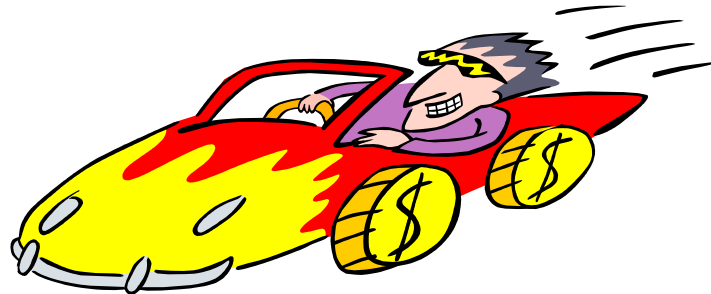
All competitors must present their soap box on Friday of the festival weekend between 6pm-8pm at the Fermanagh Street Car Park (See official website and program for dates). The inspection will focus on the general safety of the soap box, its weight, braking system and drivers' safety clothes. This

scrutiny will be supervised by members of [Monaghan Motor Club](#).  To ensure you pass scrutiny, make sure you stick to the following rules and regulations.

RULES & SOAP BOX SPECIFICATIONS:

- A maximum of **SIX** crew members per Team. One person to be named as Captain, one person to be named as driver (can be the same person if desired). This person must be aged 18 or over.
- Driver to wear a sleeve top, protective footwear, gloves and knee & elbow pads (no bare arms, legs or skin). **No exception to this rule. All DRIVERS MUST WEAR A HELMET!!** If an open face helmet is used, then goggles must be worn.

- The racing number given to you by the organisers must be fixed to your cart, visible for all to see.
- No team will be allowed to compete under the influence of alcohol or medication or any other mind altering substance.
Teams must follow the instructions of the safety officials, stewards and the race committee.
- All members of the team must sign a declaration absolving the organisers from any and all responsibility at scrutiny.
- It is the responsibility of each Team Captain to ensure the safety of his/her team. Team Captains will be required to sign a declaration to this effect. The team captain is responsible for any team members under 18 years old.
- In all matters relating to the Soap Box Race, **the Committee's / Judges decision is final.**



YOUR SOAP BOX

- Should not exceed 115kg in weight (obviously not including the driver).
- Should not exceed 1.5m in width.
- Chassis clearance should be no higher than 30cm from the ground.
- Wheel base from front axle to back axle should not exceed 2m.
- Wheel's diameter should not exceed 55cm.
- Should not have any mechanical parts to increase its speed (so no catapults, pedals or jet engines).
- Must have a rigid steering system (no ropes).
- Must have a back two wheel braking system.
- Each Kart must have a rigid secure towing eye attached for towing karts behind quad back to start
- Must not have any smoke or fire devices fitted.
- Must not have any design element to endanger themselves or the public (i.e. No sharp metal objects, mirrors or glass).
- The Soap Box MUST have a solid floor.
- A Soap Box derived from an existing chassis is permitted provided that it complies with the rules.

A device must be fitted to the car to enable it to carry a 12 litre bucket securely and safely without endangering the driver or requiring the drivers' assistance to transport it. The bucket may not be a permanent part of the car but rather must be removable.

- Your soapbox design must be easily accessible, so that in the event of a crash the casualty, I mean driver, can be quickly evacuated.

Please note that entries not complying with the above criteria will be accepted to take part in this year's Canalball run, however, they will only be eligible for "Crash and Burn" and Most Imaginative Awards.

THE SOAP BOX RACE

- The race is open to all home-made racing carts, all of which will race against the clock, one at a time. Your soap box and driver will be pushed off the starting line by two of your crew. Once one soap box has got to the finish line safely (or the wreckage has been removed from the circuit), the next soap box will start. All carts and remains must be removed immediately after your race.

- The race itself will consist of three elements. The first will be a practice run, where each cart will be allowed one run down the race course without encountering any obstacles or taking part in the featured challenge. The race itself will then take place. There are two timed parts of the race and the winner will be the racer with the best combined time from the two races.

Part 1 The Water Challenge

Each cart will race down the circuit without going over the main ramp. Instead each cart will have to carry a 12 litre bucket from the start to the finish line (WE'RE NOT TELLING YOU WHAT HAS TO GO IN IT YET). At the finish line, stewards will examine the contents of each teams bucket. The timing will be officially defined on the morning of the race to avoid calculated preparation. So be warned, speed isn't everything!!!

The bucket dimensions can be sourced on the website or by calling into Tony Morgans Shop on Lower Fermanagh Street. A mounting device must be constructed. The bucket will be supplied to each driver on the Friday evening of the scrutiny. No lid may be installed on the bucket, nor can the bucket be enclosed or surrounded in a larger or taller bucket or capsule. The bucket storage device must be designed in such a way so that it can be held in place without any input from the driver.

Part 2 The ramp race

Each team (once they have dried off) will race again. This time there is no feature, just gravity and one ramp. This year the ramp height will be radically restricted in height and will have a static off ramp to allow for easy and graduated landing **in the interest of driver safety** and kart longevity. There are no time penalties. Each team must take on the ramp and get to the finish line as quickly as they can. At the end, the time for each part of the race will be added and a winner announced. Teams must assemble at the Diamond at noon on Sunday of the Weekend. A driver's brief will take place at this time. Each team will be given one practice run, one timed themed challenge run and then one ramp race run.

- Scrutineering will be from 6pm to 8pm on Friday, of the festival weekend. Start & Finish instructions will be issued when signing in. In the event that a team has failed their inspection on the Friday, they may request a re-inspection on Sunday after rectifying any non-compliance.

PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:

- Overall winner – fastest combined time of the two timed races
- Second Place – 2nd fastest combined time for two timed races
- Third Place – 3rd fastest combined time for two timed races
- The most imaginative entry bearing in mind the Canal theme

GOOD LUCK!!!!!!!

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Thanks to Clones Credit Union for their Support

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT GAURDIAN FOR ANY TEAM MEMBERS UNDER 18 YEARS



**CLONES CREDIT UNION CANALBALL RUN 2011
PARENTAL/GUARDIAN WAIVER AND INDEMNITY**

TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN:

I, _____ (parent/ guardian) give permission for my son/daughter, _____ (“the Child”) to take part in the Clones Credit Union Canalball Run (“the Event”) and all functions and events related thereto entirely at their own risk.

I hereby agree on my own behalf and for and on behalf of my child to waive release and discharge and shall neither have nor constitute any claims whatsoever against Clones Chamber of Commerce (“the Organiser”) and its Directors, Local, Provincial and National Governmental Authorities, participating clubs, event sponsors and other involved organisations (“the Entities”) and their employees, agents or contractors to the fullest extent permissible under any applicable law.

I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Entities and their employees, agents or contractors from all liability and claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of any of the Child’s actions during the Event.

This Waiver and Indemnity covers death, disability, personal injury, damage to and loss of property of a participant and is effective whether or not such death, injury, damage or loss may have been caused directly or indirectly or wholly or partly by any act or omission, including negligence of any of the Entities or their respective, servants, agents and contractors and will bind the heirs, executors and/or trustees of my estate.

Should liability be found to exist in respect of any one of the Entities for any reason, then the liability shall not exist in respect of the other Entities unless specific grounds exist for liability on the part of the other Entity or Entities.

Declaration

I have read and agreed for my Child to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Clones Credit Union Canalball Run. I have read and agreed the terms of the Waiver and Indemnity above.

Before the start of the event, if I have any concerns whatsoever about my Child's physical fitness or health, or any medial conditions that may affect my safe participation, I will consult my Child's Doctor.

I certify that my Child is physically fit and I hereby assume all my Child's risks of participating in the Event. If my Child experiences any pain or discomfort during the Event, I will immediately inform the Organiser. I agree for my Child to submit to any medical examination, diagnosis or treatment administered by a suitably-qualified medical professional ("Medical Professional"). The medication information, if any, included on the registration form may be released by the Organiser to such Medical Professional as may be appropriate in the event of illness or an accident on the trip and I hereby consent to such medical treatment for my Child as may be deemed advisable. I understand that the Event may be filmed, photographed and recorded and hereby grant permission to the event organisers to use such images and recordings of my Child. I hereby certify (by completing and submitting my registration form to the Event) that the information provided by me on this form is true and correct.

Signed: _____

Date: _____