



## RULES & REGULATIONS

Do you accept the Mark McCann 64 Challenge? We are bringing together 64 Soap Box Teams to compete for various coveted titles at the 1<sup>st</sup> Inaugural Mark McCann Soap Box Race & Car Show on Bank Holiday Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at the World Famous Mallory Park Circuit.

The Grid will be filled with Content Creator Builds, Sponsor & Traders Creations & 30 Approved Independent Builders – we're looking for ostentatious, cool, stylish, performing & creative soap boxes to tackle the obstacle course along the final straight of the race circuit.

## PRIZE FUND & WINNER'S CATEGORIES

### **THE MARK MCCANN 64 CHAMPIONS 2024 | Trophy Awarded | £1064**

The car that can overcome all the obstacles and make it to the finish line with the fastest time

### **THE A TEAM | Trophy Awarded | £164**

The Team that shows the most all-around enthusiasm for the event and shows good sportsmanship

### **CROWD PLEASER | Trophy Awarded | £164**

The Team whose soap box and performance receive the most cheers and support from the audience

### **SLEEK & CHIC | Trophy Awarded | £164**

The most stylish and aesthetically pleasing soap box design – creativity & flair, eye-catching visuals & artistic elements

### **THE GREEN MACHINE | Trophy Awarded | £164**

Awarded to the Team whose soap box uses the most environmentally friendly materials and practices

### **SENNA'S WOODEN SPANNER | Trophy Awarded | 64 pence**

The Team who has the most epic soap box failure

Remember, the primary goals are safety and fun. Performance is important, but should not compromise the first two objectives. Enjoy the creative process and the racing experience!



## **BUILD SPECIFICATION & SOAP BOX RACE RULES**

### **Soapbox Specification**

1. 5 Maximum Team Members - 1 Driver (helmet must be worn) with 2 Pushers. All Team members must be minimum age 16.
2. 150kg Maximum Weight of Soap Box (not including driver)
3. 1.5m Maximum Width
4. 30cm Maximum chassis clearance from the ground
5. 2.5m Maximum Wheelbase from front axle to back axle
6. 67cm Maximum wheels diameter
7. No mechanical parts to increase its speed (no EV assistance, catapults, pedals, rocket, ICE – kinetic only)
8. Must have a rigid steering system (no ropes).
9. Must have a rear wheel(s) braking system as a minimum.
10. Must have a minimum of three wheels.
11. No sharp metal objects, mirrors, glass or any design elements to endanger the driver, team or the public
12. The soapbox must have a solid floor.
13. No part of the soapbox must extend beyond the width of the soapbox (no dangerous projections).
14. A soapbox derived from an existing chassis is permitted provided that it complies with the rules.
15. **TEAM to be dressed/represented as a TEAM in line with their Kart Theme or Creative Approach**

### **Soapbox Race**

1. Gates open 7am, ALL Teams must be onsite by 8am on Race Day. Scrutineering will take place from 8.30am to 9.30am by our Professional, Experienced Motorsport Team.
2. Soap Boxes must be positioned in their allocated Team Bay by 8.45am on the Mallory Park Circuit as indicated in the event plans. This will be followed by the Team/Event/Race Briefing at 9.15am at the Start Line.
3. The Soapbox timed runs will start at Mallory Park Circuit from 11am with Independent Entries followed by Sponsor & Trade Team Entries then Creator Team Entries.
4. Timing will be electronic (penalties of 5 seconds can be applied at the discretion of the event organisers for unexpected misdemeanours or obstacle avoidance).
5. The race is open to all homemade soapboxes, all of which will race against the clock, one at a time. A start ramp will be in use with 1 driver/vehicle occupant and 2 pushers. Once the soapbox has been removed from the circuit the next soapbox competitor will start.
6. The fastest overall soapbox in the timed runs will win a trophy.
7. All racers will be scored on overall spectacle and performance as per the posted awards categories.
8. The soapbox and all remains must be removed from the race course immediately after the soapbox run and removed from the premises at the end of the day. We do not have a waste disposal service available.
9. Each team will have 1 opportunity, 1 run with no practice. Your fastest time will be your result.



By taking part in the **Mark McCann Soap Box Race** you will be required to comply with, and be bound by the rules and regulations of the event at all times (rules are available to download from the website), and in particular:

- Ensure that your soapbox is in good working order before attending the event (even if it isn't by the finish!).
- You will accept that by taking part in the event you will understand that soapbox racing can contain certain inherent risks. You will participate entirely at your own risk and accept that the event organisers are not liable for any loss, damage, claim, expense, injury or accidents which may arise as a consequence of negligence. You will remain responsible for your own property and actions.

We recommend that participants have appropriate sports insurance cover in place. If you do happen to hurt yourself personal sports cover will help cover medical costs and associated costs.

#### Additional Points:

- No team will be allowed to compete under the influence of drugs and / or alcohol.
- Teams must follow the instructions of the Race Organisers & Event Marshalls
- All members of a team must sign a declaration absolving the Organisers from any liability and responsibility during scrutiny.
- All under 18s must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian, who has signed the permission form, AT ALL TIMES.
- The organisers reserve the right to disqualify any or all members of teams that demonstrate inappropriate conduct.
- All kart designs must be family appropriate and must be removed at the end of the event.