

"Fourth at the Forks Derby Race"

1. MANDATORY SAFETY FEATURES AND EQUIPMENT.

- A. HELMET- Bicycle, hockey, motorcycle or football helmet, elbow pads and closed toe shoes MUST BE WORN during the race. Long pants and long sleeve shirts are recommended.
- B. WHEELS - Loctite MUST be applied to front wheel bolt threads.
- C. BRAKES - The racer MUST stop in a straight line AND under control.

2. MANDATORY RACER AND COURSE RULES

- A. MECHANISM – ALL racers must incorporate ALL components from a **DERBY *GOKIT®**. (This allows all major controlling factors to be standardized.)
- B. WHEELS – Lubricants are allowed but no modifications to the wheels supplied in the **DERBY *GOKIT®** are allowed.
- C. Each participant will be required to have his/her racer pushed forward and use the brakes to stop directly in front of the judges who will determine that it has stopped quickly enough and in a straight line.
- D. Racers will start from a standing start.

3. SIZE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Distance between front axle and rear axle must not exceed 48 inches.
- B. Maximum vehicle width is 28 inches
- C. Recommended minimum ground clearance is 1/4 inches.

4. RACE FORMAT

- A. There will be three (3) divisions.
 - 7 – 9 years old
 - 10 – 12 years old
 - 13+ years old
- B. Each participant is guaranteed two heats.
- C. Each heat will consist of two runs, one on the "A" track and one on the "B" track against the same opponent. The lowest combined time will win the heat. In the case of a tie or dead-heat, the winner will be determined by a coin toss with the youngest driver calling the coin.
- D. Trophies will be presented for First, Second, Third and Consolation place in each division.
- E. A single car may be used in more than one division but only one driver per division is allowed.

A **DERBY *GOKIT®** is required for this event. They are available thru:

Almetal Extendible Co. Ltd.

402 Kirkfield Street.

Winnipeg, Mb.

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The kits cost \$69US. Please visit their website for further information and shipping details. Their web-site is:

www.mts.net/~derby

5. RE-RACES

- A. Re-races will be considered for the following reasons
 - 1) Interference from spectators, obstacles or other cars entering your lane etc.
 - 2) Malfunction of timer system
 - 3) A false start as deemed by the starting officials
 - 4) An emergency stoppage of the race
- B. Re-races will not be considered for the following reasons.
 - 1) Mechanical breakdown of own car
 - 2) Inadvertent or intentional braking (not due to interference)
 - 3) Car leaving own lane (not caused by interference)
 - 4) Car striking cones, hay bales (not caused by interference)
 - 5) Weather conditions
 - 6) General track conditions (manhole covers, surface conditions etc.)
- C. In all cases, re-races will be determined by consensus of the committee and may be denied for such reasons as time restrictions etc.

6. RULINGS

- A. **SAFETY!!!** This is our over-riding concern for the participants and the audience. If a judge decides that a vehicle is unsafe or a participant is acting in an unsafe manner, then that vehicle/participant will be immediately disqualified from this event.
- B. All rulings by the judges are final.

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Complete this form and mail it to the address provided along with a check for \$15 for each entrant. Entries must be postmarked by June 15th, 2007.

Racer: _____ Age: _____ (as of July 4, 2007)

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

If participant is under 18 years of age a parent/guardian must sign below:

_____ has my permission to participate in this event.
(Name of racer)

_____ relationship: _____
(Signature)

Address (if different): _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Division 1 (7-9 yrs)

Division 2 (10-12 yrs)

Division 3 (13+ yrs)

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