



ANCASTER HERITAGE DAYS

presented by **StoneRidge**
INSURANCE BROKERS



2025 RULES & REGULATIONS

ADULT DIVISION

Vehicle Specifications

1. Soapbox vehicles must be made primarily from a solid, impact resistant material. Wood is most typical.
2. Soapbox must have an effective braking system without losing control of the vehicle in a quick and safe manner. Brakes can be hand or foot controlled and cannot damage the road surface.
3. No sharp edges protruding from the interior or exterior of the soapbox.
4. Wheels must NOT be larger than 13 inches in diameter.
5. The Soapbox must be equipped with 4 wheels.
6. Frame must be secure, along with axels and wheels. NO suspension allowed.
7. Maximum length of 6 feet and maximum width of 3 feet.
8. This is "gravity racing;" no form of power assistance is allowed.
9. No added weight to soapbox; vehicle and driver only.
10. Steering assembly must be secure and not rub on body at any angle. Use of steering limiters is strongly suggested to only allow the car to make minor adjustments. The derby will be run on a straight course so that there will be no need for sharp turns. Please do not design your car to turn on a dime, it is not safe and may cause your car to flip or create an accident.
11. Driver position must have feet forward, and an upright seating position.
12. Driver must participate in construction of vehicle.

General Race Rules

1. All vehicles MUST pass inspection prior to entering race.
2. Proof of age is necessary; all participants must be over 16 years old.
3. Drivers must have 2 adults over the age of 16 assist them throughout the entire race event, who will assist in returning the soapbox to the start of the hill.
4. A secure and properly fitted CSA approved helmet is required (bicycle, snowmobile, motorcycle helmets). No hockey helmets.
5. Modifications to soapbox after inspection will result in disqualification.
6. No further lubrications permitted once inspection is complete.
7. Any unsportsmanlike behaviour will result in disqualification – NO warnings.
8. Drivers will be assigned numbers on the day of the race.
9. Registration and waiver forms must be submitted by May 31, 2025.
10. All vehicles must meet specifications and will be inspected by a race representative on race day, prior to racing.

11. Prizes are awarded based on a combination of speed and artistic impression of the soapbox design (12 points for speed / 12 points for artistic impression).



2025 ADULT REGISTRATION

Participant Name: _____

Date of Birth (YY/MM/DD): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Soapbox: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I understand that Ancaster Heritage Days committee and volunteers or any participating sponsor and/or their representatives can not be held responsible for any damages or injuries (whether for bodily injury, emotional trauma, anxiety or distress arising from my participation) caused to/by myself during the course of this event notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to by the above mentioned persons.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registrations are to be emailed to Gregg Vandenberg at
gregg@uniquelandscapeservices.ca

Deadline for entry is **4 pm on May 31, 2025**