

Walcha Billy Cart Derby



Race Rules

- A driver must use the same billy cart throughout the event
- All Billy carts must have one occupant only
- All carts must pass scrutineering before being allowed to participate. There will be NO fee for scrutineering.
- Billy carts must have fixed seating set as low as possible, and the driver must remain seated throughout the race.
- All billy carts will commence from a stationary start with the driver seated in the Cart.
- No pedalling, pushing, paddling or propulsion of any kind is allowed.
- By signing the entry form, the participant and their parent/guardian, if applicable, accepts the terms and conditions of entry in the Billy Cart Derby and associated indemnity clause.
- A billy cart or driver may be disqualified at any time at the discretion of the Chief Steward.
- All judges' decisions are final on the day.

Driver Requirements

- Each driver must provide a signed entry form before participating
- If a driver is under the age of eighteen, a parent/guardian of the entrant must also sign the form.
- An approved Cycling, Equestrian or Motorcycle helmet MUST BE WORN.
- All drivers must wear long sleeved shirts or jumpers, long trousers, gloves and fully enclosed footwear.
- It is strongly recommended that drivers also wear knee/elbow pads.
- Each driver must be able to control the steering and brakes.
- All carts will start with the front wheel contact points in line.
- All judges' decisions are final on the day.

Billy Cart Dimensions, Specifications and Requirements

- Overall length of cart is not to exceed 2400 mm.
- An eyebolt (see picture) must be attached to the front of the billy cart for safe towing, Purchased cheaply from any hardware store.
- The billy cart must have an adequate steering mechanism. Rope steering is to be minimis.
- The billy cart must have a working brake not your foot on the road or wheel.
- The wheels are to be retained in a safe manner.
- There must be sturdy construction of all billy cart components, and fixed seating.
- Billy carts made from unduly heavy materials or carrying additional ballast are not permitted.
- There shall be no sharp protrusions.
- There shall be no device to aid starting or to help propel the cart.
- No motors, sails, pedals, paddles, or any other propulsion device are permitted.
- Must have only 2 axle lines.
- Billy Carts must have at least 4 wheels and no more than 6.

For advice on billy cart building please contact Brad Keable Ph: 0457 118 236

Good luck and may the best Billy cart win!