

BANGALOW BILLYCART DERBY RULES

Sunday May 20th 2018

1. It's your responsibility to be in the right place at the right time. We do not delay races.
2. A separate entry form is required for each billycart in each race category.
3. Helmets are compulsory and protective clothing is recommended.
4. All bilycarts will receive a minimum of two runs – the first being a practice run.
5. If entrant and billycart fail to arrive at the start line the race will commence on time.
6. The same billycart cannot be used more than once in the same race category.
7. Bilycarts entered in to age categories 5-15 years; driver and passenger must be within the same age category.
8. All bilycarts will start from a standing start.
9. No outside assistance is allowed at start line or whilst racing.
10. No pedaling, pushing, paddling or propulsion of any kind is allowed.
11. Bilycarts must proceed under their own weight but rocking is permitted.
12. Drivers and passengers must remain seated whilst racing.
13. Bilycarts must travel in a straight line; no swerving, weaving or turning from side to side.
14. Any bilycarts that crash will be disqualified. At the discretion of the organisers any billycart crashed into may receive another run, time permitting.
15. Tag team rules; three competitors per team comprising three legs using the same billycart i.e. the first leg team member rides billycart down the hill over the finish line, second team members runs the billycart, on foot, back up to the start line, tags the third member who rides the billycart down the hill over the finish line.
16. All judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
17. A billycart or driver may be disqualified at any time at the discretion of the Chief Marshall.
18. Unsafe billycart, dangerous driving or bad conduct by participants will not be tolerated and may result in immediate expulsion or disqualification from the event for the whole day. The Chief Marshalls' decision (or that of their delegate) will be final and binding.
19. All bilycarts and drivers must be available for scrutineering between 7am and 8:15am at the top of Byron Street. Late entries will not be accepted.
20. The committee reserves the right to change or cancel events.
21. Three (3) wheeler bilycarts can only enter as "professional" or "novelty category billycart."
22. No refunds.
23. All participants enter at their own risk.
24. Please note that this event is meant to be a fun day for everyone and participation, not winning, is the desired outcome. It is designed primarily for the thrills and laughter of the day rather than as a sporting competition. Please be patient and understanding and have a great time!

BILLYCART CLASSIFICATIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS:

EVENT PROGRAM:

SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALL BILLYCARTS:			7-9am	Scrutineering and registration
Total billycart weight must not exceed 75kgs	May have pneumatic (pump up) tires		8-8:45am	Practice Runs
Unduly heavy carts will not be allowed to race	Must have four load bearing wheels		9am	Billycart racing begins
Random weight checks will be conducted during day	Must have 2 axles, min. wheel space 400mm		9am	Traditional & homegrown 5-7 yrs
Random weight checks will be conducted during day	Maximum length 2m, maximum width 1200mm		9:20am	Traditional & homegrown 8-11 yrs
Must have adequate braking and steering	Must have fixed seating		10:20am	Traditional & homegrown 12-15 yrs
Ballast must not be added to billycart			11:30am	Traditional & homegrown Parent/Child
PROFESSIONAL BILLYCART (additional specs)			11:45am	Primary Schools Challenge (trad & hgrwn)
Made from any lightweight material	Maximum one (1) driver – no passenger		12pm	Trophy Presentation – Fire Station Park
TRADITIONAL BILLYCART (additional specs)			12:30pm	Lunch and Street Parade
Box cart made essentially from wooden material	Non-pneumatic (solid) tires and small wheels		1pm	Mother's Race
Maximum 2 persons of same age group	Must have four load bearing wheels		1:15pm	Traditional & homegrown seniors
Must have 2 axles, min. wheel spacing 400mm	Maximum length 2m maximum width 1200mm		1:45pm	Professional Junior & Senior
HOMEGROWN BILLYCART (additional specs)			2pm	Men's shed challenge
Made from any lightweight material	Maximum 2 persons of same age group		2:30pm	Tag team
NOVELTY BILLYCART			2:45pm	Sporting challenge
Open to bilycarts that do not meet the specifications of other categories but have special crowd appeal	Billycart must have adequate steering and braking capabilities.		3pm	Celebrity Race
			3:15pm	Trophy Presentation – Fire Station Park
			3:25pm	Street cleanup – all welcome!

RACE CATEGORIES AND ENTRY FEES:

5-7 years	Traditional homegrown	\$20
8-11 years	Traditional homegrown	\$20
12-15 years	Traditional homegrown	\$20
Parent & child	Traditional homegrown	\$20
Open	Traditional homegrown	\$20
Junior	Professional	\$20
Open	Professional	\$20
Tag team	Any billycart	\$20
Mothers	Any billycart	\$20
Novelty class	Specialty billycart	\$20
Schools challenge	Traditional	\$20
Schools challenge	Homegrown	\$20

Registration and scrutineering from 7-8:15am at the Bangalow Hotel.

Scrutineering in Foodworks carpark.

****Please pay with cash on the day (correct money would be appreciated) or make cheques payable to the Bangalow Billycart Derby.****