



## 2026 Fircrest Soap Box Derby

### Check-In & Inspection Hours: 7:00–9:00 a.m.

All derby cars must pass a safety inspection before racing. Drivers will receive an inspection sticker once cleared. If a car will be driven by more than one driver, all drivers must be present at the time of inspection.

### 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Practice Runs

Each registered racer may complete one practice run. Practice runs follow age group order from youngest to oldest: Ages 5-6: Start closest to the finish line. Older age groups: Start progressively higher, up to the top of Electron Way Raceway.

Practice ends promptly at 10:00 a.m.

### 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Race Officials/Volunteer Meeting

Officials/Volunteers Gather at Finish Line for Pre-Race Meeting.

### 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Race Officials/Volunteer Meeting

Racers & Their Volunteers Gather at Inspection Tent for Pre-Race Meeting.

### 10:30 a.m. - Completion | Official Time Trials

Each racer receives two official timed runs.

Racing proceeds in order, starting with the youngest participants and moving up by age group.

After all participants in a group complete both runs, we move to the next age group.

### Timing Format

Two official timers will be assigned to each race heat.

Timers will start their stopwatches on the drop of the green flag.

Stopwatches will be stopped when the front of the car crosses the finish line.

The two times will be averaged to determine the official time for that heat.

### Final Run-Offs

After all heats are complete, the top three racers from each age group will compete in a Final Run-Off.

These runs determine trophy placements.

All final runs follow the same start/finish format and timing procedure.

### Awards & Recognition

Trophies awarded for:

- 1st Place
- 2nd Place
- 3rd Place

All registered participants will receive a commemorative Fircrest Derby medallion.



## Weather Contingency

- This event is weather-dependent.
- If rain or wet conditions are present, the race will be canceled, and full refunds will be issued.

### Race Day Schedule

Location - Electron Way Raceway

Pits, Registration & Inspection: Fircrest Community Center Parking Lot

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The Community Center Parking Lot will serve as:

Pit Staging Area

Driver Check-in / Registration Booth

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### Competition Schedule

7:00 - 9:00 AM Check-in & Inspection

7:55 AM Drivers Meeting (5-6, 7-10)

8:45 AM Drivers Meeting (11-14, 15-17, 18+)

### 8:00 - 10:00 AM Warm Up Runs

8:00 - 8:20 - Ramp set at lowest point - (5-6 division)

8:25 - 9:05 - Ramp set at midpoint - (7-10 division)

9:10 - 10:00 - Ramp set at top - (11-14, 15-17, 18+ divisions)

### 10:00 AM Official Prelim Runs (Every Racer Gets 2)

18 +

15-17

11-14

Move Ramp

7-10

Move Ramp

5-6

12:30 - 1:15 PM Lunch/Course Reset

1:15 PM Final Runs (one final run for all racers)

5-6

Move Ramp

7-10

Move Ramp

11-14

15-17

18+

2:45 PM Awards