

INDIANAPOLIS SOAP BOX DERBY



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Any pre-race questions can be directed to Bob Getts, 317-846-1231. Rule clarifications can be directed to Jerry Pearson (785-554-5312). Please let us know if you need a mentor to help you with your car or if you need assistance with safety or training. We look forward to seeing all of you.

THANK YOU!!!!!!!

We want to extend a heart-felt thank you to all of you who have faithfully volunteered and to all of our faithful sponsors. Your generosity has made it possible to have a soap box derby in Indianapolis. Food, time, money, and a lot of love and good will have been generously donated. Thank you so very much!

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volunteers

HAVE YOU THANKED YOUR MENTOR TODAY?

2019 Indianapolis Soap Box Derby Schedule

This year we have added 2 exciting new events:

1. Our first ever winter indoor rally the weekend of Feb 23, 24 at the Marion County Fairgrounds.

2. Our first ever STEM mini-car race with participating 4th grade classrooms in Indiana. The mini-cars are assembled using a STEM curriculum designed for them. The finals will be part of the 500 Festival Kids Day on Monument Circle on May 11.

Schedule for 2019

1. **Feb 8-10, 2019** (Fri, Sat, Sun): World of Wheels exhibit.
Location: Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum building.
Time: 10 am – 10 pm

2. **Feb 23, 24 2019** (Saturday, Sunday) – Soap Box Derby Car Building Clinic. It will run along side the AA rally the same weekend and the same location (see #3)
Location: Marion County Fairgrounds Marketplace Building
7300 East Troy Avenue
Indianapolis, In 46239
Time: 9-3
3. **Feb 23-24, 2019** (Saturday, Sunday) – AA rally
Location: Marion County Fairgrounds Marketplace Building
7300 East Troy Avenue
Indianapolis, In 46239
Classes: stock, super stock, masters
4. **Apr 27-28, 2019** (Saturday, Sunday) – AA rally
Location: our ISBD track at 30th and Riverside
Classes: stock, super stock, masters
5. **May 11, 2019** (Saturday) – ISBD STEM 500 Festival Mini Car finals
Location: downtown Indianapolis on Monument circle as part of the 500 Festival Kids Day event
Time: 12-4
6. **May AA rally** – there is not currently a May rally scheduled
7. **May 16, 2019** (Thursday) – Mayor's Cup Open House
Location: garage at 30th and Cold Springs Road
Time: 6-8 pm
8. **May 18, 2019** (Saturday) – 19th Annual Mayor's Cup
Location: our ISBD track at 30th and Riverside
Race starts at 9 am

9. June 14, 2019 (Friday) – 82nd Local All American Soap Box Derby inspection and impoundment
Location: garage at 30th and Cold Springs Road
Time 3-8 pm
10. June 15, 2019 (Saturday) – 82nd Local All American Soap Box Derby
Location: our ISBD track at 30th and Riverside
Classes: stock, super stock, masters
11. July 20, 2019 (Saturday) – 82nd All American Soap Box Derby
Location: Akron, Ohio
12. Aug 24, 25 2019 (Saturday, Sunday) - AA rally
Location: our ISBD track at 30th and Riverside
Classes: stock, super stock, masters
13. Sept 14 , 2019 (Saturday) – Super Kids race of champions
Location: our ISBD track at 30th and Riverside
14. Sept 21, 22, 2019 (Saturday, Sunday) – AA rally
Location: our ISBD track at 30th and Riverside
Classes: stock, super stock, masters
15. General meeting - tbd

***** We are always in need of volunteers to help at our events. Please contact Bob Getts if you are interested in volunteering for our 2019 season. Thank you!**

2019 Stay Up-to-Date with Akron Changes

Each year the governing board in Akron, Ohio makes changes to the soap box derby rules and events. They post them on their web site as www.soapboxderby.org. Two places to look are:

1. under the 'Store' tab at the top click on car kits. It shows the new Legacy masters car kit
2. the Rulebook found under the AASBD Program tab at the top. Rule changes are highlighted in red. A couple of changes to note are the addition of an All Star Race in Akron during the All American week, an optional masters car bottom plate assembly, and of course the new masters legacy car.

It is important that you check in at the aasbd.org site to stay up to date on any changes. We don't want anyone to be left out of these important updates. Our rules director, Jerry Pearson, is also someone you can ask clarification questions to for any changes.

