



WHAT IS THE SOAP BOX DERBY?

The All-American Soap Box Derby (AASBD) World Championship is held annually in Akron, Ohio every July. Participants become eligible to compete in the AASBD World Championship through winning their Local Race and/or by accumulating points in the Rally Program.

The Local Race is an annual race held in a AASBD licensed city. A participant is required to compete in the Local Race Organization closest to his or her residence. The winner of a Local Race is called a "Local Champion" and is eligible to compete in the AASBD World Championship in Akron, Ohio against other Local Champions.

The Rally Program allows participants to earn points by racing in various Rally Races throughout the United States. A participant in this program races to win a "Rally Regional Title." A winner of a Rally Regional Title is considered a "Rally Champion" and is eligible to compete in the AASBD World Championship Race in Akron, Ohio, against other Rally Champions.

Our Local Race is held yearly in June on Eden Park Boulevard in McKeesport, Pa.

This years race will be held in June Date to be announced
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Ages to be eligible to race:
8-17 yrs (All-American Races)
7-21 yrs (NDR Races)

Divisions:

* **STOCK**

(entry level, smaller racer)



* **SUPER STOCK**

(advanced, larger driver)



* **MASTERS**

(lay down, sophisticated car)



If enough racers are available

There is always someone to help you learn the rules of the road!

You are invited to attend any of our meetings

The Second Thursday each of the following months
Starting at 7:15

October

November

December
(Christmas Party)

January
(Weather Permitting)

February

March

April

May

June

at

West Mifflin #3 Fire Hall
3722 Rodeo Drive (off Lebanon Church Rd)
West Mifflin, PA 15122



Greater Pittsburgh Soap Box Derby

1: Derby information can be found on our Web site www.aasbd.com. Our online storefront has all the information you need to order racing kits and parts. Our rule book can be downloaded for your review, and our message board is a good place to learn about Derby racing.

2: Contact your Local Derby Director for information on racing in your area and to find information on construction clinics and other programs that may be of assistance to you. To locate the closest Local Race Organization to your home, visit our website at www.aasbd.com. On the homepage, click on the red U.S. map. When it begins to flash, click on your state to find the closest race city, the Local Race Director's name and contact information. Please note that your Local Race

Organization is not necessarily in your state of residence; it is the closest Local Race Organization to your residence. Therefore, you may need to browse bordering states in order to find the closest Local Race Organization to your residence.

3: Decide which type of car you wish to build. Your Local Derby Director will be able to help you with this information. You may also want to look for a sponsor to help underwrite the cost of your racer. You will need to purchase a car kit and a set of Z-Glass racing wheels. All kits and parts for Soap Box Derby racing must be purchased through the All-American Soap Box Derby. Visit our website at www.aasbd.com.

4: Read the official plans and build your car exactly as the instructions indicate. Plan to attend construction clinics if they are available in your area. These clinics are intended to guide you in building a safe and competitive car. Your Local Race Director will assist you with any questions you may have about racing, rules and/or tips for building cars.

5: In addition to racing in your local race, you may participate in rally races as well. You will gain experience with each trip down the hill, and build a bond between driver and parent/guardian, and make new friends along the way!

Contact any of the Board of Directors for more information:

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<http://pghsoapboxderby.tripod.com/>

How much will it cost.

Entrance fee is \$35 .00 per racer.
(Discount of \$10.00 per racer applied to those who pay by February 1st, 2010.)

Prices for car kits are listed there.
These kits range from \$430-\$610.
www.aasbd.com is the link to the All American website.

GPSBD offers various ways to obtain cars through us.

\$200 per car through the GPSBD and a 3 year commitment with a sponsor fee of \$150 in each year.

There may also be used cars available.

(Inquire at a meeting if interested.)