



CALL FOR ENTRIES

The basis of the Soapbox Weltmeisterschaft/ World Championship 2017 are

- This call for entries and
- The racing rules of the Austrian Seifenkiste Derby e.V. (www.soapbox-wm17.at).

The participating soap boxes and the safety equipment of the participants have to meet the

- Bauvorschriften/ building regulations des Deutschen Seifenkisten Derby e.V. (www.soapbox-wm17.at)

in so far as this call for entries does not contain any regulations divergent from these. (for the ROOKIEs the DSKD-building regulations JUNIOR apply, for the MASTERS the DSKD-building regulations SENIOR).

These regulations are mandatory for the organiser, the participants and their legal guardians and coaches.

1. Organiser

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2. Registration

Registration for the Soap Box World Championship 2017 has to be made in writing using the attached form (www.soapbox-wm17.at) . A recent passport size photo of the participant has to be enclosed.

Application deadline and latest receipt of the entry fee: **24th July 2017**

Application

by mail to: Austria Seifenkiste e.V., A 3311 Zeillern, Limbergstraße 313 or

by email to: mail@soapbox-wm17.at

In order to be valid the application has to be signed by a legal guardian.

Applications by email have to contain the scanned and signed (by the legal guardian) form (pdf or jpg) as well as the photo of the participant (jpg).



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Applications become valid with receipt of the entry fee (see below).
Late registrations will be decided upon by the organiser.

3. Entry fee

Entry fee for participation is € 70.-
This amount has to be remitted at the same time as the application to the ASKD.
For late registrations accepted by the organiser the entry fee is € 90.-

Account details:

Austria Seifenkiste e.V.
Raiffeisenbank Amstetten
IBAN: AT18 3202 5000 0103 8116
BIC: RLNWATWWAMS

Please indicate "intended purpose of use" (Verwendungszweck) as „Startgeld SBWM 2017“, first name, surname, nationality and racing class

The entry fee can under no circumstances be paid back.

4. Venue

RED BULL RING PROJEKT SPIELBERG – AUSTRIA

Red Bull Ring Str. 1
8724 Spielberg
Österreich/ Austria

5. Race track

The race track is two-lane and is about 600m long for all classes. The race organisation can reduce the track length for individual classes.

6. Participants

Entitled to participate in the Soap Box World Championship 2017 are:

- Austrian racers in all classes
- Racers with non-Austrian citizenship in all classes
- Racers of the class Ü18 with the proof of having participated in Soap Box races for at least 2 years– please attach evidence to your application.



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Special regulations for German Nationals:

For the Republic of Germany a maximum of 128 participants are eligible (on average 4 persons @ 4 classes per region)

Participation quotas for the regions have to be defined by the German Seifenkiste Derby e.V. and given due notice of to the organisers.

The German Seifenkisten Derby e.V. will send a list of participants to the organisers in good time; registration is to be done by the individual participants themselves and will become effective then.

7. Classification

ROOKIE – class: 8-12 years (age group 2005 - 2009)

MASTER – class: 11-18 years (age group 1999 - 2006)

ELITE XL – class: 13-18 years (age group 1999 – 2004) Minimum height 170cm or Minimum weight 55 kg

ELITE XL Ü18 – class: over 18 years without limit (racers who turn 18 on the first day of the race – born on 24th August 1999 or earlier)

For participation in the classes ROOKIE, MASTER und ELITE XL what counts is the year of birth, for ELITE XL Ü18 the racer's age on the first racing day.

Starting in several classes (Mehrfachstart) is not possible.

8. Weight

Gross vehicle weight of the Soap Box with driver, clothing and protective helmet is

for ROOKIE – class: 90 kg

for MASTER – class: 113 kg

for ELITE XL – class: 125 kg

for ELITE XL Ü18 – class: 140 kg

PLEASE NOTE: (no separate rules!) Minimum weight on the front axle in racing position for:

ROOKIE – class: 45 kg

MASTER – class: 50 kg

ELITE XL – class: 55 kg

ELITE XL Ü18 – class: 60 kg

The same clothing and equipment have to be worn in the races as for the weighing.



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9. Protective helmet and Clothing

At every race in the competition every participant has to wear a protective helmet of the following kind: skater-, skiing- or motor bike helmet according to DIN or ECE-norms. Each participant has to wear sports clothes and is not allowed to race barefoot or in socks.

The T-shirts handed out by the organiser should be worn at the award ceremonies.

10. Acceptance Test

All soap boxes will be checked as to compliance with the building regulations before the race. After inspection no more changes must be made.

Repairs that should become necessary later need prior acceptance by the race management. These repairs have to be completed within the repair time granted. Race management can order & execute re-inspection at any time.

11. Wheels

CAUTION: OWN WHEEL SET!

Only DSKD-plastic wheels are allowed. They must not be balanced out. The rubber must not be changed mechanically or chemically.

The HARDNESS of the rubber is measured with SHORE- instruments.

The wheels will be weighed.

The own wheel set, especially the rubber, must not be changed or treated in any way.

Only ball bearings TYPE 6002 may be used. After the acceptance test they must not be cleaned or greased any more.

Jacking up the soap box after the acceptance test is not allowed.

In case of rain the soap box may be covered totally.

Even the suspicion of an infringement by the participant or one of his supervisors entitles the organizer to exclude the participant immediately from the competition.

12. Bib numbers

The numbers given at registration must be attached well visibly on the top front and at the back sideways.



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13. Assistive Technology

It is strictly forbidden to apply or carry assistive technology of any kind (for example lubricants or cleansers, tools, devices, cleaning rags etc.) during training or the events. This also includes electronic devices such as mobile phones, radios, headsets or similar means of communication.

In the pre-start area soap boxes must not be jacked up.

14. Paddock

Only participants, sports marshals, officials of the Austria Seifenkiste Derby e.V. or other authorised people have access to the above mentioned places.

All other people do not have access. Instructions of the sport marshals have to be followed unconditionally.

The participant has to park his/her vehicle at the place assigned to it. This place must only be left at the call to race.

At the paddock participants are looked after by sport marshals of the organisers.

The soap boxes that have had their acceptance test and are locked into the parc fermé overnight are released on the day of the race.

The parents and carers have to ensure that the drivers appear punctually on the race day at the release of the soap boxes.

Catering for the participants is provided on the race day. There will be drinks and lunch.

15. Pre-start and Launching Ramp

Only participants, sports marshals and officials have access to these areas.

Each participant shall take his/her soap box to the pre-starts after being called up.

Sports marshals will be of assistance, also for transporting of the box onto the ramp and at the starting grid.

16. Racing track and Racing mode

At the Soap box World Championship 2017 the soap boxes are released in twos from a starting ramp over two tracks.

After each lap the track is changed so that all participants use both tracks in turn.

After two trial runs there are four qualifying runs (for the scheduled course of events and good weather) and the measured times will be added to a total.



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In case of time equivalence of several first ranked drivers there will be a runoff among them. Time measurement is effected with an electronic time measuring system with a precision of 1/100 second.

For traversing the middle line of the race track an adequate penalty time may be added by the race director.

The organiser may change the racing mode with good cause or stop the race should danger be at hand. Under dangerous weather conditions and for time reasons the trial run can be used as a ranked run.

The race organiser can grant a participant a re-run if he/she was obstructed (for example by other soap boxes, spectators etc.)

17. Protests and Arbitration

Protests can only be submitted in written form by the guardian of a participant or by the official representative of a nation.

A protest against participation of a certain soap box has to be filed at least 15 minutes after the end of the first ranked run.

Protests against a participant because of driving errors, obstruction or other important reasons have to be filed at once.

Collective protests or protests against time taking are not acceptable.

Protest fee is € 100.- and has to be paid in advance.

Arbitration decides on protests and the decision will be displayed at the race track. Whatever the decision, the protest fee will remain with the organiser.

Arbitration consists of 2 people appointed by the organiser and 1 person delegated by the DSKD of the German association.

The decisions of the arbitration are binding for all parties.

18. Prizes

In all racing classes (ROOKIE, MASTER, ELITE XL, and ELITE XL Ü18) the winner will be awarded the title

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The first three in each class will be handed a certificate, a laurel wreath, a cup and material prizes.

The organiser is trying to provide certificates, cups and material prizes for all participants.

19. Disclaimer

There is a general exclusion of liability for the entire event insofar as this is not inadmissible on the basis of mandatory legal provisions. Participation is at your own risk.

A liability insurance is taken out for the duration of the event by the organiser.

With their official nomination for the event the participant and his / her legal representatives renounce all right of legal action or recourse against the organizer and their agents for all accidents or damages suffered in connection with the event, especially PROJEKT SPIELBERG GmbH and members of the organising team.

The exclusion of liability shall take effect with the submission of the application and entry to all parties involved.

20. Parc Fermé

The first five rated Soap Boxes in each class are to be parked in the Parc fermé immediately after the end of the race. They may only be removed after approval by the race organizer.

21. Freigabe für Bild- und Tonmaterial

Participants in the Soap Box World Championship 2017 and their parents and supervisors refrain from all rights resulting from the evaluation of photographs or sound documents. They hereby assign to the Austria Seifenkiste e.V. and its legal representatives all rights to the evaluation and reproduction of any recordings made in connection with the Soap Box World Championship 2017.

This includes all events that take place during the SBWM during the stay.

The aforementioned persons also waive all claims which may result from films or audio documents, which are broadcast in connection with the SBWM, which are broadcast on the radio or television or the like or are offered for download or streaming on internet platforms.

The waiver covers, in summary, any type of image and sound material and is not limited in time.

Participants and their legal guardians allow the Austria Seifenkiste e.V. to evaluate all made audio and video documents at all times and at any time in a journalistic manner, without a claim or remuneration being paid.



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The waiver and transfer of rights in terms of this regulation is agreed upon by submitting the application.

22. Final regulations

Participants and their supervisors are committed to sporting behaviour and are to be regarded as role models.

By signing the registration form by the legal representative, the terms of participation are unconditionally and bindingly acknowledged.

Legal steps are excluded.

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