



COROWA AUSTRALIAN BILLY CART CHAMPIONSHIPS® *Saturday 15th April 2017*

RACE FORMAT

Entries close at 9:30am sharp on the day. All billy carts and drivers must attend for scrutineering from 9:00am. **FINAL TIME FOR SCRUTINEERING WILL BE 10.00AM.** All drivers are strongly urged to attend the scrutineering area as early as possible to avoid a last minute queue resulting in missing your event.

Racing commences at 10:30am.

Entrants are organised into age classes with heats raced first in the following order:

- 9 Years and Under (3 entrants per race).
- 10-13 Years
- 14-17 Years.
- Open Class (16 Years and Over)
- 60 +
- All Schools Team Challenge
- Celebrity / Clubs Challenge
- Finals

The same billy cart cannot be used more than once in the SAME race category.

Pole position during heats is based on a methodical selection system. All efforts will be made to ensure entrants will be rotated between ramps.

On the event day, all drivers will be judged on the basis of the following criteria, in the absolute discretion of the judges: first 100 points, second 75 points, third 50 points and fourth 25 points. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters in each age heat proceed to finals based on overall score.

Driver's total score will determine their pole position in the finals. The driver with the highest points will be nominated pole one as their start.

Each driver will race a minimum of two races. If a driver races more than this their score will be calculated using a percentage of their total points.

The finish marshals will determine the 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th carts across the finish line.

In the event of a tie, where one or more of the drivers receive equal (first, second or third) highest number of

Each entrant will start from an automated start ramp, after which they must use gravity for their movement. Entrants that are recorded as 1st, 2nd and 3rd need to immediately return to the starting area for future heats/finals.

Only the nominated driver and one member of the pit crew is allowed in the pit areas at the time of their race. Other people will be asked to leave the area for their own safety and the safety of others. Drivers and their pit crew must wear their wrist bands at all times to identify them

The pit crew must remain in the start area until the drivers have left the ramps. Once the carts are in motion please move a side for the next lot of drivers to be loaded on the ramp. The pit crew can remain behind the pit area to assist their driver as their cart returns to the top of the course.

All entrants must wear approved safety equipment, including knee and elbow pads and an Australian Standards Approved push bike or motorbike helmet. Adequate eye protection is recommended.

No weaving or turning is allowed during the race.

Please avoid changing lanes whilst racing. Brakes must be used to stop after crossing the finish line.

If the cart crashes along the track and comes to a complete stand-still, and is in good working condition, the track marshal closest to the track will push the cart to get it going again. If the driver has already started the cart rolling before the marshal arrives at the cart, the marshal can still push it to assist the driver (length & strength of the push will be decided by the marshal).

If the cart crashes and is damaged, the closest track marshal will assess whether the cart can continue down the track. The decision of the marshal will be final. If the cart cannot continue, the marshal will assist in clearing it from the track. The cart cannot race again until it has being given clearance by a scrutineer.

Drivers **MUST** remain in their cart until it has being returned to the top of the course.

All entrants must follow any instructions given by the Event Officials or Emergency Services during the

In an emergency, Federation Councils emergency procedures will be activated.

St John's Ambulance will be at the event site whilst racing is occurring to administer First Aid.

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