

2023



BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

# 73rd Annual Orange Crate Derby

Sunday June 11, 2023

(rain date: Sunday, June 18, 2023)

Check-in time: 1 – 2:00 p.m.

Inspections: 1 – 2:15 p.m.

Practice Run: 2:15 p.m. – One per racer

Time of Race: Immediately following

Race Format: Random Double Elimination



**Thanks to all for making last year a safe and exciting race.**

Remember that control of your vehicle is more important than speed.  
Bearings that limit the speed for younger drivers are a smart choice.

We will be inspecting for good brakes and no additional weight added.

**We will continue using elbow pads and gloves.  
The course finish line will have a 200 foot runout area.**

Drivers, please inspect the finish line area prior to the race.  
We are looking forward to good weather and a great race this year!

For schedule and other events: [fourthofjulybristolri.com](http://fourthofjulybristolri.com)



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# Orange Crate Derby Application

Contestant Name:	Age	Date of Birth
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Address	City, State, Zip Code	
	Bristol, RI 02809	
Phone (Home)	Phone (Cell)	
Email		

By signing this entry form, I hereby:

1. Certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the entrant whose name appears below and the said entrant is between the ages of 7 and 14 years, and is a resident of the Town of Bristol, RI.
2. Relieve the Town of Bristol and the Bristol Fourth of July Committee and its individual members of any and all liabilities for any personal injury and/or property damage which the entrant and his/her family sustain during the Orange Crate Derby from the time that the entrant and his/her family arrive at the site to the time that they leave the said site; and,
3. Assume any and all risk of injury and/or property damage to said entrant and his/her family.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

All cars will be required to pass a safety inspection to determine compliance with the requirements, prior to the start of Time Trials.

- **No wheel changes or oiling of bearings. No modification of car after inspection.**
- **All servicing will be done in a designated area supervised by Committee members.**
- During the race, drivers must remain in control of their vehicles at all times and must remain in their assigned lanes.
- **Cars which do not meet all of the above requirements will be disqualified.**
- The decisions of the judges are final.

#### CAR SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Maximum overall length:</b>	78 inches
<b>Maximum overall width:</b>	36 inches
<b>Maximum overall weight:</b>	No added weights
<b>Wheel Type:</b>	Sleeve bushing or non-high tech sealed ball bearing. (No needle bearing) Grease only, no oil.
<b>Wheel Diameter:</b>	14 inches max diameter
<b>Brakes:</b>	Foot operated front and rear wheel pressure brakes. (NO DRAG BRAKES).
<b>Roll Bar:</b>	Metal pipe 1/2"-3/4" or square tubing 1" OD (no wood or PVC) Bar should extend at least 3" higher than driver with helmet sitting upright.
<b>Frame:</b>	Primarily wood, 2" maximum thickness plus enough metal to ensure safety. No protruding metal except roll bar.
<b>Body:</b>	No metal body (Wood, fiberglass etc. are OK)
<b>DRIVER REGULATIONS</b>	
<b>Age:</b>	7-14 years
<b>Residence:</b>	Bristol, Rhode Island
<b>Required safety gear:</b>	Helmet with chin strap, elbow pads, gloves
<b>Optional safety gear:</b>	Goggles, mouth guard, safety belt.



Bristol Fourth of July Committee  
P.O. Box 561  
Bristol, Rhode Island 02809  
[fourthofjulybristolri.com](http://fourthofjulybristolri.com)

**RETURN APPLICATION NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2023 TO:**  
Orange Crate Derby  
Attn: Roger Dubord  
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Bristol, Rhode Island 02809  
[dubordrjd@cox.net](mailto:dubordrjd@cox.net)