

DIXON ROTARY FOUNDATION*

2017 – REMOTE CONTROL CAR DESTRUCTION DERBY INFO, RULES and REGULATIONS

I. DERBY EVENT: SAVE THE DATE

- A) Derby Event day is **Saturday July 8th, 2017**.
- B) Derby Event location is at the **Chamber of Commerce Parking Lot**, 220 N. Jefferson St., Dixon.
- C) Participant/Car Check-In time is **8:00 AM to 10:00 AM**.
- D) Derby Event Qualifying Heats & Final Heat are from **11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**.
- E) **Awards/Prizes/Charity Donation Presentations** begin at the conclusion of racing.

II. DERBY EVENT REGISTRATION: TO REGISTER AND RECEIVE YOUR DERBY CAR

- A) **All RC Cars used in the 2017 Derby Event must be purchased** from Dixon Rotary Club between April 15th and June 15th 2017. The cost of each car is \$100.00, \$75.00 for the cost of the Derby car plus a \$25.00 registration fee (cash or check made payable to Dixon Rotary). The \$100.00 must be paid at the time the participant receives the car. **After purchase, the Derby Event RC Car belongs to the participant**.
- B) **Each RC Car purchased will be assigned a registration number** which will be recorded on the Derby Event registration form. The registration number will be affixed to the roof of each Derby Event car by Event Officials at the time of check-in on Derby Event day. **The roof of Derby Event car should be left free of any decals/decorations or sponsor information**.
- C) Each participant in the Derby Event **must complete and submit an event registration form** either on line at www.DixonCaRotary.org or in hard copy mailed to P.O. Box 181 Dixon, CA 95620.
- D) Upon receipt of the completed registration form by Dixon Rotary - Derby Event Coordinators, a representative of Dixon Rotary will arrange with the participant for delivery of their car. **At the time the car is delivered, the participant must pay for the car and pay the registration fee**.
- E) The Derby Event day participant, driver/operator of the car on Derby Event day, **must be identified on the sponsorship form** (see Section III below) when the form and sponsorship money are submitted, **on or before June 15**. The person identified on the sponsorship form **will be the only person who is entitled to participate** using the registered car on Derby Event day.
- F) No car purchase/registration/sponsorship refunds will be given.

III. SPONSORSHIPS: TO ENTER THE DERBY EVENT AND RACE ON DERBY EVENT DAY SPONSORSHIP IS REQUIRED

- A) **On or before June 15th, 2017**, the participant must submit to Dixon Rotary Club, using the sponsorship form provided by Rotary, **at least the minimum required sponsorship amount of \$50.00** (cash or a check made payable to Dixon Rotary) raised by the participant for this fundraising event. The sponsorship form will be provided to the participant at the time the car is purchased.
- B) **At the time the sponsorship form and money are submitted** to Dixon Rotary Club, the participant, at their discretion, may identify a local charity (youth, educational, religious, service club or other similar such community serving entity; a classroom teacher, or school program), **to receive a share of the participant's sponsorship funds** (see Section IV below).
- C) Sponsorships **in excess of the minimum of \$50.00 are encouraged** and will be rewarded as explained in paragraphs (D) and (E) below.
- D) **Prizes/Recognition** will be awarded to **the top five sponsorship/fundraiser participants** who raise sponsorship amounts over the minimum \$50.00.

VI. DERBY EVENT DAY CHECK-IN: “BRING YOUR CARS”

- A) On Saturday July 8th, **Derby Event participants must check-in their car between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.** At that time participants will receive a Derby Event day schedule with information about competition bracket and heat assignments.
- B) As part of check-in, all Derby Event cars **will be weighed and inspected** by Derby Event check-in Officials for modifications.
- C) A car which passes inspection **will be held by check-in Officials** (participants will get a numbered receipt). The car will then be delivered by the Officials to the assigned track and returned to the participant.
- D) Participant **may change the car battery after any heat if they wish.** If time between heats permits, participant may get car repairs in the “pit area” for a fee.
- E) Cars which advance to subsequent heat(s) or the final heat **will be retained by Derby Event officials** (participant will get a numbered receipt) and the **cars will be delivered by Event Officials** to the assigned track and returned to participants for the subsequent heat or final heat.

VII. COMPETITION HEATS: “START YOUR ENGINES”

- A) The **number of qualifying heats will depend on the total number of participants** and the number of participants in each competition bracket. After the June 15th deadline, and prior to the FIRST HEAT on Derby Event day, July 8, **competition brackets and heat information will be provided to all participants.**
- B) The total **number of Derby cars per heat and per competition bracket will be determined based on total event participant entries and participant’s age, Group/Company,** etc. Heat and competition bracket assignments will be released prior to the FIRST HEAT on Derby Event day. The heat and competition bracket assignments are at the sole discretion of the Derby Event Officials.
- C) **All heats will be timed.** The **length of heats will depend on the total number of participants and the number of participants in each competition bracket.** Length of heats will be determined by Derby Event Officials and the information will be provided to Derby Event participants prior to the FIRST HEAT on Derby Event day.
- D) **Prior to each qualifying heat** Derby Event Officials **will announce how many cars can advance** to the subsequent heat. **The final heat will have only one winner.**
- E) After **each qualifying heat** Derby Event Officials, will announce the car registration numbers for the cars **which will advance** to a subsequent qualifying/or the final heat.
- F) **During any qualifying or final heat,** cars which go out of the track border on their own (all four wheels) or are pushed out of the track border (all four wheels) are **automatically eliminated from that qualifying heat or the final heat** once out of the track.
- G) If, **at the end of a qualifying heat or the final heat,** there are more operable cars (not upside down, not partially hung up on the track border, or not hooked together with one or more other cars) than the number of cars announced that can advance to a subsequent heat, or win the final heat, **Derby Event Officials will declare** the qualifying heat winner(s) or final heat winner **based on the activity and aggressiveness** of the car’s performance during the heat. The **Derby Event Officials’ determination will be final.**
- H) The winners of each qualifying heat **will move on to the subsequent qualifying heat** until the final heat.

VIII: PARTICIPANT COMPETITION BRACKETS: “LET’S HAVE SOME FUN”

- A) Only the **individual identified as the participant driver/operator** on the sponsorship form may participate in the Derby Event and **only in the competition bracket assigned** by Derby Event Officials.
- B) **Competition brackets will be determined after the registration period ends on June 15th.**

C) Competition brackets **will be determined at the sole discretion** of the Derby Event Officials using participant driver/operator information from the **sponsorship form and considering the total number of participants.**

IX. PRIZES: “THANK YOU SO MUCH and CONGRATULATIONS”

- A) All participants will receive an EVENT PARTICIPATION Medallion.
- B) All participants **who make it to the final heat**, except the winner of the final heat, will receive **\$100.00.**
- C) **Top 3** in Final Heat will receive a **plaque/trophy.**
- D) The participant **who WINS** the final heat will receive **\$1,000.00.**

X. DECORUM: “REMEMBER – WE ARE HAVING FUN AND RAISING FUNDS FOR GOOD CAUSES”

- A) The Derby Event is designed as a fundraiser for **Dixon Rotary Club** and other local charitable and community serving entities that **benefit the wellbeing of our community and its citizens.**
- B) **Participants and spectators are expected to be passionate, but also considerate.** No cheating, aggressive behavior, foul language, arguments with participants or Derby Event Officials, etc. will be tolerated. Security personnel will be present to monitor the Derby Event day.

XI. PIT AREA: “IF YOU ARE BROKEN and NEED HELP”

- A) **R/C Country of Sacramento**, the supplier of the derby event cars, will have a “pit area” booth at the event where Derby Event participants, at their cost, and time permitting, **can have minor repairs made by R/C Country technicians.**
- B) Anticipating that the car and/or the controller batteries may need to be replaced for cars which advance to subsequent qualifying heats or the final heat, **the pit area will have additional charged batteries for sale.**

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