



**WARNING: WHEELIE BIN DRAG RACING IS A HIGH SPEED ADRENALINE-FUELLED SPORT NOT FOR THE TIMID. THESE RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED TO PREVENT INJURY AND/OR EMBARRASSMENT.**

**Teams are invited to bid for a chance to enter the Douglas Bins of Glory Wheelie Bin Drag Race being held as part of Douglas Carnival 2022. To enter, please see the considerable list of rules and the overly bureaucratic entry form below. Douglas Borough Council will provide 240 litre (standard domestic) wheelie bins ready and available to race to the first 40 acceptable applicants.**

The race will commence at approximately 3.45pm on Saturday, 23rd<sup>th</sup> July starting on Loch Promenade near the Jubilee Kiosk. The finish line will be somewhere on Harris Promenade – don't worry, it will be clearly marked.

Each team will comprise three members each. There must be a rider in the bin at all times when it is moving. The other two team members must pull or push the bin in whichever way they feel fit. The rider must not assist their team members by using any means of propulsion but may use means of encouragement such as words or whips. Team members may swap roles at any time during the race BUT the bin must be stationary when it is empty and riders must be dressed in suitable protective clothing before it starts moving again.

The winning team will be the first bin to cross the finish line without being caught cheating.

### **Prizes**

There will be prizes for both male and female teams. In good motorsport style, the winning team will win a bottle of Champagne along with the satisfaction of being the national Isle of Man champions. The second place team will win a bottle of Cava or Prosecco or whatever we can get a good deal on along with a little bit of satisfaction. The third place team will win a bottle of the cheapest sparkling wine we can find.

There will also be a prize for the best costumed team.

### **Drink Driving**

Whilst a moderate amount of alcohol may be beneficial, any team member who is considered by a scrutineer (or referee or umpire or anyone else who thinks they're in charge) to have been drinking excessively and is likely to be unfit to race will be disqualified prior to the start.

### **Protective Clothing**

All riders must wear a helmet on their head, gloves on their hands, shoes or boots on their feet and any other clothing sufficient to protect their modesty. Please remember that although team members



are permitted to swap roles mid-race, anyone riding in or on the bin must be wearing a helmet, gloves and shoes or boots.

### **Speed Limits**

This is a high speed race, there are no speed limits. Well, actually it's 20 mph but you'll do well to exceed that.

### **Age Limit**

All team members must be 18 or over. All participants will be required to sign some sort of disclaimer that makes it clear that any injuries are entirely your own fault.

### **Contact**

Wheelie Bin Drag Racing is a non-contact sport. Any team seen to make deliberate contact with any other team's bin or team members will be disqualified immediately. This includes physical contact and throwing, shooting or propelling objects (excluding non-toxic liquids) but does not include throwing dirty looks or cheeky gestures.

### **Scrutineering**

All team members will be scrutinised by highly trained drag bin racing experts prior to the race. Anyone who appears to be dangerous or obscene will have to be removed before the race.

### **Disqualification**

Any team caught cheating or not complying with these rules will be disqualified.



# Entry form

Please email your entry form to [carnival@douglas.gov.im](mailto:carnival@douglas.gov.im)

Please fill out the difficult questions below.

All entries will be expected to make a minimum donation of £20 to Craig's Heartstrong Foundation. <http://www.craigshartstrongfoundation.co.uk/>

Entry Form	
Team Name	
Contact Name	
Contact Telephone Number	
Contact email	

**Please note; Entries will be accepted on a first come – first served basis.**