

New Milton Pedal Car Grand Prix



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AN INVITATION

Dear Pedal Car Racers,

The third bi-ennial New Milton's Pedal Car Grand Prix will take place this year on 12th July and we are now accepting entries. Please visit our website where you will be able to download a complete information pack including:

- Competitor Race Briefing
- 2009 Race Entry Form
- Race Day Schedule
- Terms & Conditions (including Rules and Safety Instructions)
- Pedal Car Technical Specifications
- Junior Consent Form

All the above and lots more information can also be viewed on the event website at www.newmiltongrandprix.co.uk. The website will be updated regularly between now and race day, so please visit it regularly to find out the latest news and developments.

This year we have been asked to run both a junior and a senior race so the plan is to run the Junior race in the morning from 11:00 to 12:30 and the senior race in the afternoon as usual from 14:00 to 16:00. We are expecting a lot of entries this year so please send yours in as early as possible to avoid disappointment. Closing date for entries will be 31st May.

The entry fee for the New Milton Pedal Car Grand Prix this year will be only £50.00 per team. That's only £10.00 per team member! Junior entry is only £30 per team. Please include your remittance with your Entry Form.

You can help! On race day we'll require manpower to set up the track before the race and dismantle it afterwards. This involves setting up a kilometre of safety barriers and positioning 150 bales of straw, a task requiring lots of people if it's to be done quickly. Many hands make light work so please volunteer as many of your team as possible to assist. We know from experience that after the race everyone wants to disappear to the pub and just a few volunteers end up clearing the barriers and bales. Therefore, this year it's a condition of entry that you all help. After all, if you're fit enough to race then shifting a few barriers will be a piece of cake. If everyone helps it amounts to only two barriers each! We'll have it all done in ten minutes ☺ We will also require lots of Safety Marshals deployed around the track. Again please, we need volunteers. Please indicate on the Race Entry Form how many helpers you can provide for these tasks.

Are you aware of any other persons or organisations (particularly juniors) who may wish to take part? If so, don't be shy, let us know so we can invite them also. Although we will initially limit entries to forty cars per race we are hoping to employ a computerised lap counting system which will allow us to accommodate more cars. In the circumstances each car will need a transponder which we'll issue on race day, for which we will charge a rental charge (probably refundable to encourage you to return them).

Of course, barriers, PA systems, road closures, etc, all cost a substantial amount of money. Therefore, are you aware of, anyone who may be prepared to sponsor the event? Anything from major sponsorship to renting barrier space for banners will be very welcome. Why not sponsor a part of the track and get your company name mentioned regularly in the race commentary.

Welcome to the third New Milton Pedal Car Grand Prix – **Have a great day's racing!**

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