Pinewood Derby Rules Cub Scout Pack 11

1. The car must have been made during the current - cannot use previous years cars

Derby Car Dimensions

- 1. The overall length of the car shall not exceed 7 inches.
- 2. The overall width of the car shall not exceed 2 ¾ inches.
- 3. The car must have 1 ³/₄" clearance between the wheels.
- 4. The car must have 3/8" clearance underneath the body so it does not rub on the track.

Derby Car Weight

- 1. The car shall not exceed 5.0 ounces.
- 2. The official race scale that is used at car check-in shall be considered final.

Derby Car Modifications

- 1. The official pine wood block must be used. The block may be shaped in any way that is desired.
- 2. Official BSA wheels must be used. The wheels may not be cut, drilled, beveled or rounded. You may remove the seams and imperfections from the wheels.
- 3. The axles which came with the kit must be used; they may be polished and lubricated.
- 4. Wheel bearings, washers, and bushings are prohibited.
- 5. Only dry lubricant is permitted.

Race Day Rules

- 1. Once a car passes inspection and is entered into the race, only race committee members may touch it.
- 2. If the car loses a wheel, or is otherwise damaged, the racer shall have 5 minutes to make repairs.
- 3. Each car must pass inspection by the official inspection committee before it will be allowed to compete.
- 4. The Inspection Committee has the responsibility to disqualify those cars that do not meet these rules.