

# Zucchini Race Rules & Guidelines



## General Rules

All cars must start by gravity from a stand still, at the starting point. No pushing is allowed. To finish the car whose nose is the first to cross the finish line is the winner. The race official(s) will decide the winner, and if the result is too close to call, a second race will be run. If any car leaves the track the race can be restarted. If the same car leaves again, the car is eliminated.

### SPECIFICATIONS FOR VEHICLES

#### WIDTH:

Overall width of wheels is not to exceed **9.5cm**. The minimum distance between the wheels is 5 cm. The maximum distance between wheels is 7 cm (This is ensure your car stays on the track!)

#### LENGTH:

Overall length is not to exceed **25cm**.

#### HEIGHT:

Clearance between the chassis and the track should be a minimum of .95 centimeters or 3/8th of an inch.

#### RESTRICTIONS

The car shall not ride on springs.

Details and attachments should be added providing they are securely fastened and do not exceed the maximum length, and width specifications. Vehicles are subject to inspection by an official inspection committee to determine eligibility and safety. Non secure decorations may be removed by judges.

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## **BUILDING GUIDELINES**

1. The vehicles should be built by the racer. Adult supervision is ok for racers under 10 years of age.
2. Vehicles should be constructed using a whole or freshly carved zucchini. Mouldy cars will be disqualified.
3. Vehicles should either have wheels securely attached through the zucchini body or have the zucchini securely attached to a wheeled platform. Make sure that the overall size of the car meets the requirements.
4. Decorate your vehicle!
5. Have fun! After all, this is what it is all about.
6. Measure your car! Being disqualified can be very embarrassing.
7. Safety first!

## **RACE PROGRAM**

Races will be run in the following general categories (Categories may be further split based judges discretion):

1. 10 years and younger
2. Over 10 (including seniors)

Cars will be raced based on registration number. (Racer 1 will race 2, three will race 4, etc)

All racers should present themselves and their car 20 minutes prior to race time. Tables will be available for inspected cars to await their race.

Judges decision will be final.

### **Prizes will be awarded as follows:**

1st place for each category