



Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc.

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2018 IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

KEEP THIS IN A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN FIND DATES/EVENT INFORMATION EASILY

RACER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 1st 2018

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**PRACTICE DAY: Monday May 21st 2018
5:30 - 8:00 pm**

A practice day for all Co-pilots, Racers and their parent/guardian will take place on May 8th at Derby Downs. Racers and parents should be in the pavilion by 5:30 pm for check-in. A parent meeting will take place at 6:00 pm. Light snacks and bottled water will be provided, if you are concerned about meals, snacks or food allergies you are welcome to bring your own. *Parents/Guardians are responsible for making sure their child/Racer is where he/she needs to be on Practice Day.*

**RACE DAY: Saturday June 2nd 2018
9:00 am - until winner declared**

Race day begins with Racer check in at 9:00 am in the Derby Downs pavilion. Lunch will be provided free to Racers, Volunteers, and one adult chaperone per Racer. Additional food and beverages will be available for purchase from vendors near Bandstand/bleachers. You are welcome to bring your own food, snacks and beverages. *Parents/Guardians are responsible for making sure their child/Racer is where he/she needs to be on Race Day.*

LOCATION & PARKING: Derby Downs, 1000 George Washington Blvd, Akron, OH 44306. The bottom entrance (near Triplett Blvd) will be closed to cars/traffic on practice and race days. Access Derby Downs from the top of the hill, off of George Washington Blvd via Springfield Lake Boulevard. Drive down to the bleachers/bandstand area. Park in lower lot and walk up to Pavilion/Topside. If you need to drop off passengers requiring special assistance getting up the hill, PLEASE: drive slowly up to pavilion parking area, drop off passengers, and then return to park at the lower parking area. There is no parking at topside/pavilion area during Practice or Race Day.

PARTICIPANT RULES: Please see enclosed Participant Rules for additional information parents and guardians should know about Practice and Race Days.

RACE PICNIC: Sunday June 3rd 2018, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

A picnic for racers, families, volunteers and sponsors will take place June 3rd at the Greater Akron Motorcycle Club, 1540 Smith Road Akron Ohio 44313. Bring a Covered Dish to share, Fishing Poles, etc.

BANQUET: Wednesday, June 13th 2018, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Our 2018 racer and awards banquet will take place at Guy's Party Center, 500 East Waterloo Road Akron, OH 44319. All racers and one adult chaperone receive a complimentary ticket to the banquet. Additional tickets can be purchased for adults \$13, and kids age 12 and under \$8. Purchase additional tickets in advance or on Race Day (See Banquet Reservation form enclosed with Racer Registration Packet).



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Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic Practice & Race Day Rules

1. Safety is priority #1. While SuperKids exists so that your son/daughter/grandchild/client has a fun experience of the “Thrill of the Hill” at Derby Downs, safety comes first. Greater Ohio Area SuperKids Classic, Inc. has the right to refuse any child to race should there be any question that participation in this race may be unsafe for that child or may threaten the safety of others participating in the race. We also ask your assistance in following directions of the posted signs, including:
 - No smoking is permitted at Derby Downs
 - No alcoholic beverages allowed during the SuperKids racing events
 - Parking only in the parking lot near the bandstand/bleachers
2. Pavilion and Race Track Area - only the racers, one designated adult, our co-pilots and volunteers are permitted in these areas. Each designated person will have a wristband, name tag or sticker that identifies them. You are welcome to talk with family members and friends outside the restricted areas. Racers and designated adult chaperones will be identified by a wristband, nametag or sticker - please wear this item at all times in the restricted areas. This does not include brothers or sisters unless they are the adult parental/guardian designee.
3. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD AT ALL TIMES. Racers must have a designated adult chaperone with them at all times except when he/she is racing in a SuperKids car or being transported back up to the pavilion. This person will remain outside the starting line area while the child is actually racing. Designated adult chaperones may be a parent, guardian, sibling over the age of 18, or another designee that is a responsible adult. If you are tag-teaming with another adult chaperone, make sure you trade off your wristband, nametag or sticker (or other identifier) when in restricted race and pavilion areas. We also ask that you:
 - Please watch and listen for your child’s name for the races. Volunteers will do their best to keep those in the pavilion informed of who will be racing next. We will then need YOU to bring your child to the line-up area.
 - Be careful of our vans, trucks and other vehicles driving between the pavilion and port-a-potties.
 - Between races, feel free to take advantage of the activities tables/areas.
4. Pictures - You are welcome to take pictures of your child on practice and race day. Please know that we also have photographers snapping shots throughout the day.
 - Before you take photos of someone else’s child, be sure to have the permission of the adult.
 - IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD PHOTOGRAPHED, notify a Board member in advance of Practice or Race day and your child will receive a special wristband so that we know your wishes. We will do our best to inform any news agents, but you will also want to keep an eye out for cameras.
5. Racer & Family Comfort
 - On Practice Day, light snacks and bottled water will be available for everyone. On Race Day, bottled water (while supplies last) and a light lunch will be provided free to racers, co-pilots and one designated adult per racer. Lunch will be donated by one of our generous sponsors. You are welcome to bring your own food for additional family members joining you. Additional food will be available for sale on Race Day near the bleachers. On both days, if you are concerned about meal times or food allergies, you are welcome to bring your own food/snacks and beverages (no alcohol permitted).
 - The pavilion offers limited tables/seating areas. We encourage you to bring lawn/camp chairs for additional seating in/near the pavilion, and blankets for the grassy areas alongside the hill.
6. Help us to keep Derby Downs clean - trash bins are provided for our use around the facilities. Thank you for helping us to keep the area clean!
7. Have fun! Cheer on your racer! Enjoy the beautiful day!

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to speak with a member of the Board.