

Introducing Tournament Championship

3rd ANNUAL COURGETTE CLASSIC

18th August 2024



THE MIDDLETON AND AISLABY COURGETTE CLASSIC



Rules

The Middleton and Aislaby Courgette Classic, is quickly becoming known as the **Formula CC1** and is the highest class of international racing for open-wheel single-seater formula courgette cars sanctioned by the Fédération Internationale de Vegetable de Middleton & Aislaby (FIVMA), becoming one of the premier forms of eco-racing since its inaugural running in 2022. The word formula in the name refers to the set of rules to which all participants' cars must conform.

Bring along your best and fastest classic courgette! Entrants are aware that aerodynamic downforce has over the past two years slowly gained importance in car design. The aerodynamic forces pressing the cars to the track were critical. FCC1 is planning to become carbon neutral by 2030. By 2025, all entries should become "sustainable", including eliminating single-use plastics and ensuring all waste (in construction and post race) is reused, recycled or composted.

Registration: By entry form or on race day **between 8.30 and 9.45am or 1.30 and 2.30pm** on 18th August 2024 .

There are 4 classes:

Class 50 Up to 15 years / **Class 51** Open Section 16-64 years /

Class 52 Senior 65+ / **Class 53** Open Section 100% Vegetable Construction (With exception of axels)



Tournament Champion: The winner of each Class will compete against each other in the final race for the 2024 CC3 Championship Trophy.

Awards and podium celebrations will take place immediately after the final race.

All entries to be submitted, checked and verified 3.15pm: **Races begin at 3:30 pm**

General Rules from: Middleton and Aislaby Annual Village Hall Show Committee

All cars must start by gravity from a standstill, at the starting point. No pushing of the vehicle is allowed. The car whose nose is the first to cross the finish line is the winner. The race officials will decide the winner, and if the result is too close to call, a second race will be run. Cars leaving the track and NOT crossing the finishing line will not be considered.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR VEHICLES:

WIDTH: Overall width of wheels is not to exceed 10cm. **LENGTH:** Overall length is not to exceed 30cm.

HEIGHT: The clearance between the chassis and the track should be a minimum of .95 centimetres 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. Sponsorship and product placement is allowed.

The vehicles should be built by the racer. Adult supervision is allowed for racers under 15 years of age.

Vehicles should be constructed using a whole or freshly carved courgette. Mouldy cars will be disqualified.

Vehicles must have wheels securely attached through the body of the courgette. Make sure that the overall size of the car meets the requirements. Entries attached to a roller skate or other such structure will be disqualified.

DESIGN AND PRESENTATION Decorate your vehicle! Have fun! After all, this is what it is all about. A trophy for the 'Best Presented Vehicle' will be awarded. A racers enclosure will be available for racers to display their cars to the public.

Tables will be available for inspected cars to await their race. The judges decision will be final.

