



Mayne Island Fall Fair
Saturday, August 19, 2023
Zucchini Race Info



Hey kids, and moms and dads! The Zucchini Races, always a Fall Fair crowd favourite, will be happening on Saturday, August 19th. There will not be a race car construction table or materials at the fairgrounds. So you'll need to design and build your zucchini race cars at home. Here's everything you need to know about this year's races:

RULES FOR ASSEMBLING YOUR RACE CAR

- Must be constructed using a real zucchini - no other squash.
- It can be a zucchini with wheels attached, or a toy car with one or more zucchinis attached.
- No motors allowed. Gravity powered only.
- Must be no wider than 20 cm (8 inches)
- Wheelbase, axle to axle length must be no longer than 30 cm (12 inches).
- Overall weight cannot exceed 1.5 kg (3.3 lbs). This is pretty heavy. About the same as 8 average bananas or a little more than a 750 ml bottle of wine. Cars will be weighed at check in.

Some RACE CAR BODIES AVAILABLE AT THE THRIFT STORE

A limited supply of toy race car bodies will be available at the Thrift Store. These are from previous race years. There are also some plastic zap straps in the tub. Please take only what you need. Remember, you must attach a zucchini to these car bodies! And go wild with decorating!

The Thrift Store is open on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

RACE CATEGORIES

- 4 and under
- 5 to 7 years
- 8 to 10 years
- 11 to 12 years
- 13 to 15 years
- Best Car Design - based on imagination, creativity and overall wow factor - all ages together

PRIZES

- Participation ribbon for all kids 4 and under
- Fall Fair ribbons for first, second and third place for each of the five categories.
- Trophy for first place in each of the five age categories

KEY TIMES ON FALL FAIR RACE DAY

- 10:00 to 11:00 am: final registration and race car check in for weighing and judging
- 12:45 to 2:30 pm: racing, final races and prize presentations for all age groups

REGISTRATION

- The **Zucchini Races** are in **Division VI - Children. event 660**
- All contestants should register in advance using the standard Fall Fair 2023 registration form. This makes it much easy for the race committee to get races organized by age group in advance. Thanks!
- Paper entry forms can be found in the Fall Fair 2023 booklet which will be sent out to all mailboxes. Booklets are also available at the Thrift Store on Saturdays.
- There is also a fillable PDF entry form so you can fill it out and print it from your computer. Get these on the new Fall Fair website or email Norm Cooper at OceanForestVOyaging@gmail.com.
- There is also online entry on a new website that will be available by the end of June.

Entry Dates and Times:

- In person drop off of entry form at the Ag Hall:
 - Saturday, August 12 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
 - Monday, August 14 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Online entry using the new website by 5:00 pm on Sunday, August 13
- Email the completed PDF entry form to FallFairMayne@gmail.com by 5:00 pm on Sunday, August 13
- In person at the Fall Fair, August 19 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am, at the Zucchini Race Track.

Race Car Check In:

- All race cars must be brought to the Zucchini Race Track on the day of the Fair between from 10:00 am - 11:00 am for official measuring and weigh-in and to be placed on the display tables for judging.

Have fun building your cars. See you at the races!

Your Zucchini Race Committee