

Valve Cover Racing

Ever wanted to race your own car but found the cost too prohibitive – think again. For as little as \$10.00 you can build and have fun with your own race car.

Valve Cover racing is the way!!! Dig out those old VW Valve Covers you have laying around, clean them up, fit axles and wheels, paint it up and let it go downhill racing.

Racing will be held soapbox derby style (2 racers at a time), on a downhill slope of approximately 30 degrees angle and 36 feet in length, in a series of elimination heats until a winner is found.

Trophies will be awarded by River City Volkswagen Club for:

- Fastest Air Cooled Valve Cover
- Fastest Water Cooled Valve Cover
- Best Show Valve Cover
- Best Engineered Valve Cover

Building your racer is fun and limited only by your imagination. However, some guidelines are necessary:

- 1) Valve Cover Racer must move downhill strictly by gravity (no propulsion of any kind) from a standing start.
- 2) Valve Cover Racers should have an overall width (including wheels) of no more than 25cm (9.8 inches), as each track is 30cm (11.8 inches) wide.
- 3) Valve Cover Racers are generally raced with the domed side up (not bathtub style).
- 4) Accessories may be added (drivers – bumpers – flared guards, etc.) but excessive weight should not be added. (Be fair)....

So go to it, build a Valve Cover Racer – dress it up or paint it to match your car and join the fun. There will be a few available to buy for a small fee if you don't have time to make your own.

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