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## Dodgems, The Centrepiece Of Your Event

One of the best loved family rides on the fairground, dodgems are ideal for young and old, and for any event, be it a college ball, private party or product launch.

Here at DodgemHire, we specialise in providing you with the type of ride best suited to your event, at the most competitive price possible.

We have access to over 40 dodgem tracks ranging from the ultra modern continental ride, to the traditional English track which can be dismantled and carried into position.



A Modern Continental Type Dodgem



All dodgems work on the same basic principle, a flat track allows a number of electrically powered cars to be driven around them. The cars are fitted with rubber tyres around their outside circumference, allowing them to be crashed into each other without causing damage or injury. Many people call the ride the "bumper Cars", referring to the fun of crashing into your friends, although the correct name is "Dodgems", a self explanatory title.

A Traditional English Track





## **Continental V English Tracks**

The continental type track has both advantages and disadvantages when compared to the traditional English counterpart. Being trailer mounted they are easier to transport, and quicker to set up/take down, requiring fewer personnel to do the job. Additionally they tend to be decorated to a higher standard with fancy airbrushed artwork and computerised lighting systems.

The drawbacks they appear to have are the fact that being trailer mounted they are larger and heavier, limiting the venues they can attend. We have successfully carried English type tracks under low bridges or through narrow gates and erected them in hard to reach places, this just isn't possible with a continental track, you would need around a 9 foot wide and 15 feet high entrance to accommodate the transport vehicle and trailer.



**Another Continental Track** 

## **Hire Costs**



**A Typical Transport Load** 

We do not have a standard hire charge for dodgems. The reason for this is the fact that we always strive to provide you with the best price possible, so if for instance you wanted to hire a dodgem ride in an area where we had another booking the same week, we would save you money by sharing the transport cost between both bookings. If we were to have a standard price, it would have to be higher than this to cover the eventuality of only having the one booking.

As a rule a weekday booking is less expensive than a weekend, winter months are less expensive than summer months.

When comparing prices between suppliers, bear in mind that our prices include transportation, erection/take down, uniformed attendants, risk assessment, public liability insurance and safety certification

