

# Grampian Kart Club

## Supplementary Regulations 2023

1). Grampian Kart Club (GKC) will organize and promote RS Clubman Permit Kart Race meetings on April 9<sup>th</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup>, September 10<sup>th</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup> at Boyndie Drome, Banff, Aberdeenshire, AB45 2LS. The Meeting will be 'Held under the General Regulations of the Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these Supplementary Regulations'. All classes will be provided for including Bambinos.

1a). The format of the meeting will be as follows – Heat 1 – Time trial, Heat 2 – Time trial order except novices starting at rear. Heat 3 – Reverse of heat 2 except for novices starting at rear, Final grid will be calculated based on heat results.

1b). Point system will be as follows. Heats – Win – 30pts, second – 28pts, third – 27pts, 26pts, 25pts etc. Finals – Win – 60pts, second – 57pts, third – 55pts, 54pts, 53pts etc. Non-entry – 0pts, Non-start – 0pts, Exclusion Heats – 0pts, Exclusion - Final -50pts

2). Motorsport UK. Permit No TBA. and Track Licence No TBA. and List of Officials will be posted on the Official Notice Board prior to the meeting.

3). The meeting will be open to current members of the Association of Scottish Kart Clubs.

4). Competitors must produce at signing on a current Motorsport UK competition licence and a valid club membership card.

5). The event will consist of a number of kart races on the 6m wide track, which is surfaced with asphalt. It measures 851m per lap and has 10 corners for Class 1 karts and 825m per lap and has 7 corners for Class 4 karts. The start line is located on the main straight, whilst the finish line is located in front of Race Control on the approach to 'The Loop' corners.

6). Eligible classes are as detailed in the Motorsport UK Kart Race Yearbook (Gold Book). Minimum entry is 5 per class at GKC discretion. GKC reserve the right to amalgamate classes and determine the formation of the amalgamated grid. Maximum grid is 24 for Class 1 karts and 18 for Class 4 karts. The maximum entry for a meeting is 100 entry determined by receipt of entry.

7). The entry fee is **£60.00. All entries and payment are made via Grampian Kart Club website.** Further supplements may apply if required by championship regulations. The entries open forthwith and close after Thursday 12:00 pm prior to the meeting. Controlled practice will be available on Saturday prior to meeting commencing at 09:00 hours fee is £20:00.

8). The Programme will be as follows: Signing-on Saturday 14:00 to 17:00 and 08:00 to 8:30 and scrutineering Saturday 16:00 to 17:30 and Sunday 08:00 to 08:45. Drivers briefing 09:00. Official practice 09:15 onwards. First race will commence on completion of official practice. Any competitor not signing on by 08:30 may be excluded. **Competitors who do not complete official practice may only race at COC discretion.**

9). The meeting will be organised as 3 heats and at least one final for each competitor.

GKC reserve the right to alter grids on the day. Race duration and Officials will be as detailed on the Official Notice Board and will be in accordance with any relevant Sporting Regulations. The race duration is at the discretion of GKC.

10). All competitors will be given a Scrutineering Document for which they have responsible to complete correctly and hand to the Scrutineer at pre-race scrutineering. (The Chief Scrutineer hereby has limited discretion to correct obvious typographical errors on the card at Clubman events). The competitor and one mechanic only will be allowed into the scrutineering and the designated parc fermé areas. Each competitor will be allowed only one set of slick tyres per meeting. These tyres may be marked or scanned at any time during the meeting. If any tyre is found damaged whilst under parc fermé conditions, the Chief Scrutineer may allow a replacement at his discretion on the grounds of safety. The scales and check weights provided for competitors use are deemed correct on the day. Karts must be identified using four number plates as per 'Blue Book' Regulation U17.25-28.

11). All Cadet and Junior classes may have incident marshals at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course, provided that they have signed on, wear high visibility jacket (Orange) as provided by GKC and position themselves at a marshals post.

12). Drivers who are not in the correct position on the dummy grid and ready to commence racing when instructed will start at the rear of the grid. Grids will close at three laps to go of the preceding race. Prior to the track entrance being opened a 30 second board will be raised by the grid marshal indicating the circuit entrance will open in 30 seconds and clutched engines should be started. When directed by the Starter/COC the track entrance will be closed and no further karts will be allowed to join the track.

13). All classes will use a slow rolling start procedure. The optional yellow 'acceleration' line painted 25m ahead of the start line and white 'lane marking' lines are used by GKC. It is forbidden for competitors to accelerate before the yellow line or cross the white lane markings before the start line, 'Blue Book' Regulation U7.8.3 Drivers must not break formation before the start line. **Weaving whilst on formation laps for any purpose, including warming tyres is prohibited and may be penalised.**

14). If a competitor does not complete any lap in the correct manner, i.e. missed corners, the Clerk of the Course will decide if an unfair advantage has been gained and, if deemed so, a penalty will be applied.

15). 'STOP/GO' and 'Drive Through' penalties are available to COC for use in the control of driving standards as per Circuit Racing Regulation Q12.6.

16). All results will be published as soon as possible after each race, on the Results Notice Board at Race Control. TranX160 transponders will be used for lap scoring and any timed practice. Transponders not fitted or not working correctly may result in the competitor not being lap scored or timed and no finishing position will be given. Transponders are available for hire from GKC at a charge of £10.00. Anyone hiring a transponder from GKC will be responsible for its safe return to GKC and, if lost or damaged, must pay the full costs of repair or replacing the transponder. Trophies will be presented to based on competitors position in the Final and normally be in the ratio of 1 - 4. Any trophies not collected may be forfeited.

17). Judicial proceedings will be in accordance with the Motorsport UK Competitors and Officials Yearbook. The right to Protest or Appeal lies with the entrant or driver in accordance with the General Regulations of the Motorsport UK.

18). The following positions are considered judges of fact; the Chief Lap Scorer with regard to laps completed and finishing positions, the Chief Scrutineer with regard to vehicle eligibility, the Start Marshal with regard to starts and the Environmental Scrutineer with regard to sound. The Clerk of Course will act as driving standards observer.

19). **Kart engines are only to be run in designated areas; this does not include the pit area.** No motorbikes/scooters to be used in pit areas. Parents are responsible for the behaviour of their children. Vehicles may only be driven in the pits by a person holding a relevant licence. Any person found to be bringing the Club into disrepute or damaging any area of the pits or track will be subject to the disciplinary procedures of GKC.

20). Dogs will be allowed in the pit area but must be kept on a lead whilst the track is in use. Dogs are not allowed on the track at any time.

21). Cameras may be fitted to karts as per 'Blue Book' Regulation U19. Any footage produced is for the competitor's personal use only. Material may not be published without the express written permission of Grampian Kart Club. Should the Committee of GKC feel that any published material brings the club or sport into disrepute then disciplinary action may be taken.

22). Competitors should note that information will be held on computer and is for GKC information only. GKC authorized photographers may be present on the day – anyone not wishing to be photographed should inform the Secretary of the Meeting at signing on.

23). If any person, driver or connected team members/guardians, is found to be using threatening or abusive language or behaviour at any time in the confines of the circuit, GKC officials reserve the right to have said people removed from the circuit and they will be reported to the general committee who have the right to impose any disciplinary action deemed necessary on that persons or persons