

UAE ROTAX MAX CHALLENGE 2012-13 Organised by AL AIN RACEWAY KART CLUB

In Association With











SERIES SPORTING REGULATIONS VERSION 10.07.12

REGULATIONS

The final text of these Sporting Regulations shall be the English version, which will be used should any dispute arise as to their interpretation. Headings in this document are for ease of reference only and do not form part of the regulations.

1 - GENERAL

The Series and its events (excluding Honda Challenge and Bambino classes) shall be run in accordance with the requirements of ATCUAE (incorporating the FIA International Sporting Code and its appendices, the FIA and CIK-FIA official Bulletins, the General Prescriptions applicable to CIK-FIA Karting International Events, CIK-FIA Sporting Regulations 2012, CIK-FIA Technical Regulations 2012, the UAE RMC Technical Regulations 2012/13, these Sporting Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations of each Event of the Series).

All the parties concerned (FIA, CIK-FIA, ATCUAE, Al Ain Raceway, Yas Marina Circuit, Dubai Kartdrome, Al Forsan International Resort and entrants) undertake to apply and observe the rules governing these race events.

ANYTHING WHICH IS NOT EXPRESSLY ALLOWED IS FORBIDDEN.

2 - INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP

2.1 ORGANISER

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2.2 - DATES / EVENTS

Round 1:	28 Sep 2012	Dubai Kartdrome
Round 2:	19 Oct 2012	Al Ain Raceway
Round 3:	16 Nov 2012	Al Ain Raceway
Round 4:	14 Dec 2012	Al Ain Raceway
Round 5:	18 Jan 2013	Dubai Kartdrome
Round 6:	19 Jan 2013	Dubai Kartdrome
Round 7:	01 Feb 2013	Al Ain Raceway
Round 8:	15 Feb 2013	Al Forsan Internat

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Round 9: 01 Mar 2013 Dubai Kartdrome Yas Marina Circuit Round 10: 22 Mar 2013 Yas Marina Circuit Round 11: 23 Mar 2013 Round 12: 12 Apr 2013 Al Ain Raceway Round 13: 13 Apr 2013 Al Ain Raceway

2.3 - PROVISIONAL INFORMATION OF THE MEETING

This is according to each circuit licence and event permit, sanctioned by ATCUAE (ASN). Additional information will be available in the Supplementary Regulations for each meeting.

A detailed time schedule for each event will be issued in advance and displayed on the official Notice Board.

Owner driver test sessions are not part of the UAE RMC Championship. Competitors must contact the circuits directly for information on availability and pricing. See also Article 9.

2.4 - ENTRIES:

2.4.1 - Reception Office.

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2.4.2 - Dates:

As per articles 2.2, 2.3, Supplementary Regulations and Schedule of each event. Entries must be received 14 days before the race meeting date. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entries submitted after this deadline.

2.4.3 - Receipt:

Any entry not accompanied by the fee shall be null and void.

2.4.4 - Restriction:

Maximum Entries apply in all classes. Entry will be accepted in the order of receipt of the entries.

2.4.5 - Fees:

ALL CLASSES

OPTION 1 - PREPAY FOR THE SERIES AND GET OVER 20% OFF!!!

Advance payment # AED 3350

Covers Entry Fees for all 13 rounds PLUS annual registration (total value AED 4200)

Deadline for advance payment Friday 28th September 2012

OPTION 2 - PAY AS YOU GO

Membership Fee AED 300 (annual registration)

Race Entry Fee **AED 300**

Late Entry Fee * **AED 200**

^{*} mandatory penalty fee for Entry Forms received after the deadline of 14 days prior to the race meeting











2.4.6 - Payments:

Payments should be made in line with 2.4.2, 2.4.3 and 2.4.5.

FOR 'PAY AS YOU GO' DUBAI KARTDROME ROUNDS ONLY (ROUNDS 1, 5, 6 & 9)

Payments should be made online through the following web link:

http://dubai.fast-inet.com/Code/personlist/PersonList_Subscribe_Calendar.asp?CID=169&EventID=510818

FOR THOSE UNDERTAKING THE SERIES PREPAY OPTION (2.4.5 OPTION 1) AND FOR ALL OTHER 'PAY AS YOU GO' ROUNDS

Payments should be made in cash or cheque, or by direct transfer to:

Account Name Al Ain Raceway

Bank Name Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank

Bank Address AL BATEEN Br, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E

Account Number 1-291975-2

IBAN # AE-13-050-0000 0000 12919752

BIC/SWIFT CODE ABDIAEAD

2.5 - COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:

2.5.1 - Kart Licence:

A. Drivers must be in possession of a valid National or International Kart Licence issued by the ATCUAE (ASN), or an International Kart Licence issued by the ASN of another country. If the entrant is other than the driver then the entrant must hold a separate valid Entrant Licence issued by the ATCUAE or an ASN of another country.

B. All competitors holding a licence issued outside UAE must gain "Start Permission" from their licence-issuing ASN.

All competition licences must be surrendered at signing on (along with the start permission paperwork if applicable) for verification. Failure to produce the required documentation will result in enforced non-participation.

- C. Competitors within the Middle East Zone (but outside UAE) holding a valid International Kart Licence issued by a recognised ASN may compete and score Championship points within the UAE RMC Championship. However, such competitors are not eligible to qualify for the Rotax MAX Challenge Grand Finals.
- D. Competitors outside the Middle East Zone with an International Kart Licence issued by a recognised ASN may compete but not score Championship points within the UAE RMC Championship. Such competitors are permitted to take part in the podium presentation.
- E. For clarification, only drivers holding a valid Kart Licence issued by ATCUAE are eligible to qualify for the Rotax MAX Challenge Grand Finals.
- F. Any applications received that apply to either C or D must apply in advance to both the ATCUAE and Al Ain Raceway Kart Club for starting approval and, if approved, must gain the required "Start Permission" from their licence-issuing ASN.

2.5.2 - Visa:

Entrants and drivers wishing to take part in any International Competition organised abroad can only do so with the approval of the ATCUAE. This authorisation shall be given in such form as they might deem appropriate.

For International Events, all drivers (or parents/guardian/team in case of drivers under 18yrs) must be in possession of a valid Entrants Licence. Further, the minimum licence requirement is Kart International with a valid medical.











2.6 - RACE MEETING FORMATS:

Each race meeting will consist of ONE of the following formats, as indicated in the Event Supplementary Regulations:

FORMAT A - QUALIFYING TYPE

- Signing on
- Scrutineering
- Driver's Briefing
- Non-Qualifying Practice
- Qualifying
- Heat
- Pre-Final
- Final
- Award presentation

FORMAT B - RANDOM GRID TYPE

- Signing on
- Scrutineering
- Driver's Briefing
- Non-Qualifying Practice
- Heat 1
- Heat 2
- Heat 3
- Final
- Award presentation

2.6.1 - Signing on:

Signing on will commence at the beginning of the event at the time stipulated in the event Supplementary Regulations. Drivers must present their valid racing licence to be verified by the administration team before being allowed to sign on. Drivers who are unable to produce a valid licence or proof thereof will not be permitted to take part in the race meeting.

2.6.2 - Scrutineering:

Scrutineering will take place in a predetermined area and at the time specified in the event Supplementary Regulations. Drivers must present themselves along with their race wear and kart (which must be ready to race) to the Scrutineers at the allotted time for a basic safety and technical compliance inspection. Drivers who do not successfully pass Scrutineering will not be permitted to take part in the race meeting.

<u>Note</u>: Post-race scrutineering will be conducted at the discretion of the Chief Scrutineer in conjunction with other Senior Race Officials. Drivers are solely responsible for the technical compliance of their kart, engine and race wear at the time of inspection.

2.6.3 - Non-Qualifying Practice:

The length of this session will be stipulated in the race schedule attached to the event Supplementary Regulations. The warm up session is mandatory. Failure to participate in this session may result in exclusion from the remainder of the meeting.

2.6.4 - Qualifying Session (Format A only):

The length of this session will be stipulated in the event Supplementary Regulations.

The results of the Qualifying session will determine the starting positions for the Heat in terms of best lap time classification. In the case of 2 drivers achieving identical best lap times, the Organisers will revert to the second best lap time set by each individual in order to determine priority, and so on.

Failure to participate in this session may result in exclusion from the remainder of the meeting.

2.6.5 - Heat (Format A only):

The length of this race (in laps) will be specified in the event Supplementary Regulations.

The winner of the heat is the driver completing the stipulated quantity of laps in the shortest time. All drivers crossing the start/finish line behind him/her will be deemed to have finished the race regardless of the number of laps they have completed.

Drivers completing the same number of laps will be classified in the order in which they cross the finish line.

No championship points are awarded. The results of the Heat will determine starting positions for the Pre-Final.











2.6.6 - Heats (Format B only):

In the absence of a Qualifying session, the grid positions for each of the three Heats will be determined in advance by a specialised grid calculation programme according to the list of confirmed entries. Late entries (if accepted) and novice drivers will start at the back of the grid.

The length of each Heat (in laps) will be specified in the event Supplementary Regulations.

The winner of each Heat is the driver completing the stipulated quantity of laps in the shortest time. All drivers crossing the start/finish line behind him/her will be deemed to have finished the race regardless of the number of laps they have completed.

Drivers completing the same number of laps will be classified in the order in which they cross the finish line.

The accumulation of results in the three Heats will determine the starting positions for the Final.

2.6.7 - Pre-Final (Format A only):

The length of this race (in laps) will be specified in the event Supplementary Regulations.

The winner of the Pre-Final is the driver completing the stipulated quantity of laps in the shortest time. All drivers crossing the start/finish line behind him/her will be deemed to have finished the race regardless of the number of laps they have completed.

Drivers completing the same number of laps will be classified in the order in which they cross the finish line.

The results of the Pre-Final will determine the starting positions for the Final.

2.6.8 - Final:

The length of this race (in laps) will be specified in the event Supplementary Regulations.

The winner of the Final is the driver completing the stipulated quantity of laps in the shortest time. All drivers crossing the start/finish line behind him/her will be deemed to have finished the race regardless of the number of laps they have completed.

Drivers completing the same number of laps will be classified in the order in which they cross the finish line.

2.6.9 - Did Not Start (DNS):

DNS is used to classify any driver who fails to cross the start line at the time of the start signal. See also 2.7.5.

2.6.10 - Did Not Finish (DNF):

DNF is used to describe any driver who fails to cross the finish line to receive the chequered flag. In this case, drivers will be classified in the order of the number of laps completed. See also 2.7.6.

Drivers completing the same number of laps will be classified in the order in which they last crossed the finish line.

2.6.11 - Award Presentation:

Trophies will be presented to the top drivers in each class according to the official finishing positions in the Final. The number of trophies awarded will depend on the total number of class entrants according to the following:

1-3 competitors 1st place only

4-6 competitors 1st and 2nd place only 7+ competitors 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Results do not become official until 30 minutes "protest time" has elapsed without objection.

Prize winners are to ensure that race suits are worn and zipped up with collar closed. Race boots should also be worn. See also section 8.











2.7 - POINT SCORING:

2.7.1 - Overall Score:

Championship points are only awarded for (i) Final starting grid positions and (ii) Final finishing positions at each Round.

In the case of Format B "Heat Points" are allocated but ONLY to determine start positions for the Final. Heat points do not contribute to Championship point totals.

In case a Pre-Final (or all 3 Heats in the case of Format B) or Final is cancelled because of "force majeure," no points will be awarded.

In the case of 2 or more drivers finishing the season with the same number of points, the higher place in the Championship will be awarded to the driver with the greatest number of 1^{st} places in Finals. If the number of 1^{st} places is equal then the greatest number of 2^{nd} places will be used, and so on until a winner emerges.

If this procedure fails to produce a result, AARKC Committee will nominate a winner according to such criteria as it deems fit.

At the conclusion of the season, each driver must drop his/her worst 2 overall Round scores to determine an ultimate Championship total.

Competitors may only drop points from ONE non-attended round.

Any point penalty incurred by disqualification or exclusion from a Pre-Final or Final race is not eligible for deduction.

2.7.2 - Heat Points (Format B only):

Heat Points are ONLY used to determine Final Starting Grid Positions. They DO NOT contribute to Championship Points totals.

The lower the Heat Points total, the higher the Final starting grid position (e.g. in Format B a driver winning all 3 Heats will receive 0 Heat Points and will start on Pole Position for the Final).

Heats Points are awarded for each of the 3 Heats, as follows:

 $\begin{array}{lll} 1^{\text{st}} \text{ place} & 0 \text{ points} \\ 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ place} & 2 \text{ points} \\ 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ place} & 3 \text{ points} \\ 4^{\text{th}} \text{ place} & 4 \text{ points} \end{array}$

5th place 5 points ...and so on down to the last place finisher.

2.7.3 - Final Starting Grid Points:

Points awarded as follows:

1st place 25 points 2nd place 24 points 3rd place 23 points 4th place 22 points

5th place 21 points ...and so on down to the last place starter.

2.7.4 - Final Finishing Position Points:

Points awarded as follows:

1st place 7th place 75 points 35 points 2nd place 8th place 65 points 32 points 3rd place 9th place 57 points 30 points 4th place 10th place 50 points 29 points 5th place 11th place 44 points 28 points 6th place 12th place 39 points 27 points

...and so on down to the last place finisher.

2.7.5 - Did Not Start (DNS):

Any competitor not taking the starting signal will be considered as a DNS.

For the Final the number of points awarded equates to 10 points less than the last classified finisher.

In the case of Pre-Final DNS (Format A) or multiple Heat DNS (Format B), Final Starting Grid Points will be 5 points less than the last classified position.

In the case of exclusion from the Pre-Final (Format A only), Final Starting Grid Points will be 0.











2.7.6 - Non-finish (DNF):

In the case of a DNF in the Final, the number of points awarded will be determined by the driver's classified position.

2.7.7 - Penalties:

Drivers receiving a black flag may be subject to further penalties including, but not limited to, points deductions and fines.

If the black flag is due to cheating or deemed by officials to be an intentional breach of rules, any points awarded for that race will be deducted from the overall score (minus points).

Penalties will apply under CIK regulations.

2.7.8 - Bonus Points:

5 bonus points will be awarded to each driver entering and competing at each round. Each competitor must compete in at least 8 Rounds in order to receive bonus points.

2.7.9 - Point Allocation for MAX Master and DD2 Master:

Senior MAX and MAX Master competitors share the same grid and overall points are awarded according to the points system explained above. The same is true of the DD2 and DD2 Master classes.

Drivers meeting 'Master' requirements (see Section 3 – Classes and Eligibility) will also take their respective point totals into a separate MAX Master or DD2 Master Championship table. For example, a MAX Master driver finishing a Final in 3rd place overall will receive 57 points in the overall MAX classification and also carry this 57 points into the MAX Master Championship with all other Master drivers.

Points cannot be carried over into another class.

2.8 - STARTING PROCEDURES:

2.8.1 - General:

With the exception of AARKC Honda Challenge and Bambino classes, starts shall be rolling type. The regulations for "Rolling starts for direct drive karts with or without clutches" of the CIK-FIA general regulations apply for all the classes competing in the Al Ain Raceway Kart Club Championship 2012/13.

Kart trolleys will not be permitted onto the circuit from the moment the karts leave the Pre-Grid to the time all running karts have returned to the pits following the chequered flag.

2.8.2 - Pre-Grid:

Aside from Non-Qualifying and Qualifying Practice, karts shall be lined up on the Pre-Grid in a pre-determined order as detailed in section 2.6. It is the driver's responsibility to ensure that both he/she and their kart are in position on the Pre-Grid before the Pre-Grid closes. Any drivers arriving after this time will not be permitted to enter the circuit without the express permission of the Clerk of the Course.

Karts placed on the Pre-Grid must be ready to race. It is strictly forbidden to carry out any work and/or set-up on the kart on the Pre-grid with the exception of tyre pressures, which can be adjusted by the driver or his/her mechanic and by using his/her own means.

Anyone wishing to carry out work after the kart has been placed on the Pre-Grid must completely remove the kart beyond the last placed kart on the Pre-Grid before carrying out such work.

Mechanics must clear the Pre-Grid one minute before the start of the Race ("1 minute" board).

30-seconds after the "30 seconds" board is displayed the green flag will be shown at the front of the grid to indicate that the karts must begin a Formation Lap, keeping to the order of the starting grid and in conformity with the CIKFIA General Prescriptions.











Should a driver require assistance after the "30 seconds" signal, he/she must indicate this to the Marshals and, once the other karts have left the grid, a mechanic may work on the kart.

If a driver is unable to start from the Pre-Grid at the time of the green flag, he/she will only be authorised to join the circuit on the orders of the Officials and will take the start from the back of the formation, irrespective of the number of Formation Laps.

2.8.3 - Formation Lap:

Drivers should leave the Pre-Grid when the green flag is displayed.

The field must stick together in 2 distinct lanes as per the positions on the Pre-Grid. It is the responsibility of the driver in Pole Position to set the pace, which should be steady and controlled. The driver in 2nd position should remain alongside during this lap.

Drivers must not break formation before taking the start (see 2.8.4). Erratic weaving (zigzags) is prohibited. Offending drivers will be penalised.

The number of Formation Laps shall be indicated during the Briefing. It is forbidden to overtake another driver under pain of a penalty inflicted by the Stewards (10 seconds or exclusion from the race).

If a driver stops for any reason during the Formation Lap, he/she must raise an arm and wait for the field to pass before attempting a restart. If the kart can be restarted he/she must remain at the back of the formation for the start and must not attempt to regain his/her grid position. If the kart cannot be restarted quickly, it must be immediately removed from the track to a place of safety.

A driver who is otherwise delayed (having left the Pre-Grid at the time of the green flag and having not stopped on the Formation Lap) will have the possibility of regaining his/her grid position only if this manoeuvre does not impede other drivers and in all cases before having reached the Red Line which will be materialised on the track and indicated by the Clerk of the Course during the Briefing. In order to regain one's position, it is forbidden to use any course other than the track used during the race.

2.8.4 - Race Start:

At the end of the Formation Lap, drivers will proceed forward in two lines at a reduced and constant speed towards the Starting Line, as dictated by the front row. Each line of karts shall remain within the 110m long corridor (tramlines) marked on the track.

A driver crossing the tramlines is liable to be sanctioned by the Stewards on the basis of a time penalty of 3 seconds for partly crossing the lines and 10 seconds for completely getting out of the corridor.

When the karts approach the Start Line the red lights will be on. Karts must maintain their position until the start signal is given.

If he/she is satisfied with the formation, the Starter will give the start by switching off the red lights. If he/she is not satisfied with the procedure flashing amber lights will be activated (with the red lights) to indicate a "no-start", meaning that an extra Formation Lap will take place. If the reason for a "no-start" is due to a particular offender, Officials may decide to impose a penalty at their discretion.

If he considers that a driver has been immobilised as a result of another driver's mistake, the Clerk of the Course may stop the Formation Lap and recommence the Starting Procedure on the basis of the original grid or allow the impeded driver to regain his/her position.

In the case of start light failure, the National flag will be used. The flag will be held out stationary on the approach and raised to indicate a start.

As soon as the start has been given racing conditions are applied and, irrelevant of the position of a kart on the track, it is forbidden to provide any outside assistance, except for parking it in a safe location.











2.8.5 - False Start:

A false start will be indicated by one or both of the following:

- A flashing amber "first corner light"
- A false start flag (green with yellow chevron) displayed after the Start Line

In either of these circumstances, competitors are expected to raise one arm in acknowledgement of the false start before slowing and organising themselves into their original starting positions to attempt a restart at the next attempt.

Any competitors forced to take the [false] start from the back of the field following a minor technical problem <u>may not</u> assume their original grid position.

2.8.6 – Jump Start:

Any attempts to jump the start or delay it and any karts leaving the lane before the lights are switched off shall be sanctioned according to Article 2.24 of the CIK General Prescriptions.

2.9 - RACE STOPPAGE:

Should it become necessary to stop a Race or Practice because the circuit is blocked by an accident or because weather or other conditions make it dangerous to continue, the Clerk of the Course or the Race Director shall order a red flag to be shown at the Start Line.

Simultaneously, red flags will be shown at all Marshals' Posts. The decision to stop the race or practice may be taken only by the Clerk of the Course (or by his deputy) or the Race Director. If the signal to stop racing is given all karts will immediately reduce their speed and come to a stop on the track at the place designated during the Briefing, considering that the classification of the Heat will be the classification at the end of the lap prior to that during which the signal to stop was given.

The procedure to be followed varies according to the number of laps completed by the Heat leader before the signal to stop was given:

2.9.1 - Less than 2 laps complete:

If less than 2 laps have been completed by the leader, the Race will either be re-run in its entirety or abandoned, in which case the result becomes null and void.

2.9.2 - More than 2 laps but less than 75% complete:

If more than 2 laps but less than 75% of the distance scheduled for the Race has been completed by the leader (rounded up to the nearest whole higher number of laps), the Clerk of the Course shall, at his discretion, decide to:

- a) Abandon the race. In this case the race result shall be declared as the finishing order behind the leader on the last full lap completed by him/her and before the race was stopped.
- b) Consider the race suspended and run it as a two-part race. In this case, the Race will be restarted as a single-file rolling start. Resuming start positions will be determined by the finishing order at the end of the lap before the one on which the race was suspended. Drivers "one lap down" shall be put in their correct position behind the drivers on the lead lap. The race distance shall be the number of laps required to make up the full race distance. The finishing order of the second part shall be the finishing order of the race.
 - Drivers "one lap down" in the first part shall be deemed to have finished the race 1 lap down unless they have unlapped themselves.

While racing is stopped, the whole course shall be considered as Parc Fermé and no work may be carried out on any kart. No one may enter the circuit without the express permission of the Clerk of the Course.

If a kart leaves the circuit during the stoppage it will not be permitted to rejoin the race. Any kart not racing <u>before</u> the incident (that caused the stoppage) shall not rejoin the restarted race.

Karts involved in the incident that gave rise to the stoppage, or who subsequently stopped racing <u>prior</u> to the displaying of the red flag, may only rejoin the race if the Clerk of the Course, in consultation with the Chief Scrutineer, is satisfied that a kart is safe to continue without repair, and the Chief Medical Officer is satisfied that a competitor is fit to continue racing. Any such individual must restart at the rear of the field.











All other karts may take the restart in their appropriate position.

Exceptionally, if it becomes necessary to remove all karts from the circuit before the restart, Parc Fermé conditions apply and no work or repair may be carried out without the express consent of the Chief Steward or Clerk of the Course. This will be discretionary.

2.9.3 - More than 75% complete:

If 75% race distance or more has been completed by the leader (rounded up to the nearest whole higher number of laps), the Race will be deemed to have ended. The race result shall be declared as the finishing order behind the leader on the last full lap completed by him/her and before the Race was stopped.

2.10 - RACE FINISHING PROCEDURES:

A. The chequered flag signal indicating the end of the Race shall be given on the Start Line as soon as the leading kart has covered either the full race distance or the greatest distance during the time scheduled for the race.

B. Should the signal indicating the end of the race be given before the leading kart completes the scheduled number of laps or before the prescribed time has elapsed, the race will be deemed to have finished when the leading kart last crossed the Line before the signal was given.

Should the signal indicating the end of the race be delayed for any reason, the Race will be deemed to have finished when, under normal circumstances, the end of the race would have been decided if there had been no delay.

C. After having received the chequered flag, all karts shall directly go to the scales (and Parc Fermé) using the normal course of the track, without any unnecessary delay, without performing doughnuts, without stopping, without giving or receiving any object whatsoever and without any help (except that of Marshals if necessary).

Any classified kart unable to reach the scales by its own means will be placed under the control of Marshals, who will supervise the movement of the kart to the scales with the assistance of the driver.

- D. For a finish to be considered valid, a driver must have crossed the Finish Line seated at the wheel of his/her kart and under his/her own power.
- E. Any driver removing both hands from the steering wheel whilst travelling at considerable speed, whether in celebration or not, will be adjudged to be driving dangerously and subject to a penalty, at the discretion of the Chairman of the Stewards.
- F. In the case of a dead heat on the Finish Line revealed by timekeeping, the rule for deciding between tying drivers shall be the fastest lap time recorded by each driver during the race concerned.

2.10.1 - Weighing Scales:

The official weighing scales will be situated in Parc Fe<mark>rmé un</mark>less otherwise stipulated by the circuit licence.

The scales must undergo annual certified calibration. Additionally, 5 individual check weights totalling 100 kg should be used at each meeting to verify the accuracy of the scales.

The Chief Scrutineer will be the judge of fact in all post-race weigh-ins. If a competitor is found to be underweight, the Chief Scrutineer will issue a report to the Chief Steward based on the series of weighing measurements taken in Parc Fermé. Any final decision relating to classification in this instance will be taken by the Chief Steward.

2.10.2 – Parc Fermé:

Only authorised Officials may enter Parc Fermé. No intervention of any kind is allowed there unless authorised by such Officials. When Parc Fermé is in use, Parc Fermé regulations will also apply in the area between the finishing line and the Parc Fermé entrance. Parc Fermé shall be sufficiently secure so that no unauthorised person can gain access to it. Any driver returning to Parc Fermé either during or after a race (for whatever reason) must report to the scales for weight verification. Drivers are not permitted to leave Parc Fermé until expressly permitted by the Officials.











3 - CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY

3.1 - MICRO MAX:

3.1.1 - Age Limits:

Age range 8-10 yrs.

Competitors must be at least 8 years of age with their 11th birthday after 30/04/13.

3.1.2 - Weight Limit:

Minimum weight of kart + driver (in full race gear) is 100 kg

3.1.3 - Numbers:

Yellow plate (22cm sides) with black numbers (at least 15cm high with 2cm stroke) Range of numbers 21 to 49.

Number requests must be confirmed by series organisers.

3.1.4 - Engines:

Engines as per UAE RMC Technical Regulations 2012/13.

Only engines provided by and sealed by Al Ain Raceway (the official UAE Rotax Distributor) are eligible for use. See also 5.2.6.

3.2 - **MINI MAX**:

3.2.1 - Age Limits:

Age range 9-12 yrs.

Competitors must have their 10th birthday before 31/01/13 and their 13th birthday after 30/04/13. Drivers under 10 years are required to have either (i) completed at least 6 National Race Days or (ii) passed a formal Mini MAX driving assessment at an authorised test centre.

3.2.2 - Weight Limit:

Minimum weight of kart + driver (in full race gear) is 120 kg

3.2.3 - Numbers:

Yellow plate (22cm sides) with black numbers (at least 15cm high with 2cm stroke) Range of numbers 51 to 99.

50 and 51 are reserved for last year's UAE RMC Mini MAX Champion only. Number requests must be confirmed by series organisers.

3.2.4 - Engines:

Engines as per UAE RMC Technical Regulations 2012/13.

Only engines provided by and sealed by Al Ain Raceway (the official UAE Rotax Distributor) are eligible for use. See also 5.2.6.

3.3 - JUNIOR MAX:

3.3.1 - Age Limits:

Age range 12-16yrs

Competitors must be in the calendar year of their 12^{th} - 16^{th} birthday in order to compete and have their 17^{th} birthday after 31/12/13.

3.3.2 - Weight Limit:

Minimum weight of kart + driver (in full race gear) is 145 kg

3.3.3 - Numbers:

Yellow plate (22cm sides) with black numbers (at least 15cm high with 2cm stroke) Range of numbers 100 to 199.

100 and 101 are reserved for last year's UAE RMC Junior MAX Champion only. Number requests must be confirmed by series organisers.

3.3.4 - Engines:

Engines as per UAE RMC Technical Regulations 2012/13.

Only engines provided by and sealed by Al Ain Raceway (the official UAE Rotax Distributor) are eligible for use. See also 5.2.6.











3.4 - MAX AND MAX MASTER:

3.4.1 - Age Limits:

MAX

Age range 15yrs+

Competitors must be at least 15 years of age before being allowed to compete.

MAX Master

Age range 31yrs+

Competitors must be at least 31 yrs and have their 32nd birthday before or during 2013.

3.4.2 - Weight Limit:

Minimum weight of kart + driver (in full race gear) is **170** kg for both MAX and MAX Master classes.

3.4.3 - Numbers:

Yellow plate (22cm sides) with black numbers (at least 15cm high with 2cm stroke) Number requests must be confirmed by series organisers.

MAX

Range of numbers 200 to 249.

200 and 201 are reserved for last year's UAE RMC MAX Champion only.

MAX Master

Range of numbers 250 to 299.

250 is reserved for last year's UAE RMC MAX Master Champion only.

3.4.4 - Engines:

Engines as per UAE RMC Technical Regulations 2012/13.

Only engines provided by and sealed by Al Ain Raceway (the official UAE Rotax Distributor) are eligible for use. See also 5.2.6.

3.4.5 - Front Brakes:

Both 4-wheel braking systems and independent manual front braking are permissible.

3.5 - DD2 AND DD2 MASTER:

3.5.1 - Age Limits:

DD2

Age range 16yrs+

Competitors must have reached 16 yrs of age before being allowed to compete.

DD2 Master

Age range 31yrs+

Competitors must be at least 31 yrs and have their 32nd birthday before or during 2013.

3.5.2 - Weight Limit:

Minimum weight of kart + driver (in full race gear) is 177 kg

3.5.3 - Numbers:

Yellow plate (22cm sides) with black numbers (at least 15cm high with 2cm stroke) Number requests must be confirmed by series organisers.

DD2

Range of numbers 300 to 349.

300 and 301 are reserved for last year's UAE RMC DD2 Champion only.

DD2 Master

Range of numbers 350 to 399.

350 is reserved for last year's UAE RMC DD2 Master Champion only.

3.5.4 - Engines:

Engines as per UAE RMC Technical Regulations 2012/13.

Only engines provided by and sealed by Al Ain Raceway (the official UAE Rotax Distributor) are eligible for use. See also 5.2.6 and 5.3.











3.6 - OTHER CLASSES:

The AARKC Honda Challenge and the AARKC Bambino Class will both run alongside UAE RMC Race Meetings held at Al Ain Raceway and potentially other guest venues. These are Club classes operated under AARKC and do not enjoy National Championship status.

Each class has its own Championship Regulations which should be viewed separately:

- AARKC Honda Challenge Regulations 2012/13
- AARKC Bambino Regulations 2012/13

4 - ORGANISER'S SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

4.1 - TYRES:

4.1.1 - Eligible Tyres:

Only the following tyres may be used:

- MOJO C2 Micro MAX, Mini MAX
- MOJO D1 Junior MAX
- MOJO D2 MAX, MAX Master
- MOJO D3 DD2, DD2 Master

In the exceptional event that insufficient quantities of these tyres are available, the organisers reserve the right to provide a suitable substitute tyre in consultation with ATC UAE. Competitors will be notified of any such changes in the Supplementary Regulations applying to the meeting.

4.1.2 - Quantity of Tyres Permitted:

For each race event (from non-qualifying practice to the end of the Final), the maximum number of slick tyres, new or used, permitted is 2 complete sets (4 front, 4 rear).

4.1.3 - Mandatory Pre-Ordering of Tyres:

New tyres must be ordered in advance by completing the relevant section of the Race Entry Form according to individual requirements.

Note: those committing to enter the full season in advance must still submit Entry Forms on a round-by-round basis, detailing specific tyre requirements in accordance with 2.4.2

4.1.4 - Tyre Fitting:

A. ADVANCE BY ORGANISER

Any competitor wishing to have tyres fitted in advance by the Race Organisers must indicate this on the Entry Form. This is chargeable at AED 50 per set.

Tyres can only be fitted if the Organisers have in their possession 1 set of wheel rims for each set of tyres the competitor requests to have fitted. Each set MUST be contained within a suitable tyre bag, designed for purpose and clearly labelled with the competitor's name and competition number on the outside. These rims must be in the Organiser's possession no later than 14 days before the Race Meeting in question and should be accompanied by a completed 'RMC Tyre Request Form.'

THIS IS THE COMPETITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY. Failure to ensure this will mean that tyres cannot be fitted in advance of the Race Meeting and either B or C (below) will apply.

B. RACE DAY BY ORGANISER

Any competitor wishing to have tyres fitted by the Race Organisers on Race Day morning (up to the end of official practice) will be charged at AED 100 per set.

Any such requests will be dealt with on a first-come-first-served basis and will <u>only</u> be accommodated if sufficient resource is available.

C. RACE DAY ALTERNATIVE

The Organisers warmly encourage competitors to develop the skills needed to fit their own tyres to rims. This will save queuing for the task to be completed by the Organisers at the last minute. It is surprisingly achievable with a little technique but should be undertaken without obtaining assistance from inordinate quantities of WD40 (or equivalent)! Tyre soap is acceptable but should be applied to the <u>tyre beads only</u>. Competitors are reminded that the application of tyre softeners is against the rules and evidence of this or any other substance across the tread face of a tyre will likely result in disqualification from the Race Meeting and further sanctions.











4.1.5 - Tyre Marking:

Each tyre, whether new or used, will be marked in advance by the Organisers. Additionally, the Chief Scrutineer will, at his discretion, mark these same tyres during Scrutineering. The markings will vary from race to race to reduce the possibility of falsification (cheating).

It is mandatory to use marked tyres during every session of the race meeting. Tyres will be checked for markings throughout the day.

It is the responsibility of the driver to ensure that he/she participates in all sessions with marked tyres. Any competitor found to be competing on tyres without the proper markings, or deemed by the Panel of Stewards to have deliberately attempted to falsify such markings in an attempt to gain an unfair advantage, will be excluded from the race and may be excluded from the entire meeting.

4.1.6 - Tyre Collection:

According to pre-orders (see 4.1.3), batched and marked tyres will be made ready for collection at the time indicated in the Supplementary Regulations for the event. This generally coincides with the start of signing on. On receipt of payment, competitors will be issued with their pre-ordered set(s) of tyres. Competitors should double-check that each tyre is marked clearly and appropriately at the time of collection.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR TO ENSURE THAT HE/SHE PRESENTS HIS/HER KART AT SCRUTINEERING WITH MARKED RACE TYRES. THE ORGANISERS HAVE PUT IN PLACE ARRANGEMENTS TO SUPPORT THE <u>ADVANCE</u> PREPARATION AND MOUNTING OF RACE TYRES. THE ORGANISERS CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO IGNORE THIS PROVISION AND TURN UP ON RACE DAY UNPREPARED.

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4.1.7 - Tyre Replacement:

Tyres are usually available throughout the meeting in accordance with 4.1.2 but replacement tyres must be inspected and marked by the Chief Scrutineer before use. (See also 4.1.5).

4.1.8 - Long-term Use:

Competitors wishing to use tyres over two or more rounds may do so by leaving them in the control of the Organisers at the end of the race meeting.

Each competitor wishing to use their marked tyres at future races will be obliged to do the following **BEFORE** the trophy presentation (30 mins after the last RMC class Final):

- (1) Remove race tyres (and rims if applicable) from kart and place them in a suitable tyre bag (see 4.1.4). This can apply to a maximum of 2 sets of marked tyres from the race day.
- (2) Ensure that each bag is clearly and indelibly marked on the outside with the competitor name and number. In the case of 2 sets of tyres, the bags must be differentiable by indelibly labelling them "1" and "2" respectively (in accord with 4.1.8 part (3)).
- (3) Complete the RMC Tyre Request Form (available from the Organisers).
- (4) Hand over the bagged tyres together with the completed 'RMC Tyre Request Form' to the appropriate Al Ain Raceway representative and sign the official RMC Tyre Log (in their possession) which will confirm the handover.

COMPLETION OF THE RMC TYRE REQUEST FORM DOES $\underline{\textbf{NOT}}$ SUPERCEDE THE NEED TO COMPLETE THE RELEVANT DETAILS ON THE TYRE SECTION OF THE ENTRY FORM (4.1.3).

These bagged tyres/rims will be kept in controlled conditions by the Organisers, re-marked and handed back to the competitor at the following round.

Note: During re-marking, the Organisers may employ chemical treatment detectors, e.g. tyre sniffers. If the Organisers suspect that a tyre has been treated or tampered with in any way, the tyres will be removed from use. If investigation reveals an underlying attempt to deliberately cheat, further action will be taken against the competitor or entrant in line with recommendations of the International Sporting Code through ATCUAE.











4.2 - FUEL (SUBSTITUTION):

In the interests of consistency and fair play any competitor at any time, at the discretion of the Senior Officials, may be asked to present his/her kart with fuel tank and all fuel lines empty. Premix petrol will then be supplied to that competitor for use in that race. Petrol will be from the local supplier/pump (95-98 octane lead free).

4.3 - TRANSPONDER:

4.3.1 - Transponder Hire:

Transponder hire will be charged at AED 100 per day and transponders will be distributed at signing on. A deposit will be required at the time of hire. This may be in the form of cash/cheque to the value of AED 1750, the competitor's valid Race Licence or another acceptable item of value as specified in the Supplementary Regulations.

The driver/entrant is liable for the full cost of the transponder (AED 1750) in the event of any loss or damage sustained during the hire period, howsoever caused.

There are a limited number of transponders available for hire. These will be allocated as Entry Forms are received on a first-come, first-served basis.

Any entry received after all hire transponders are allocated will need to buy a transponder.

4.3.2 - Transponder Purchase:

Transponders are available for purchase at AED 1750 per unit. This includes charger, user manual and fixing kit. Please check in advance with the race organiser for availability.

4.3.3 - Transponder Fitting:

The transponder must be mounted in an approximately upright position (i.e. the "R" clip at the top) on the back of the seat.

It should be secured at a height of $25 \text{cm} \pm 5 \text{cm}$. This height can be measured from the ground to any part of the transponder.

It is the driver's responsibility to ensure that the transponder is fitted securely and in the correct position at all times when racing. Failure to do so may result in either loss of the transponder or intermittent (or zero) function which, in turn, will lead to non-classification.

5 - TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

5.1 - GENERAL:

The UAE RMC Technical Regulations 2012/13 also apply to the UAE RMC. Amendments may be made at anytime by AARKC in collaboration with ATCUAE by way of Competitor Bulletins or Event Supplementary Regulations which will be posted on the Official Notice Board at each event.

CIK Regulations apply to all safety issues except where otherwise stated.

Karts are only allowed to race if they are in a condition which meets CIK safety standards and if they comply with the regulations. They must be maintained in such a way as to not represent a danger to the driver or other participants/spectators.

Remember "ANYTHING WHICH IS NOT EXPRESSLY ALLOWED IS FORBIDDEN."

5.2 - KARTS:

5.2.1 - Chassis:

Chassis' with CIK 2006/2009/2012 Homologation and approved by Al Ain Raceway (in collaboration with ATC UAE) will be sanctioned to race.

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Rotax RM1 chassis' can only be used with all original components mounted.

Drivers will be allowed only one chassis per meeting.

In the exceptional case of the chassis sustaining irreparable damage during the course of the meeting (i.e. in the opinion of the Technical Scrutineer it is neither safe nor practical to repair), at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course (in consultation with the Stewards), a replacement chassis may be used. This chassis must first be inspected and approved for use by the Scrutineers.

Front brakes are admissible but optional in the MAX/MAX Master classes and mandatory in the DD2/DD2 Master classes.











5.2.2 - Bumpers and Bodywork:

Only CIK homologated bumpers and bodywork are legal to use.

5.2.3 - Wet Race:

In case of a "WET RACE" the following sentence of the CIK Technical Regulations 2.7.1.4 is \underline{NOT} valid.

"In the case of a wet race, side body work may not be located outside the plane passing through the outer edge of the rear wheels".

5.2.4 - Rims:

Wheel rims must be fitted with a minimum of three bead retaining screws in line with CIK/FIA rules, Technical Regulations, Art.2.22.

5.2.5 - Fuel Tank:

No coverings may be placed on or around fuel tank, i.e. silver reflective foil.

5.2.6 - Engines:

Al Ain Raceway is appointed as the authorised distributor for Rotax Kart Products in the United Arab Emirates. As such, Al Ain Raceway is the authorised service centre for the UAE and is the only sealing authority.

Only genuine Rotax components that are specifically designed and supplied for the FR125 MAX, FR125 Junior MAX and 125 MAX DD2 engines are legal. These Rotax parts must be obtained from Al Ain Raceway.

Only engines sealed by Al Ain Raceway will be deemed legal.

Any engines without a valid Al Ain Raceway seal and accompanying "Rotax Engine Identity card" issued by Al Ain Raceway will not be permitted.

Loss of the "Rotax Engine Identity card" will necessitate a replacement and an accompanying fine of AED 500.

A AED 250 penalty will be imposed on any driver who is unable to present his/her Rotax Engine Identity Card during a race event when asked to do so by one of the Officials. A maximum of TWO engines per driver per meeting will be allowed.

In exceptional cases, (e.g. engine(s) submitted at Scrutineering experience technical failure) drivers may have the option of using a third engine but this is at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course in consultation with the Stewards and the event organisers.

Engines originating from anywhere other than Al Ain Raceway will be rejected and not permitted for use.

Engine seals may only be removed/replaced by Al Ain Raceway.

Engines with a broken or invalid seal may not be used. In the unlikely event of a broken seal, the seal must remain attached to the engine for inspection to be made by Al Ain Raceway.

IF AL AIN RACEWAY SUSPECTS THAT AN ENGINE HAS BEEN TAMPERED WITH, THAT ENGINE WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM COMPETITION AND WILL NOT BE RE-SEALED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

5.2.7 - Spark Plugs

The only spark plugs acceptable are Denso Iridium IW (27, 29, 31).

5.2.8 – Position of MAX and Junior MAX Intake Silencer:

The intake silencer must be installed in its original position by using the support bracket mounted on the intake manifold. It is not permitted to position the intake silencer differently.











5.2.9 - Fuel Pump:

For FR125 MAX, FR125 Junior MAX, FR125 Mini MAX and FR125 Micro MAX the fuel pump must be located on the air box support bracket.

5.2.10 - Chain Guard:

In all categories without a gearbox, a chain guard is compulsory and must be an effective protection over the top and both sides of the exposed chain and sprocket, and extend to at least the lower plane of the rear axle.

5.3 - 'ALL ENGINES EQUAL' BUYOUT SCHEME:

In the interests of promoting fair play and eliminating any murmurings of discontent, all competitors are bound to accept the 'All Engines Equal' buyout scheme. The simple concept is that competitor 1 at any time has the right to buy the engine of competitor 2 and competitor 2 is then obliged to sell it.

5.3.1 – Procedure:

The procedure is as follows:

(1) During a race meeting, a competitor (buyer) shall formally advise the Chairman of the Stewards in writing that they wish to buy the engine of another competitor (seller). This signed, written statement must include all details relevant to the engine in question and details of both competitors (buyer and seller). It must be submitted in person <u>before the end of the Final race</u> and MUST be accompanied by a **non-refundable** cash amount as listed below:

125 MAX DD2 AED 19,000
125 MAX AED 18,000
125 JUNIOR MAX AED 17,000
125 MINI MAX AED 17,000
125 MICRO MAX AED 14,000

- (2) At the conclusion of the Final race, the specific kart/engine will be detained in Parc Fermé and the engine removed by the Organisers once the Chief Scrutineer has completed his technical checks. The seller will be obliged to hand over the Engine ID card to the Chief Scrutineer. For clarification, 'engine' includes all parts within the engine casing plus spark plug and lead, ignition coil, clutch, exhaust manifold, starter motor, carburettor and exhaust valve assembly (MAX and DD2 only). It does not include engine mount, fuel pump, exhaust system, radiator, air box, battery, cable harness, buttons or switches.
- (3) The engine and ID card will then be given to the buyer permanently, subject to technical conformity checks at the discretion of the Chief Scrutineer.
- (4) The seller will be provided with a brand new engine (with accompanying ID Card) of the latest available specification, with full manufacturer's warranty. It will be already run in. The Organisers will take care of the installation of the engine without charge. Additionally the seller will be handed a compensatory 'inconvenience' payment of AED 4,000 by the Organisers.

Note: In most cases the Organisers will be able to complete the engine installation on the race day itself. However, if this is not possible they will, at their own cost, deliver the seller's complete kart within 5 days of the meeting by arrangement.

5.3.2 - Conditions:

The above procedure must be followed in full and within the correct time parameters.

It is strictly first come, first served. In the case of more than one application for the same engine, priority will be given to the individual who completes item 1 of the above procedure first.

The Chairman of the Stewards will be obliged to hold such funds and information in trust until all karts from the class concerned have left the Pre-Grid for the Final race.

The engine buyout cannot be enforced before the Final race.

The buyer must be a registered member of AARKC and the 'All Engines Equal' buyout scheme can only be applied towards 'sellers' with the same engine type as the applicant.

ANYONE COMPETITOR FAILING TO OBSERVE THE SELLER'S ROLE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE RACE MEETING AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE ANY FURTHER PART IN THE SERIES ON THE GROUNDS OF UNSPORTING BEHAVIOUR.











6 - SAFETY EQUIPMENT

All safety wear (helmet, gloves, boots, race suits) must be approved under the CIK Karting Technical Regulations, Article 3.

6.1 - Crash Helmet:

The driver must wear a helmet with efficient and unbreakable protection for the eyes.

Helmets must comply with the below standards for <u>drivers under 15yrs</u>: Snell-FIA CMS2007, Snell-FIA CMR2007

Helmets must comply with the below standards for <u>drivers 15yrs +</u>: Snell Foundation K98, SA2000, K2005, SA2005, K2010, SA2010 and SAH2010 British Standards Institution BS6658-85 A-type and type A/FR (BS6658)

6.2 - Race Suit:

Fabric overalls must have a "Level 2" homologation granted by the CIK-FIA, bearing in a visible way the CIK-FIA homologation number. They must cover the whole body, legs and arms.

Overalls remain valid 5 years after their date of manufacturing and the homologation (period during which they can be produced) is valid for 5 years.

Leather overalls complying with the standards defined by the FIM are authorised. However, any competitor wearing leather overalls in UAE heat is liable to become a laughing stock and will not be helped out of the kart at the end of the race.

6.3 - Gloves:

Gloves must be in good condition and must completely cover the hands and fingers.

6.4 - Boots:

Boots must be in good condition and must cover and protect the ankles.

6.5 - Fire Extinguisher:

Competitors are required to have a fully serviceable fire extinguisher according to the ATC UAE (CIK-FIA) minimum recommended standard. This must be indelibly marked to identify the competitor.

7 - REGULATORY AMENDMENTS

Al Ain Raceway Kart Club reserves the right to issue additional statements concerning the Rules and Regulations from time to time. All such statements will be issued to all registered competitors by way of Competitors' Bulletins at Race Meetings.

8 - ADVERTISING ON KARTS, OVERALLS AND HELMETS

Competitors may be obliged to carry official RMC stickers and sponsor logos on their karts, race suits and helmet. Any such advertising material will be provided by the Organisers along with instruction on positioning as necessary.

Competitors are responsible for the presentation and preservation of sponsor stickers/logos. The organiser will provide 1 complete set of logos to each competitor free of charge. Lost/damaged stickers must be replaced at the expense of the competitor.

Competitors may be required to remove decals/stickers and other advertising which may conflict with the series sponsors.

Competitors may be required to take part in further promotional activities at the rounds or the prize giving.

Prize winners will be obliged to wear a sponsor cap, if supplied by Race Organiser, during the award presentation. All drivers receiving awards at the post-race presentation should wear their race suit (zipped up with collar fastened) and race boots.

Failure to comply with the Organiser's instructions could lead to exclusion from the results/event.











9 - GENERAL SAFETY

- A. It is strictly forbidden for drivers to drive their karts in a direction opposite to that of the race, unless this is strictly necessary to remove the kart from a dangerous situation.
- B. During each on-track session during the Race Meeting, drivers may use the track only and must at all times observe the dispositions of the Code relating to driving on circuits. The circuit is defined by the white lines on both sides of the track. Drivers are allowed to use the whole width of the track between these lines. If the four wheels of a kart are outside these lines, the kart is considered as having left the track.
- C. During each on-track session during the Race Meeting, a kart that stops must be removed from the track as rapidly as possible in order for its presence not to constitute a danger or be an impediment for other drivers. If the driver is unable to remove the kart from a dangerous position by driving it, it is the Marshals' duty to help him; however, if the kart restarts as a result of such help, it will be excluded from the classification of the Qualifying Practice or the Race in which this help was provided. The driver may not receive any outside help on the track during the running of a Race. Except for medical or safety reasons, the driver must stay close to his kart until the end of the Race.
- D. Any repairs with tools are banned outside the Repairs Area. It is forbidden to take any tools and/or spare parts on board the kart. The driver can receive help only in the Repairs Area determined by the Supplementary Regulations or during the Briefing.
- E. Except in cases expressly provided for by the Regulations or by the Code, no one except the driver is authorised to touch a stopped kart before reaching the scales.
- F. When the track is closed by the Race Direction after the Qualifying/Race finish (until all concerned karts, whether they are mobile or not, have arrived at the scales or at the Parc Fermé) no one is allowed to access the track, with the exception of Marshals carrying out their duties and of drivers when they are driving.
- G. A speed limit of 5mph is imposed in the pit lane at all events. Any driver deemed to be exceeding this speed limit will be liable to sanctions provided for in the Regulations.
- H. If a driver is involved in a collision, he/she must not leave the circuit without the Stewards' agreement.
- I. No driver may leave the Parc Fermé Area without permission from the Chief Scrutineer.
- J. Any driver who intends to leave the track by means of the Pit Lane shall demonstrate his/her intention in due time and shall ensure that he/she does so safely.
- K. In each session of the Race Meeting, drivers must at all times wear the full equipment defined under Article 6 of these Regulations.
- L. It is forbidden to circulate with motorbikes, scooters or any other motorised devices in the Paddock.
 - The driving of karts in the Paddock Area is forbidden under all circumstances.
- M. In the unusual case of rain, slick tyres will continue to be used. Racing will continue as normal at the discretion of the Race Director or Clerk of the Course in collaboration with the Chairman of the Stewards. Normally, racing will only be halted if driving conditions become dangerous, e.g. in the case of standing water. It is assumed that drivers will be able to recognise wet conditions due to the appearance of rain drops on their visors.







