

1 SPORTING REGULATIONS - GENERAL

- 1.1 Title & Jurisdiction: The 2023 British Bambino Kart Championships are organised and administered by Motorsport UK in accordance with the National Competition Rules (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and the Motorsport UK Karting Yearbook and these Championship Regulations (“the Championship”).

Motorsport UK Championship Permit Number(s): Championship Grade: B
Bambino – CH2022/K017

Organising Permit Status: Bambino /Clubman

1.2 Officials

- 1.2.1 Co-ordinator: Mrs Danielle Short – Danielle.Short@motorsportuk.org / 07951 785211
1.2.2 Eligibility Scrutineer: TBA
1.2.3 Championship Stewards: Nicky Moffitt Richard Norbury and Ian Watson
1.2.4 Race Director/Clerk of the Course: Nigel Edwards
1.2.5 Championship Safeguarding officer: Vickie Lewis
1.2.6 Championship Race with Respect Officer: Richard Lock
1.2.7 Championship Timekeeper: Ian Rogers
1.2.8 Class Advisor: Grant Munro
1.2.9 Official Championship Photographer Chris Walker (Kartpix.net). Any other Media requests must be made in writing to the Championship organisers.

1.3 Competitor Eligibility:

- 1.3.1 Entrants must be registered for the Championship in possession of a valid Motorsport UK Entrants licence and fully paid-up valid membership card holding members of a Motorsport UK recognised Kart Club.
- 1.3.1.1 Competitors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by the holder of a Kart PG Entrant’s (“PG”) licence
1.3.1.2 Where signing on for an Event is online / digital a copy of the Competitor Licence must be uploaded. If such image is not uploaded then the Competitor must sign on in person at the Event and produce the relevant licence(s) prior to participation in the Competition and which includes all Official tests and practice as well as races.
- 1.3.2 Drivers and Entrant/Drivers must be:
- 1.3.2.1 registered for the Championship;
1.3.2.2 in possession of a current Motorsport UK Bambino Kart grade Competition Licence as a minimum or if the driver is a foreign participant be in possession of a valid CIK-FIA International Licence and medical and must be accompanied by a licensed Entrant if under 18 years of age;
1.3.2.3 comply with the category age requirements U.15 of the National Competition Rules; and
1.3.2.4 be fully paid up valid membership card holding members of a recognised Motorsport UK Kart Club.

- 1.3.3 Drivers newly registering for the Championship must be holders of a Bambino Interclub Licence as a minimum and passed an ARKS test prior to the event.
- 1.3.4 A Competitor shall not take time off school to participate in motor sport without the prior written approval of their school. If participation in the Championship requires absence from school then a driver in full time school education is required to have the approval of their head teacher and a letter stating such approval from his/her school and this must be presented to the Championship Coordinator prior to each meeting and/or to Motorsport UK via the Championship Coordinator at the time of and in order to fulfil registration for the Championship.
- 1.3.5 Teams are forbidden to offer their services for Bambino drivers this includes engine builders offering exclusive one to one services for drivers. For the avoidance of doubt
- 1.3.5.1 A Team is defined as a commercial trading entity providing race and related support services to third parties at Events (and whether with or without covered accommodation) and elsewhere and with or without equipment to competitors in the Championship and receiving financial gain. This includes the use of team names team / engine sticker kits and team race suits/clothing. These items are prohibited without approval from the Championship organiser
- 1.3.6. Drivers are required to nominate their mechanic if not the PG licence holder and this must be done prior to the commencement of the first Championship Event at which the Driver competes. All mechanics require a Championship permanent pass.
- 1.3.6.1 Mechanics will:
- (i) be formally registered with the Organiser and linked with the driver and issued a British Kart Championships Mechanic pass (“mechanic pass”);
 - (ii) be required to present on demand their mechanic pass at each meeting;
 - (iii) uphold the values of the Race with Respect Code and all applicable Motorsport UK policies and guidance;
 - (iv) act in a professional manner at all times and not act in a manner such as to bring motor sport or the Championship or Motorsport UK or any its officers and officials into disrespect;
 - (v) adhere to the Motorsport UK Safeguarding Policies and guidance documents complete Safeguarding training when required and be the holder of a valid DBS certificate through Motorsport UK;
 - (vi) adhere to the National Competition Rules in respect of anti-alcohol and illicit drugs as well as Motorsport UK processes for anti-alcohol and illicit drugs testing;
- 1.3.6.2 Should the driver’s nominated mechanic change during the season this whole Regulation 1.3.6 and 1.4.2(iii) and 1.4.3(iii) applies;
- (i) in exceptional circumstances as agreed by the Organisers in writing limited to circumstances where time is limited to process all requirements in time for the commencement of the meeting the mechanic will be permitted to operate in support of the intended driver but shall then be bound by all of Regulation 1.3.6 of these Regulations; and

- (ii) a non-refundable charge of £30 will be due for production of the mechanics pass payable to the Championship Co-ordinator prior to commencing any work;
 - (iii) for any future meeting the mechanic must be in possession of a valid DBS certificate issued through Motorsport UK.
 - (iv) Any abuse of this facility will be a breach of the National Championship Rules.
- 1.3.6.3 Should any mechanic pass be misplaced the driver and mechanic must report to the Championship Co-ordinator who will reproduce a pass at a non-refundable charge of £30. Should any Mechanic be found to be in possession of the incorrect pass they will be reported to the Stewards who may impose a fine or penalty and or refer the matter to the Motorsport UK Disciplinary Officer and who may refer the matter to the National Court.
- 1.3.6.4 A driver may not be in possession of more than one mechanic pass and may have only one mechanic registered per meeting.
- 1.3.7 In the event that an Engine Preparer is present during any meeting they will be required to be specifically registered with the British Kart Championships and it remains the Competitor's responsibility to ensure that they have done so (1.3.5. applies). The Engine Preparer will:
- (i) be formally registered with the Organiser and issued a British Kart Championships pass valid for Engine Preparers only ("engine pass");
 - (ii) be signed-on for each meeting they are in attendance;
 - (iii) uphold the values of the Race with Respect Code and all applicable Motorsport UK policies and guidance;
 - (iv) act in a professional manner at all times and not act in such a manner as to bring motor sport or the Championship or Motorsport UK or any of its officers and officials into disrespect;
 - (v) adhere to the Motorsport UK Safeguarding Policies and guidance documents complete Safeguarding training when required and be the holder of a valid DBS certificate through Motorsport UK;
 - (vi) adhere to the National Competition Rules in respect of anti-alcohol and illicit drugs as well as Motorsport UK processes for anti-alcohol and illicit drugs testing;
 - (vii) Where any reports are received of the above criteria not being met and are judged to be well founded the Championship Organisers may issue warnings or require remedial actions and/or report the matter to the Championship Stewards who may impose appropriate penalties which can include loss of Championship points and/or race/venue bans through to Championship Expulsion and referral to Motorsport UK.
- 1.3.8 All necessary documentation including appropriate licence and valid membership cards and passes must be available for checking at all Events. Signing-on will be electronically via the online System and Signing on Links will be emailed to each competitor prior to each Event. 1.3.1.2 above applies
- 1.3.9 Competitors (including PG) Engine Preparers and Mechanics details will be held on the Motorsport UK Database and will be subject to both the online entry/registration system and the [Motorsport UK GDPR](#).

1.3.10 Mechanics details will be held on the Motorsport UK database solely for purposes connected to the lawful performance and delivery of the Championship.

1.4 Registration

1.4.1 Competitors must be registered for the Championship by completing the online registration and paying the Championship Registration fee. This fee is non-refundable.

1.4.2 The Championship Registration fee is;

1.4.2.1 for each Driver £285.00

1.4.2.2 For any guest driver £50.00 after round 2

1.4.2.3 Engine Preparer (1.3.5 1.3.7) £105.00

(i) any Engine Preparer is required to register for the British Kart Championships once irrespective of class; and

(ii) for any Driver under 18 years of age accompanied by anyone other than their parent or legal guardian a valid DBS certificate is required for the accompanying adult which must be applied for from Motorsport UK via the British Kart Championship on the online registration system at a cost of £105.00

1.4.2.4 for each Mechanic (1.3.6) with the exception of any parent or legal guardian acting as mechanic for their own child £105.00

(i) any mechanic is required to register for the British Kart Championships once irrespective of class;

1.4.2.5 for any Engine Preparer or Mechanic previously completing the DBS Check and safeguarding training through Motorsport UK must register their participation in the 2023 British Kart Championship on the online registration system and submit the renewal fee of £45.00

1.4.3. A parent or legal guardian is not required to be in possession of a valid DBS certificate to mechanic for their own child however if they offer services to another child/children they will require a current valid DBS Certificate issued from Motorsport UK.

1.4.3.1 A DBS check through Motorsport UK is required for;

(i) the Engine Preparer;

(ii) the Mechanic.; and

(iii) The Driver Coach

(iv) Parent PG Licence holders offering services to a child other than their own child/children

Following Championship registration information will be sent via email to the nominated person to use the DBS Eligibility Checker to ascertain the level of check required. When you have emailed back this information a DBS check application link will be sent upon receipt. The fee for doing so is included in the registration fee.

1.4.4 The maximum number of driver registrations for the class may be restricted at the discretion of the Organiser.

- 1.4.4.1 If the class is full drivers will be added to a reserve list in order of receipt of registration. The first driver placed on the reserve list for the class having reached its capacity will be held in reserve place 1 and so on; and
- 1.4.4.2 A reserve driver may be offered a place at individual meetings which will be offered in reserve list order until the class/grid is full. Late entry penalties as detailed in 3.1.1.3 will not apply.
- 1.4.4.3 If a particular class doesn't meet the minimum registrations the organisers at their discretion may increase the registration numbers in other classes.
- 1.4.5 Drivers race numbers will be allocated at registration and will be their permanent race number for the duration of the Championship.
- 1.4.5.1 to be eligible to enter the final Championship meeting Competitors must have competed in at least one previous meeting unless specifically agreed by the Organisers
- 1.4.5.2. Numbers 0-10 are reserved for those drivers awarded the numbers in that class at the end of or during the year of the 2022 Championship season; and
- 1.4.5.3. in the event that a driver has been awarded a Special Plate during the Championship season or indeed is no longer entitled to be running a Special Plate the Championship Organiser will either allocate a non "Special" number or change their race number to the winning one for the remainder of the season.
- 1.4.6 All Drivers Mechanics and Engine Preparers must be fully registered before participation in any individual round.
- 1.4.7 Competitors not registered for the Championship may in the entire discretion of the Organiser be permitted on an individual round basis and will:
- (a) be deemed "Guest Competitors";
 - (b) not score championship points Regulation 1.6.5.3 refers
 - (c) comply with the eligibility criteria as prescribed in Article 1.3. 1.4.2.3(ii)
 - (d) not be eligible to enter the final round(s) in accordance with Regulation 1.4.5.1
 - (e) would not be eligible to pay the registration fee at their 1st round thereafter they would no longer be considered a guest and will have to pay the Championship registration fee as per 1.4.1
- 1.4.8 Personal images. The organisers may:
- 1.4.8.1 film the meetings and make the images public and / or
- 1.4.8.2 record the Stewards' judicial hearings which imagery will be used for training purposes only or by the National Court in the event of any Inquiry or other lawful judicial procedure pursuant to the National Competition Rules and / or the Code.
By registering for the Championship all necessary permissions in regard to use and publicity of personal images is granted.
- 1.4.8.3 The capture and use in any way of any other images of minors at the Events and Competition at the Events whether still or moving is restricted in accordance with the terms of the Motorsport UK images of minors capture and use policy as published from time to time. CR.2.3 below applies.

1.5 Championship Rounds

1.5.1 The 2023 British Kart Championships will be contested over 4 rounds. The dates are as follows:

Round	Date	Venue
1	09-11 June	Glan-y-Gors
2	18-20 August	Larkhall
3	01-03 September	Whilton Mill
4	22-24 September	Warden Law

1.5.2. The format for the Championship meetings will be confirmed in the Final Instructions And will usually be:

Friday: Practice

If offered is optional (not included in the entry fee)

Saturday: Practice sessions

Timed Qualifying

Heat 1.

Sunday

Warm-up

Heat 2

Final

1.6 Scoring

The overall Championship standings will be calculated based on the points awarded at each round (“scores”) taking account of:

- (i) Championship Heat points; and
- (ii) Championship Final points.
- (iii) Judicial Decisions
- (iv) NCR C.3.5.1 will apply

1.6.1 Points will be awarded in the Heats and these will count towards grid positions for the Repechage (if any) or Final. These individual points will not count towards the overall Championship:

1.6.1.1 points for the Heats will be allocated 0 pts for 1st place 2 pts for 2nd place 3 pts for 3rd place and increasing by 1 point down the heat classification;

1.6.1.2 non-finishers will be classified according to the number of full laps completed and order of stopping and shall be classified in that order and allocated points accordingly; and

1.6.1.3 any driver that does not start a Heat will be classified after any non-finishers in the Heats (1.6.1.2) whether they present themselves to the grid or not and in grid order if more than one and allocated points on that basis.

1.6.2 Championship Heat points will be awarded based on the intermediate classification following the Heats and the conclusion of all judicial procedures:

1.6.2.1 65 pts for 1st place 62 pts for 2nd place 60 pts for 3rd place 59 points for 4th place and decreasing by 1 point down the intermediate classification.

1.6.3 Championship Final points will be awarded in the Final according to the Final classification and following the conclusion of all judicial procedures:

1.6.3.1 65 pts for 1st place 62 pts for 2nd place 60 pts for 3rd place 59 points for 4th place 58 points for 5th place 57 pts for 6th place then reducing incrementally by single points to 43 pts for 20th position;

1.6.3.2 non-finishers will be classified according to the number of full laps completed and order of stopping and shall be classified in that order and allocated points accordingly;

1.6.3.3 any driver that does not start will be classified whether they presented themselves to the grid or not in the position below the last classified driver and in grid order if more than one and points allocated accordingly;

1.6.3.4 any driver disqualified from the meeting will score 0 pts and will be unable to drop that round; and

1.6.3.5 at the conclusion of the Championship season a total of 20 bonus points will be awarded to each driver who has entered competed and scored points in every one of the 4 rounds which are used to calculate their end of season points. should a driver be DSQ from an Event they will score zero points for that round and be unable to drop the zero scores. Regulation 1.6.3.4 applies Drivers are still eligible for the 20 bonus points if they have signed on at all rounds.

- 1.6.4 Championship Repechage points (if required) (Championship Final points) will be awarded in the Repechage according to the Final classification:
- 1.6.4.1 28 pts for 7th place 27 pts for 8th place 26 pts for 9th place then reducing to 1 point for 20th position;
 - 1.6.4.2 non-finishers will be classified according to the number of full laps completed and order of stopping and shall be classified in that order and points allocated accordingly; and
 - 1.6.4.3 any driver that does not start will be classified whether they presented themselves to the grid or not in the position below the last classified driver and in grid order if more than one and points allocated on that basis; and
- 1.6.5 If a round cannot be completed due to force majeure:
- 1.6.5.1 before completion of the Heats for that class Championship no points will be awarded
 - 1.6.5.2 after completion of the Heats for that class the overall classification will be declared on the grid positions for the Final and Repechage (if any) and Championship points will be awarded accordingly;
 - 1.6.5.3 Championship Points are only awarded to those Competitors Registered for the Championship.

Championship Points will be awarded in accordance with the finishing position of those Competitors in the relevant points accruing races subject to the conclusion of all judicial proceedings

In other words if a guest driver finishes in front of a Registered Championship Competitor that will not affect the award of Championship points. For example, regardless of where the first Registered Championship Competitor finishes that Registered Competitor i.e, finishing p2 on track is finishing p1 in the Championship [etc etc]. Therefore the Championship Registered Competitor would be awarded the points for Championship Race p1.

- 1.6.6 Resolving Ties:
- 1.6.6.1 In the event of a tie in Timed Qualifying the driver's fastest times will be considered and the best fastest time awarded the higher ranking. If still tied then the 2nd fastest times will be considered and so on until a clear winner is established etc.
 - 1.6.6.2 In the event of a tie for grid positions for the Final the higher finishing position from Timed Qualifying will take the higher grid position.
 - 1.6.6.3 In the event of a tie in the Championship standings then the result from the final of the last Championship round will be used to solve the tie with the higher result in that round race being given the higher ranking.
- 1.6.7 The drivers 2 lowest scores will be dropped but if a driver is DSQ from the Event these DQ Event scores cannot be dropped and the next 3 lowest scores will be used for the dropped scores.

1.6.8 Championship Points Appeals will be in accordance with the current National Competition Rules

1.6.9 The only valid Championship Points allocation and tables are those published by or explicitly on behalf of Motorsport UK and no class or overall Champion may be declared until after the conclusion of all judicial procedures following the final event of the Championship.

1.7 Awards

1.7.1 Per Round

Trophies for each class will be awarded to the highest 3 classified drivers in the Final. All drivers will get a Medal for taking part plus the mechanic/technician

1.7.1.1 a prize giving ceremony will be held at each round within one hour of posting the provisional results;

1.7.1.2 if a driver is personally not present for the prize giving ceremony without the Organisers consent they may forfeit any award; and

1.7.1.3 additional awards may be provided and will be confirmed by Bulletin.

1.7.2 Championship Overall

The overall awards for the British Championship in each class will be a trophy;

1.7.2.1 for the highest placed 3 drivers in each class;

1.7.2.2 Medals for all drivers

1.7.2.3. the class homologation rights holder may provide additional awards; and

1.7.3 The top 10 drivers in each class will be awarded seeded numbers 1-10 for 2024. Should any driver change class for 2024 they will forfeit their seeded number.

1.7.3.1 The top 5 of those 10 drivers will automatically qualify should pre-qualification for 2024 be necessary.

1.7.4. Additional awards may be made at the discretion of the Organisers.

1.7.5 There may be an end of year prize giving Ceremony. The date & venue is to be advised.

1.7.5.1 Should a competitor be unable to attend without agreement in writing from the Organisers they may forfeit any award.

1.7.6 Entertainment Tax Liability

In accordance with current government legislation Motorsport UK along with the hosting club are legally obliged to withhold tax at the basic rate on all payments to non- UK resident sportsmen/women and account to HMRC using form FEU1 the quarterly return of payments made to non-resident entertainers and sportsmen/women.

That is to those persons that do not have a normal permanent residence in the UK. The UK does not include the Isle of Man Channel Islands or Eire. This means that as the organiser the Motorsport UK is required to deduct tax at the current rate applicable from any such payments they make to non-UK residents.

Under certain circumstances it may be possible for competitors to enter into an agreement with the Inland Revenue to limit the Tax withheld. Any application for such an arrangement must be made in writing and no later than 30 days before the payment is due.

For further information contact: HMRC Personal Tax International Foreign Entertainers Unit St Johns House Merton Road Liverpool L75 1BB. Tel: 01514726488 Fax: 01514726483.

1.7.7 Title to all Trophies

In the event of any Provisional Results or Championship Tables being revised after any provisional presentations and such revisions affecting the distribution of any awards the competitor(s) concerned must return such awards to the Organisers in good condition within 7 days.

1.8 Timing

1.8.1 Electronic timing will take place at all rounds.

1.8.2 A TAG transponder must be used and it is the Competitor's responsibility to ensure it is fully charged and fitted correctly;

1.8.2.1 fitment of the transponder must be as per F2 of the Motorsport UK Karting Yearbook ("**F.2** The transponder must be fitted in an approximately upright position (i.e with the 'R' clip to the top) on the back of the seat fitted at a height from the ground at 25cm ±5cm measured to any point of the transponder.

F.2.1 Transponders must be mounted in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.").

1.8.3 It will be possible to hire transponders from the Organisers at a cost of £20 per meeting;

1.8.3.1 should any Competitor hire a transponder and fail to return it in good working order the Organisers may seek full payment for a replacement unit and seek a damage deposit for any substituted item.

1.8.4 Transponders must be fitted and working in all Official Sessions according to the Timetable.

1.8.4.1 any transponder not fitted upon entry to the grid may result in the kart being refused access; and

1.8.4.2. should any transponder not work this may result in the driver not being lap scored and no finishing position/times given.

2 JUDICIAL PROCEDURES

2.1 Rounds: In accordance with Section C of the current Motorsport UK Yearbook Appendix 1 of these Regulations any Supplementary Regulations and/or Final Instructions or other Official Document.

2.1.2 Technical infringements arising from post-race Scrutineering or judicial action:

- (a) the minimum action will be disqualification from the session;
- (b) the maximum action will be disqualification from the meeting C.3.5.1(a)&(b) will also apply; and
- (c) in the case of the Competitor being found to be underweight by a Judge of Fact Decision they will be disqualified by the Stewards from that session

2.2 Championship: In accordance with Section C of the current Motorsport UK Yearbook Appendix 1 of these Regulations and any Supplementary Regulations.

2.2.1 By registering for the Championship all Competitors (including PGs) Mechanics Engine Preparers and their associates commit to the Motorsport UK Race 'n' Respect campaign and agree to positively promote and demonstrate the Racing Code at Appendix 2 of these Regulations.

2.2.1.1 Where any reports of disrespectful conduct are judged to be well founded the Championship organisers may issue warnings or require remedial actions and/or report the matter to the Championship Stewards who may impose appropriate penalties which can include loss of Championship points and/or race bans through to Championship Expulsion and referral to Motorsport UK.

2.2.1.2 It is imperative that we promote the safety and wellbeing of young people and adults at risk. In addition to this all participants must be aware of their behaviour and conduct at all times and abusive language and harmful behaviour will not be tolerated. Any such incidents must be reported to the Event Safeguarding Officer and/or Motorsport UK. The Motorsport UK Safeguarding policy guidance documents including reporting mechanisms are available on the Motorsport UK website

2.2.2 Every person Entering and taking part in the Championship and any

Championship Event undertakes with the Organisers and Officials that:

- (a) They are acquainted with and will at all times respect and uphold the National Competition Rules of the ASN and
- (b) They submit without reservation to the consequences of the National Competition Rules as published from time to time including the payment of all fines as liquidated damages for breach of contract and
- (c) It is the participant's responsibility to be aware at all times of the National Competition Rules and these Championship Regulations and
- (d) All participants agree not to pursue any right of action which they may have before any court or tribunal without having first exhausted all other remedies provided for by the National Competition Rules and these Championship Regulations. Any failure to respect this Regulation shall result in immediate

suspension of Championship Entry and of all applicable Competition Licences pursuant to NCR H.3.1.2.

2.3 Video

- 2.3.1 The Organisers will be using CCTV/live streaming/cameras at all rounds. The footage may be used by the Organisers for judicial purposes.
- 2.3.2 Data logged evidence, video and other photographic evidence may be considered by Clerks of the Course and Stewards or the National Court providing they are satisfied as to its authenticity and in all circumstances at their sole discretion. Where data logged evidence is to be used must only be presented or validated by an independent person qualified to do so (J.5.21)

3. RACE PROCEDURES

3.1 Entries

- 3.1.1 Supplementary Regulations (SRs) and other Official Documents will available on the [British Kart Championships](#) website CR 1.3.1.2 above applies
- 3.1.1.1 Individual entries will be made via the online entry system via British Kart Championships website and it remains the Competitors responsibility to ensure they have fully completed the entry conditions and submitted their entry before the closing date;
- 3.1.1.2 The individual meeting entry fee for the 2023 British Kart Championships is:
(i) £225.00 per Driver per class for 2 day meetings; and where offered Entries for each meeting must be made on-line through the entries page on the [British Kart Championships](#) website.
- 3.1.1.3 Entries for the rounds open 6 weeks prior to each event entries will close at noon 10 days prior to the meeting for all rounds
(i) any entry received later than 10 days prior to the meeting but no later than noon on the Monday immediately preceding will be considered a late entry and incur a surcharge of £80;
(ii) any request for withdrawal of entry must be made in writing before the closing date (not the deadline for late entry) 50% of the entry fee will be transferred towards the next event entry. No refunds of entry will be made; and
(iii) the fee will be forfeit for any withdrawal received during the late entry period up to and including the commencement of the meeting.
- 3.1.1.4 no refunds will be due in the case where a driver is unable or does not participate.
- 3.1.1.5 The minimum entry for the Class is 10 – at the organisers discretion.
- 3.1.1.6 Entries will be acknowledged upon receipt of the submitted entry and payment.
- 3.1.1.7 Once you have submitted and received an accepted entry withdrawals will only be permitted when made prior to the closing date for that meeting with exception of the final Championship round as per 3.1.1.3 above. The fee received will be transferred to the next round if no fee for that round has yet been received. No monetary refunds will be issued.

3.1.1.8 In the event of a meeting cancellation refunds may only be issued in the event that no part of the meeting has commenced i.e. Scrutineering and/or documentation whichever commences sooner (3.1.1.3 applies).

3.2 Practice

3.2.1 Where there is an Official Friday Practice session a request for exception must be made to the Championship Organiser at least 7 days prior to the meeting if the driver is unable to attend. Acknowledgement will be issued in writing.

3.2.2 All classes will be provided at least one Practice session and each driver must participate in their designated group

3.2.2.1 The schedule for the Practice groups will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

3.2.2.2 Should any driver miss their designated group they will not be permitted to join another.

3.2.3 Practice or use of the Circuit by any registered Championship competitor - in any type of kart including the use of any equipment that is scheduled to be used at the upcoming event is forbidden from the Monday of the week immediately preceding the scheduled meeting until the commencement of Permit;

3.2.3.1 any Competitor reported to have done so will be reported to the Stewards of the Meeting and may be disqualified from that meeting.

3.3 Briefings

It is mandatory for all Drivers and PG's to attend all Drivers Briefings PG's may attend. The Drivers Briefings may be communicated digitally

3.4 Pre-Race Scrutineering

3.4.1 Pre-Practice 'self-declaration' regarding your PPE equipment and its conformity to the current regulations is mandatory and the equipment maybe spot checked by the Scrutineers at any time during the Event; false declaration is a grave breach of the National Competition Rules

3.4.1.1 A Competitor may request pre-race Scrutineering at an alternative time but this must have been completed prior to their first scheduled Practice session.

3.5 Parc Ferme

3.5.1 Parc Ferme will be in operation at all meetings as defined in section B of the National Competition Rules. It may vary according to the requirements of the Venue and will be in accordance with National Competition Rule D.10.1.28

3.5.2 Access to Parc Ferme will only be permitted to pass holders for the specific class

3.5.2.1 any other person requiring access may only do so with permission of the Eligibility Scrutineer or designated Deputy.

3.5.3 The Race Director/Clerk of the Course will designate the meeting status (“Wet” “Open” or “Dry”).

3.5.3.1 Any change will allow an adequate amount of time to permit the fitment of an approved wet box or splash guard if the meeting is declared “WET” as per the Motorsport UK Kart race yearbook. Competitors may be required to return to the service park if having already entered the dummy grid;

3.5.3.2 if the session is deemed “Open” Wet boxes or splash guards are not permitted.

3.6 Service Park

Only the driver and mechanic wearing the required pass will be permitted access.

3.7 Pre-Grid

3.7.1 Upon entry to the pre grid the kart must be positioned on their grid position or as directed by the relevant Official.

3.7.2 Adjustments other than tyre pressure (which cannot be increased) are prohibited once on the pre grid.

3.7.2.1 Should any adjustment(s) be necessary the kart must again be returned to the service park but only before closure of access to the pre grid. In exceptional circumstances only the Chief Scrutineer may authorise a return to service park after closure of the pre grid and in which case notification and reason will be provided to the Stewards of the Meeting.

3.7.3 Count Down

3.7.3.1 5 minutes prior to session start;

3.7.3.2 3 minutes prior to session start; and

3.7.3.3 2 minutes prior to session access to the dummy grid area will be prohibited.

3.7.3.4 Any Competitor remaining in the service park once the pre grid access has been closed will not be permitted to participate in the session and will be reported to the Race Director and the Stewards.

3.7.4 Countdown to race start will be detailed in the Final Instructions

3.7.5 Any driver or mechanic believed to be impeding another Competitor will be reported to the Race Director/Clerk of the Course who will investigate and may pass the matter to the Stewards of the Meeting which may result in a penalty being imposed.

3.7.6 Any changes to the timetable will be posted on the Official Digital Notice Board and announced over the Tannoy and/or via text message directly to the Competitor. It is the Competitor’s responsibility to ensure they are aware of any changes.

3.8 Timed Qualifying

- 3.8.1 All classes will be provided up to an 8 -minute Timed Qualifying session and each driver must participate in their designated group and will be confirmed in the Final Instructions.
- 3.8.1.1 The schedule for the Timed Qualifying groups will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 3.8.2 The results from Timed Qualifying will dictate grid positions for the Heats.
- 3.8.3 Deleted
- 3.8.3.1 Deleted
- 3.8.4 A driver may complete as many laps as they wish during this session and all laps will be timed;
- 3.8.4.1 any driver who fails to complete at least one lap will start at the back of the grid.
- 3.8.5 Timing will commence when the green flag is shown.
- 3.8.6 As soon as the driver exits the track their session has ended and re-entry to the track is not permitted 3.13 applies.
- 3.8.7 Any driver considered to be baulking or blocking another driver will be penalised (Q.12.21.1) by loss of up to their 3 fastest lap times. This does not prohibit the Stewards of the Meeting disqualifying the driver from the classification if necessary.
- 3.8.8 If there is more than one session the fastest time achieved in the fastest session (fastest time overall) will be given 1st place 2nd place goes to the fastest in the other session 3rd place to the 2nd fastest in the fastest session and so on to determine the combined results order.
- 3.8.8.1 Any driver failing to complete at least one lap will be placed at the back of the grid and before any driver disqualified from Timed Qualifying;
- (i) the grid order of those having failed to complete a lap will be placed according to the last official practice session with the fastest recorded times ahead; and
 - (ii) the grid order of any disqualified driver will be placed according to the last official practice session with the fastest recorded times ahead.

3.9 Grid

- 3.9.1 The maximum grid will not exceed 20 for the Heats and Final.
- 3.9.2 Timed Qualifying results will dictate the grid positions for the Heats.

3.10 Races

- 3.10.1 Each class will have two Heats and a Final.
- 3.10.2 After the completion of the Heats an intermediate classification will be issued.
- 3.10.2.1 All drivers classified will automatically qualify for the Final if there are 20 drivers or less

in the class.

3.10.3 The Race Director/Clerk of the Course in consultation with the Stewards of the Meeting may amend race duration;

3.10.3.1 any change will be published on the Official Notice Board and announced on the dummy grid prior to the race.

3.11 Starts

3.11.1 Starts will be in accordance with U.7.6 of the National Competition Rules

3.11.1.1 The pole position driver may be penalised if the speed is considered to be too fast or too slow;

3.11.1.2 penalties may be imposed on any driver considered to have broken formation prior to the start signal. It will be considered a statement of fact by the Judge of Fact who will provide the necessary report to the Stewards of the meeting for the application of penalties and no judicial hearing will be granted.

3.11.1.3 for the British Bambino Championship standing starts will be used (U)7.8.4 Motorsport UK Yearbook refers.

3.11.2 the pole position driver may request authority from Motorsport UK to make provision for the pole position driver to select to take their position to the right or left of the track providing that the Clerk of the Course is advised as soon as they reach the "Pre-Grid". This choice will only modify the first row, to the exclusion of others

3.11.3 A driver having failed to take their correct position on the dummy grid must start the race from the rear of the grid. Intermediate 2 timing loop along with circuit cameras will be used to detect drivers out of position who should be starting at the rear of the grid.

3.11.4 the full circuit must be used on the formation lap

3.12 Race Stops

In the event of a race stoppage U.7.9-7.10 will apply.

3.13 End of Session

3.13.1 At the end of the session karts will be directed into the Parc Ferme;

3.13.1.1 all Drivers must report to scrutineering and weighing area;

3.13.1.2 other than the driver and officials no person is permitted in the Parc Ferme until signified to do so by the Scrutineer; and

3.13.1.3 Drivers should not leave the Parc Ferme without the specific permission or instruction of the Eligibility Scrutineer or his Deputy.

3.13.2 It is recommended that any Competitor should be satisfied that the driver has been given authority to leave;

- 3.13.2.1 any Driver or kart having left the Parc Ferme without permission will be reported to the Stewards of the Meeting who after holding a hearing may impose a penalty of disqualification from that session as a minimum.
- 3.13.3 The electronic Scrutineering Card or Barcodes if used will be validated against the equipment used;
- 3.13.3.1 should it be found that any of the equipment numbers do not comply with the recorded detail it will be considered a statement of fact and the Scrutineer will provide the necessary report to the Stewards of the Meeting who after holding a hearing may impose a penalty.
- 3.13.4 It is the Competitors responsibility to ensure that any seal or mark is not missing or damaged;
- 3.13.4.1 no seal can be replaced if the kart has left parc ferme.
- 3.13.5 The Scrutineer may seal the or barcode the chassis or engine(s) and request the fitting of special nuts to the equipment for this purpose.
- 3.13.6 At any time during the meeting the Eligibility Scrutineer may request the removal of any component or fluid;
- 3.13.6.1 a component may be sealed and held by the Scrutineer and replaced with a standard homologated unit for use for the remainder of the meeting. The replacement unit must then be returned in good working order at the end of the meeting; and
- 3.13.6.2 unless the original part is impounded for testing the Scrutineer will return it when the replacement unit is returned.

3.14 Results

- 3.14.1 Results will be issued in accordance with the National Competition Rules and these Championship Regulations.
- 3.14.2 All results will be deemed provisional until the conclusion of any technical and/or judicial matters.

4 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

4.1 Classes

The Championship is open to the following classes as defined in the 2023 Motorsport UK Karting Yearbook and in compliance with the 2023 National Competition Rules.

- (i) Motorsport UK Bambino class

4.2 Class Technical Expert

A Class Technical Expert who will advise the Eligibility Scrutineer may be appointed by the Organisers.

4.3 Scrutineering Card

4.3.1 All Competitor's equipment must be accompanied by an electronic scrutineering card. This will be the only method used to check that each Competitor is using the equipment prepared and presented at pre-event scrutineering;

4.3.1.1 it is the sole responsibility of the Competitor to complete this electronic card correctly;

4.3.1.2 where seals are used to seal the chassis and/or engines the seal numbers must be entered alongside the individual engine and chassis numbers on the card and must be correct;

4.3.1.3 both the driver and their Entrant if any must electronically sign the card;

4.3.1.4 once fully completed the card(s) must be submitted electronically to the Scrutineer during pre-event scrutineering via the online Alpha system;

(i) no changes to the scrutineering card will be permitted upon commencement of Timed Qualifying for that class; and

4.3.1.5 failure to submit the completed electronic scrutineering card within the allocated time stated in the Official Timetable will be reported to the Stewards of the Meeting and will incur a penalty.

4.3.1.6 Paper Scrutineering cards may be used if technical issues arise with online scrutineering and only at the sole discretion of the Event Technical Commissioner.

4.4 Equipment Identification

The Scrutineer may use a paint or barcodes during pre-event scrutineering to identify equipment.

4.5 Tyres

4.5.1 All new tyres must be purchased via the Championship.

4.5.1.1 The tyre prices will be the published retail price.

4.5.2 Only the Championship class nominated tyres may be used.

4.5.3 All tyres must be ordered before the initial closing date of entries for each 1st round; and

4.5.3.1 in the event that a Competitor seeks to purchase tyres after the initial closing date of entries a surcharge may be levied.

4.5.3.2 It is mandatory that each Competitor is in possession of an EVO Tyre spike at each Event.

4.5.4 One set of race Le-Cont MSA all Weather ("race tyres") must be purchased for the competitors first round.

4.5.4.1 This set of race tyres is the only set permitted for use during Timed Qualifying Heats and Final and for all remaining rounds of the Championship.

4.5.4.2 For Practice and Warm-Ups;

- (i) for the first meeting tyres are free. Although registered race tyres cannot be used until Timed Qualification unless authorized by a scrutineer

4.5.5.3 At the end of each meeting as per the timetable a Competitor may request that their set of registered tyres maybe sealed in Championship tyre bag(s) which will be available for purchase via the online portal or from the tyre distribution point for each class of the British Kart Championships;

- (i) the tyres will be sealed by the dedicated British Kart Championship official in the Championship tyre bag;
- (ii) the seal number may be recorded and allocated to the driver;
- (iii) the Competitor will take the sealed bag away and present it at their next British Kart Championship meeting where the tyres will be scanned and registered into the race meeting at the allocated time as per the timetable.
- (iv) the bag seal must remain intact;
- (v) the Competitor will be solely responsible for the Championship tyre bag seal and tyres;
- (vi) if there is evidence that the seal and/or bag have been tampered with a report will be submitted to the Stewards of the Meeting and those tyres will not be permitted for use.
- (vii) once opened the bag should be retained by the competitor for future use. Tyres and tyre bags are not transferable between drivers; and
- (viii) the organisers may advise any Competitor that they have chosen to supply or exchange them with an alternative set of tyres at any time.

4.5.6 At allocation/pre-event scrutineering tyre barcodes will be recorded;

4.5.6.1 it is the Competitors responsibility to ensure that the tyre barcodes have been correctly recorded at all times;

4.5.6.2 the barcodes must remain in place and readable at all times during the meeting; and

4.5.6.3 in the event that a barcode is missing or unreadable due to damage the Competitor must present the tyre to the Scrutineer. Before leaving Parc-Ferme

4.5.7 Tyres may be tested by the officials at any time and samples taken for analysis (D.36.1-36.3).

4.5.7.1 Tyres may be held in a designated tyre parc-ferme at any time during the meeting at the request of the Championship organizers.

4.5.8 A photo-ionization detector may be used to check for chemical treatment;

4.5.8.1 a reading greater than 2ppm with the sampling probe within 5mm of any part of the tyre or tread where the reading is at least 50% greater than the average readings found on tyres from other Competitors in the class tyre samples may be taken for analysis (D.36.1-36.3.)

4.5.9 All tyres must be removed from the circuit at the end of the meeting. Should any be left at the venue the Competitor will be identified and invoiced for any charges incurred for disposal.

4.6 Chassis

- 4.6.1 Only one chassis is permitted for any round;
- 4.6.1.1 in the event of damage if the Scrutineer agrees it is not practical to repair in the time provided the Competitor may present an alternative chassis of the same make model and type for scrutineering in order to continue.

4.7 Engines

- 4.7.1 A maximum of two engines may be registered at any one round unless specifically agreed by the scrutineer. Competitors will need to purchase a Championship restrictor this will be selected at random at each round and must be present during each session.
- 4.7.2 Engines may not be started in the pits;
 - 4.7.2.1 only the Scrutineer may designate a starting area which will be under the Scrutineers supervision;
 - 4.7.2.2 it may not be possible at all venues for such an area to be designated due to local noise problems; and
 - 4.7.2.3 any Competitor not complying with this restriction will be reported to the Stewards of the Meeting who may impose a penalty up to and including meeting disqualification.

4.8 Fuel

- 4.8.1 The Organisers will be using a control fuel the details for which will be confirmed by Bulletin having the status of an Official Document.
 - 4.8.1.1 all fuel cans must be removed from the venue by the Competitor when vacating at the conclusion of the Event.
- 4.8.2 The Eligibility Scrutineer may request at any time during the meeting that a Competitors fuel is to be replaced under supervision;
 - 4.8.2.1 the replacement fuel will be provided by the Scrutineer for use for the remainder of the meeting; and
 - 4.8.2.2 the Competitor will be invoiced for this fuel which must be paid prior to the next round. If the Competitor does not compete in any further round of the Championship or if the action at 4.8.2.1 occurs at the last event of the Championship then the Competitor shall settle any invoice delivered within 14 calendar days of the date of the invoice.
- 4.8.3 It is mandatory for a minimum of 0.3 litre of fuel to be available at the end of the session
- 4.8.4 Comparison testing for fuel and/or additives may be carried out during the meeting in accordance with D.34;
 - 4.8.4.1 the Competitor will be required to provide a written declaration to the Scrutineer stating the make and type of oil used in the fuel and the mix ratio. A sample of the oil may also be required; and

- 4.8.4.2 if the sample does not conform to the written declaration or found to be ineligible the Competitor will;
- (a) be reported to the Stewards who may impose a penalty of up to disqualified from the meeting;
 - (b) pay the full cost of the testing; and
 - (c) will be reported to Motorsport UK.

4.9 Analysis Comparison or Eligibility Checks

- 4.9.1 Should any Competitor be found to be using fuel and/or additives tyres or equipment not conforming to these regulations or the specific class criteria they will be solely responsible for any costs incurred by the Organisers to carry out any tests or eligibility procedures;
- 4.9.1.1 Failure to refund the Organisers upon written request within 14 days of the request will be reported to the Championship Stewards who may impose further penalty which may include but not limited to disqualification from the Championship and reporting the dishonoured payment to Motorsport UK in accordance with C.1.1.13.

5 COMPETITOR OBLIGATIONS

- 5.1 Competitors may be required to:
- 5.1.1 carry Championship and Sponsors badges on their race suit which may include the Motorsport UK Race with Respect badge;
 - 5.1.2 display sponsors' stickers which will be provided on their karts and visors;
 - 5.1.3 Use official Motorsport UK Bambino numbers as per A.1.8.3.1
 - 5.1.4 remove or cover decals/stickers etc. which are considered to conflict with the Championship and/or their sponsor(s);
 - 5.1.5 take part in promotional activities at the rounds including prize giving and any press conference and wearing their race suit fully fastened;
 - 5.1.6 take part in promotional activities at the rounds including prize giving;
 - 5.1.7 attend any scheduled education Seminars or other meetings called by the Officials or Organisers during the meeting.
- 5.2 Competitors are responsible for any accompanying persons all of whom must honour the Race with Respect code and be respectful to the meeting officials.
- 5.2.1 Motorsport UK will not tolerate its meeting officials being abused in any form and will take the strongest action if it is reported that someone has done so. Initially such instances should be reported to the Stewards of the Meeting who may impose an immediate penalty which may include eviction from the venue.
 - 5.2.2 All reports of any breach of 5.2 and/or 5.2.1 will be submitted to Motorsport UK who may take further action.
- 5.3 Caravans and motor homes may not be permitted in the pits unless specific permission is given by the Organisers notified in the Event Official Documents.

- 5.3.1 pit space is limited and Competitors must park in a sensible orderly fashion and as directed by the officials; and
- 5.3.2 Competitors must move location when requested to do so by the Championship Officials or Organising Club. Failure to do so will be subject to penalty up to and including DQ from the Event
- 5.4 Participants will not be permitted entry to the venue until the Thursday immediately prior to the meeting for 3 day events and the Friday for 2 day events.

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Useful links:

[British Kart Championships website](#)
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The Values

- Respect
- Fair play
- Integrity
- Good Manners
- Self-Control

I pledge to #RaceWithRespect and:

- Contribute to a welcoming and friendly environment that ensures the safety and welfare of all participants.
- Always behave with integrity and uphold fairness in the sport; play my part in keeping the sport safe through your actions
- Treat everyone with respect, regardless of their gender, ethnic or social background, language, religious or other beliefs, disability, sexual identity or other status
- Recognise that we all represent the sport and therefore have a duty to be polite and respectful to all staff, officials, fellow competitors, volunteers, as well as fans and supporters
- Respect the rules, regulations and authority of the officials and Motorsport UK



Any breach of these obligations may result in disciplinary action.



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