



THE 2017 WHILTON MILL KART CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 KART RACE CHAMPIONSHIP,

SPORTING AND TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

1. SPORTING REGULATIONS – GENERAL

1.1 Title & Jurisdiction: The 2017 Whilton Mill Kart Club Championship is organised and administered by The Whilton Mill Kart Club in accordance with the General Regulations of the Royal Automobile Club Motor Sports Association (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these Championship Regulations.

MSA Championship Permit No:

Grade: D

1.2 Officials:

1.2.1 Co-ordinator:

Debbie Sellers

1.2.2 Eligibility Scrutineer:

Mr D Clarke

1.2.3 Championship Stewards:

Mr Chris Setterfield

Mr John Gosling

Mr P Wilkins

Mr C Hilton

Any 3 Championship stewards can sit at one time.

1.3 Competitor Eligibility:

1.3.1 Entrants must be fully paid up valid membership card holding members of Whilton Mill Kart Club and be in possession of a valid 2017 MSA Entrants Licence. Competitors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by the holder of a 2017 Kart PG Entrant's licence who must sign on as Entrant of that competitor. The holder/parent or guardian of the PG licence who signed the competitor on must stay on site until racing/testing has been completed at the end of the day.

1.3.2 Drivers and Entrant/Drivers must be fully paid up valid membership card holding members of the Whilton Mill Kart Club, for the year 2017 and be in possession of a valid 2017 MSA Kart Competition National B Licence (Novice), as a minimum. Or, be a professional driver in possession of a valid Licence (featuring an E.U. flag) and medical Article 2.3 of the ISC applies and a National licence is required together with a letter of consent from their issuing ASN

1.3.3 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, Drivers in full time school education are required to have the approval of their head teacher and a letter stating such approval from his/her school in order to fulfil registration for the Championship.

1.3.4 All necessary documentation, including appropriate licence and WMKC membership card must be presented for checking at all rounds when signing on. Whilton Mill Kart Club reserves the right to refuse any membership of the club without cause. H30.1.3 of the 2017 MSA Year book applies.

1.4 Registration:

1.4.1 There is no Championship registration fee.

1.4.2 Competitors entered for the race meetings are automatically registered for the Championship.

1.4.3 Competitors may enter the Championship at any point during the season but must participate in at least 4 rounds of the Championship and be a member, to be eligible to receive the Championship title and Championship awards. Refer to Current MSA yearbook C6.5. Championship points cannot be counted prior to becoming a member. The points will become provisional for 7 days after the final race meeting of the year, any appeals against the points must be made within those 7 days of posting.

1.5 Championship Rounds:

1.5.1 The 2017 WMKC Championship dates are as follows: Round 1: January 22nd Round 2: February 26th Round 3: March 26th Round 4: April 23rd Round 5: May 28th Round 6: June 25th Round 7 & 8: July 22nd & 23rd Round 9: September 24th Round 10: October 22nd Round 11 November 26th

All classes will run 11 rounds. July being a double header with round 7 on the Saturday and round 8 on Sunday.

1.5.2 All Championship rounds will be held at Whilton Mill Kart Circuit, Whilton Locks, Daventry, Northants NN11 2NH

1.5.3 Any Six heats & 2 finals from any rounds can be dropped from the final championship total count. Only Whilton Mill Kart Club members are eligible for club Championship points. There will be one non points scoring round for lame classes on August 20th that will not count towards championship scores.

1.5.4 The Championship will be organised by Whilton Mill Kart Club. All enquiries should be directed to the Club Competition Secretary: Debbie Sellers, WMKC, Whilton Locks, Daventry, Northants NN11 2NH

1.6 Scoring:

1.6.1 Championship points will be awarded for heats and A and B Finals as follows:-

1.6.1.1 Heats 1st – 36 pts, 2nd – 34 pts, 3rd – 32 pts, reducing by one point per place.

1.6.1.1 A Final: 1st - 60 pts, 2nd - 57 pts, 3rd - 55 pts, 4th - 54 pts etc reducing by one point per place.

1.6.1.1.1 A driver who fails to finish in the A Final will be given Championship points according to the number of laps completed.

1.6.1.1.2 Any driver who does not start the A Final but appears on the grid ready to start, will be given 22 Championship points as if they were classified in last place. This will apply equally to all drivers who do not start the A final.

1.6.1.2 B Final: 5th - 21pts, 6th - 20 pts, 7th - 19 pts etc reducing by one point per place.

1.6.1.2.1 The first 4 finishers in the B Final will score Championship points according to their finishing position in the A Final.

1.6.1.2.2 A driver who fails to finish in the B Final will be given a position according to the number of laps completed and Championship points will be awarded accordingly.

1.6.1.2.3 A driver who fails to take up his position on the dummy grid for the Final will not be given any Championship points for that race.

1.6.1.3 Any driver who is excluded from any heat or Final will score 0 Championship points. 0 points for any exclusions cannot be dropped from the final championship standings.

1.6.2 In the event of a meeting cancellation, the organisers will attempt to arrange an alternative date for the meeting to be held. If this does not prove possible then 0 championship points will be awarded for that round.

1.6.3 In the event of meeting abandonment due to force majeure, such as track flooding, snow, insufficient first aid cover etc, then the following will apply:-

1.6.3.1 If all heats required to calculate grid positions have been completed then Championship points may be awarded according to those grid positions. This may mean that drivers occupying the first 4 grid positions in the B Final will score Championship points as if they had finished in the last 4 places of the A Final.

1.6.3.2 Unless all heats are completed, Championship points will not be awarded from the meeting. However, it may be possible to award points on a class by class basis if certain classes have completed their heats whilst others have not.

1.6.4 The winner of each class in the Championship will be the competitor with the highest overall points. In the event of a tie, then the driver with the most A Final 1st places, 2nd places and so on, will decide the result.

1.6.5 Championship Points Appeals will be in accordance with the current MSA Yearbook applicable at the time.

1.7 Awards:

1.7.1 Trophies will be awarded to 1st 2nd and 3rd place at every round in each class, for A Finals only. More trophies can be presented at the clubs discretion for bigger classes, and less for less than 10 in a class. There will also be an award for the First Novice in every class provided there are 2 or more, (Novice Licence Holders only)

1.7.2 The trophies for the Club Championship will be for the first 3 in each class, subject to there being ten or more competitors regularly competing in the class; otherwise awards will be made at the discretion of the organisers.

1.7.3 Additional awards may be made at the discretion of the organisers. Failure to attend the end of year awards ceremony may forfeit any awards or trophies due to the competitor.

1.7.4 Trophies are to be provided for presentation at the end of each race or at an end of the meeting presentation ceremony. Prize money or bonuses shall be posted to the entrants within 14 days of the results being declared final after each round.

1.7.5 In accordance with the current government legislation, the Club is 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, those persons who 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 Club is required to deduct tax at the current rate applicable from any such payments they may 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 not 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.

1.7.6 In the event of any provisional results or Championship tables being revised after any presentations and such revisions affect the distribution of any awards the competitors concerned must return such awards to the Whilton Mill Kart club in good condition within 7 days from date of notification.

1.7.7 Entry fees will only be refunded in full if withdrawn by written request prior to the closing date of the meeting concerned.

Driver details will be held on a Database and will be subject to the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.

2 SPORTING REGULATIONS – JUDICIAL PROCEDURES

2.1 Judicial Procedures for all Rounds and the Championship will be in accordance with the current MSA Yearbook applicable at the time, karting penalties table as attached and Whilton Mill Kart Club Ltd Supplementary Regulations. Section (C) 3.5.1(c)-of the 2017 MSA Yearbook and in subsequent yearbooks, the corresponding regulation, will NOT apply.

Rounds: In accordance with Section C of the current MSA Yearbook, 2017 CIK_FIA judicial Trial, if used, and karting penalties table.

Championship: In accordance with Section C of the current MSA Yearbook, 2017 CIK_FIA judicial Trial, if used, and the 2017 Karting Penalty table of mandatory penalties as appended to these Regulations.

2.2 By registering all competitors, and their associates, commit to the MSA Race 'n' Respect campaign and agree to positively promote and demonstrate the Racing Code, which is appended to these regulations.

2.3 Video evidence will not be admissible in any protest or Appeal unless agreed by the Clerk of course or Stewards of the meeting.

2.4 Penalties will be imposed on any driver for speed considered to be too fast or too slow or braking formation prior to the start line. For standing starts a place or time penalty will be imposed on any driver judged to have jumped the start. The club reserves the right to mix any classes with less than 10 drivers entered. Drivers who fail to take their positions on the dummy grid when instructed must start the race at the rear of the grid.

2.5 Any driver missing out part of the circuit, whether deliberately or not, may be penalised up to the equivalent of one lap in a time or place penalty. Any driver considered to be baulking or blocking another driver may be penalised. Q.14.4.1 applies. A driver who consistently places their kart on a line that is not recognised as the racing line, in an effort to prevent being overtaken, may be warned as to their unsporting conduct and should they continue they may be penalised under C2.3.2 or C1.1.5. Lap times may be taken into consideration.

3 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

3.1 The Championship is open to the following classes, as defined in the MSA 2017 Kart Yearbook and in compliance with the 2017 MSA General Regulations (any reference to CIK regulations refers to the CIK 2017 Annuaire):

Iame Cadet

Honda Cadet

ROTAX Mini Max

ROTAX Junior Max

ROTAX 125 Max

ROTAX 125 Max – 177

ROTAX 125 Max 177 Masters

Formula Junior TKM

Formula Senior TKM Extreme

Formula Senior TKM Clubman

Iame X30 junior

Iame X30 senior

OK (Vortex)

OK Junior (Vortex)

Iame X30 Mini

- 3.2** For all classes with bar coded tyres barcode details must be submitted on competitors scrutineering card. In the event of not being able to read barcode you must report to a scrutineer so that the tyre or tyres can be marked.
- 3.3** Any DRIVER suspected of having illegal fuel or tyres after tests will be obliged to pay a minimum fee of £500 deposit for an MSA approved fuel/tyre test and the race results will be declared provisional
- 3.3.1 Following an approved MSA test where the fuel/tyre is found to be illegal the COMPETITOR will be excluded from the results and his/her conduct reported to the MSA for consideration by a disciplinary Tribunal. Tyre tests may be carried out by a portable volatile organic compound (VOC) detector used to detect the application of illegal chemical substances applied to tyres, in contravention of MSA regulations U20 and U16.9.6-U16.9.7 as per Kart Race Yearbook App 4 section G
- 3.3.2 Drivers must stay seated, on entering scrutineering, after the end of their race until asked by scrutineers to leave parc ferme.
- 3.3.3 Tyres must not be left at the circuit under any circumstances. The penalty for doing so is exclusion from the meeting.

2017 KARTING PENALTIES

- STEWARDS (CIK TRIAL)

Summary of Mandatory Penalties

The following penalties are as defined on the Stewards Decision Notification and accompanied by the Stewards Decision Notification Explanations issued by MSA. These are mandatory penalties.

Note: 10 place or 1 lap Penalty are not subject to Appeal

INFRINGEMENT / DESCRIPTION		PENALTY
(C)2.3.2.	Gaining an Unfair Advantage	10 place or 1 lap Penalty
(C)1.1.5.	Driving in a manner incompatible with general safety	1 lap Penalty or Race Exclusion
(C)1.1.5.	Driving in a manner incompatible with general safety - Aggravated Contact	Meeting Exclusion & Consideration of licence suspension
(C)1.1.6.	Contravention of flag signal <u>before or after Race</u> - ¼ Black/Yellow / Yellow	10 place Penalty
(C)1.1.6.	Contravention of flag signal <u>during Race</u> - ¼ Black/Yellow / Yellow	Race Exclusion
(C)1.1.6.	Contravention of flag signal - Ignore Technical Flag Twice	Black Flag
(C)1.1.6.	Contravention of flag signal - Black Flag (ignored more than once)	Meeting Exclusion
(C)1.1.9.	Abusive Language, Behaviour or Assault -	Race Exclusion (4 points)
(C)1.1.9.	Abusive Language, Behaviour or Assault - Serious	Meeting Exclusion (6 points) & Consideration of licence suspension
(H)33.1.3.	Failure to attend Drivers' Briefing (recommend £50)	Fine of £.....
(H)33.1.4.	Failure to obey an Official of the Meeting	Race Exclusion (4 points) or Meeting Exclusion (6 points)
(C)3.1.1.	Scrutineer Non-Compliance Report, vehicle or component ineligible	Race Exclusion or Meeting Exclusion
(U)17.29	Underweight	Race Exclusion
(U)8.1.	Failure to report to Scrutineering	Race Exclusion or Meeting Exclusion
	Incorrectly positioned front fairing (U17.1.6)	10 place penalty
	Attempting to tamper with or reattach the front fairing (U17.1.6)	Race Exclusion Additional penalty by Decision of Meeting Stewards

Although the above details the mandatory penalties for driving, behaviour etc. this does not preclude the Stewards issuing penalties against other breaches of regulations as defined in (C)2.1.



RACE 'N' RESPECT



THE VALUES

- Respect
- Sincerity
- Fair play
- Good
- Self-control

THE COMPETITOR'S COMMITMENTS

I WILL

- Race for enjoyment
- Try my best at all times
- Race fairly
- Be polite and treat everyone with respect
- Not show off if I win
- Not get upset if I don't win

THE VOLUNTEER OFFICIALS AND ORGANISERS' COMMITMENTS

I WILL

- Recognise that there are different groups within the racing family and treat them appropriately
- Create a welcoming, friendly and safe environment for everyone
- Treat every competitor fairly and encourage others to do so
- Recognise that as a representative of the sport, I have a duty to be polite and treat racers, volunteers and supporters with respect

THE PARENT'S & GUARDIAN'S COMMITMENTS

I WILL

- Encourage my young driver to have fun and enjoy racing
- Not put pressure on my young driver to take part
- Not impose my own ambitions on my young driver
- Not expect my young driver to win and recognise that the benefits of junior racing lie in the skill acquisition and not about winning events and championships
- Not criticise my young driver when they make mistakes
- Never encourage my young driver to break or bend the rules
- Respect other competitors and their families and applaud their success
- Respect the decisions of the officials at all times

THE TEAMS' COMMITMENTS

WE

- Accept that racing is primarily about enjoyment
- Will not put pressure on young racers to achieve results
- Will recognise that junior racing is about skill acquisition, not about winning events and championships
- Will never speak or behave inappropriately
- Will encourage all racers to respect the rules and the authority of the officials
- Will never encourage a racer to break or bend the rules, nor to drive in a manner that could cause injury to themselves or others
- Recognise that this is not Formula 1