

CLAY PIGEON KART CLUB

ROTAX FESTIVAL FOR MINI MAX; JUNIOR ROTAX; SENIOR ROTAX; ROTAX 177 AND GUEST CLASS HONDA CADET Sunday 15th August

REGULATIONS

1. The Clay Pigeon Kart Club will organise a Interclub 2 Day Kart Race Meeting, the Rotax Festival for Mini Max, Junior Rotax, Senior Rotax, Rotax 177 and guests Honda Cadet on the 14th/15th August 2021. This will be held at the Clay Pigeon Raceway, midway between Dorchester and Yeovil on the A.37. The circuit is signposted from the main road.
2. The events will be held under the General Regulations of the Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of The International Sporting Code of the FIA) the 2021 Motorsport UK Kart Race Handbook, these Supplementary Regulations and any Final Regulations issued for the event.
3. Classes will be Rotax Mini-Max; Rotax Junior Max; Rotax Senior Max; Rotax Max 177, subject to a minimum of five entries per class. .
4. A Motorsport UK permit will be issued.
5. The event is open to Clay Pigeon Kart Club members and members from the following clubs affiliated to the ABkC; Camberley KC; Cumbria K.R.C; Mansell KC; Forest Edge KC; Buckmore Park KC; Bayford Meadow KC; Hunts K.C; Lincolnshire KC; Warden Law KC; Manchester & Buxton KC; Rissington KC; Shenington KC; Whilton Mill KC; Trent Valley KC, who hold a minimum of a valid and current Motorsport UK Interclub Kart Competition Licence (no Novices) which must be produced at signing-on, together with a Club Membership card as detailed above along with a current Kart PG licence, letter of authority or an Entrants licence.
6. The programme of the meeting will be:-
FRIDAY 13TH/SATURDAY, 14TH August Practice organised by Clay Pigeon Raceway at £50 per competitor day

SUNDAY, 15th August 2021

- 09.30 - 3 laps practice (all classes)
Timed Qualifying – 6 mins
Heat - 8 mins plus 1 lap
B Pre Final (if necessary) – 8 mins plus 1 lap
Pre Final - 10 mins plus 1 lap
Grande Final - 15 mins plus 1 lap

17.45 TROPHY PRESENTATION

6(b) The above timetable is approximate as it is subject to the number of competitors signed on for this event. A detailed programme will be issued on signing on for the event.

7. RACES -

Each driver will compete in at least Practice, Timed Qualifying, One Heat, One Pre Final and One Final. Your Heat Grid position will be determined by your Timed Qualifying finishing order. The Fastest driver in Timed Qualifying will be the Polesitter for Heat A. The Second fastest in timed Qualifying will be the Polesitter in Heat B and so on. Your Pre final Grid position will be determined by your Heat position. The top 15 from Heat A and Heat B will automatically qualify for the Pre Final with the winner of Heat A to be the Polesitter and winner of Heat B on grid 2 and so on. The first 4 (four) drivers from the B Pre Final will proceed to the back of the Pre Final. The result of the Pre Final determines the Grid position for the Grande Final in each class. Where there is less than 34 in a class the fastest in timed qualifying will be the Polesitter in their heat and so on down. The winner of the heat will be the Polesitter for the Pre Final and so on down. The winner of the Pre Final will be the Polesitter for the Grande Final and so on down.

Trophies will be determined by your finishing position in the final.

8. TROPHIES AND AWARDS.

Trophies will be awarded on the basis of one trophy for every four entrants and any prizes will be at the discretion of the organisers. Each Class winner will also receive a perpetual trophy which must be returned at least six weeks before the 2022 Festival to Clay Pigeon Kart Club. Trophies and awards not collected on the day of racing will be forfeited.

9. The track measures 815 metres, has eight corners and the surface is asphalt.

10. The maximum entry for this meeting is 250 drivers and the minimum is 75. The maximum number of drivers for each class is 60. If an entry of less than 10 is obtained in any class, the organisers will amalgamate or cancel as appropriate.

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(a) The entry list opens on the issue of these Regulations and closes finally on the Wednesday of the week of the race meeting. All entries must be fully completed with drivers Motorsport UK licence number, transponder number and all the relevant details requested. The entry fee **MUST** accompany the online entry form. Entries received without the appropriate fee will **NOT** be accepted.

(b) Entry fee will be **£77.50** for all classes.

(c) **ENTRIES** - On line to www.claypigeonkartclub.com.

(d) An entry is deemed to be received when the entries secretary has received a completed entry form with the correct **ENTRY FEE**.

(e) There will be an administration charge for withdrawing entries before the closing date of **£10**.

12. **ADVERTISING** – Competitors may be required to carry advertising as supplied by a Class Sponsor. The competitors will be required to reserve a space for a sticker on the front nassau panel to a maximum size of 200mm x 50mm.

13. **TECHNICAL** - 2021 Motorsport UK Specific Karting Technical Regulations apply, together with the Class ABkC Regulations set out in the 2021 Motorsport UK Kart Race Handbook.

(a) **NUMBER PLATES** – Four number plates are required. Motorsport UK Blue book Regulations U17.25 to U17.28.1

(b) **TYRES** – as ABkC Class Regulations. Heating of tyres, by whatever method, or the treatment by any chemical substance is prohibited, although cleaning of tyres as per Motorsport UK Regulations is allowed. The Tyre Barcode must be entered in the online Scrutineering or logged by Barcode Reader. Failing to record your Tyre Barcode will incur the following penalty - **EXCLUSION FROM THE MEETING**. A photo-ionization detector (P.I.D.) with a calibration for isobutylene at 100ppm issued in the preceding 12 months will be used for testing the chemical treatment of tyres (Motorsport UK. Kart Race Yearbook Appendix 4 (G.1.)

(c) **FUEL** – The only permitted fuel for these Championships is that conforming to Motorsport UK specifications (Appendix 4 Section B of Motorsport UK Kart Race Yearbook). The use of power boosting additives or octane boosting additives is prohibited.

(d) Strip off visors are not allowed.

(e) Adhesive tape must not be removed whilst racing.

(f) **TRANSPONDERS** – ABkC approved AMB transponders will be mandatory for all classes and fitted as per Motorsport UK Year Book 2021. It is the competitors responsibility to provide a **fully charged working transponder. Hire transponders are available at a hire fee of £10.**

SPORTING REGULATIONS.

14. **ENTRIES** – Supplementary Regulations will be available to all drivers in sufficient time for entries to be made prior to the closing date. Competitors are responsible for online entry submission (www.claypigeonkartclub.com) with the correct fee to arrive prior to the closing date. Please note that information about competitors will be held on a computer system.

15. SIGNING-ON – Signing-on will take place Online. All drivers are reminded they must bring with them their Club Membership Card, Motorsport UK Licence, Kart PG Licence or authority where the Kart PG Licence holder cannot attend.

16. SCRUTINEERING – Pre race scrutineering to be completed online before drivers briefing or in any area specified by the organisers.

- (a) Competitors must state the engine number and chassis number for all engines and chassis used. It is the responsibility of the competitor to complete this. Failure to do so could lead to exclusion from the meeting.
- (b) Post race scrutineering will take place after all qualifying, heats, pre-finals and finals and all the results are deemed provisional until all karts are released by the scrutineers and/or after completion of any judicial or technical procedures, including the testing of fuel, which may take several days.

17. DRIVERS BRIEFING – It is mandatory for all competitors to attend drivers briefings arranged by the Clerk of the Course. Failure to do so will result in a fine unless prior arrangements have been made with the Clerk of the Course.

18. PRACTICE – Official practice shall be the minimum period specified in Motorsport UK Regulations.

19. INCIDENT MARSHALS – Marshals will be allowed on the circuit solely at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course for Cadet and Junior Classes. These Incident marshals must attend a briefing prior to racing and must assist in the starting of ALL competitors and must not time, film or coach any driver on the circuit. Any Incident Marshals found to be contravening this regulation, or any of the regulations set out below will be asked to leave the circuit and could lead to the exclusion of his/her driver from the meeting.

- (a) Only one incident marshal permitted per driver.
- (b) All incident marshals must have signed on Online before going onto the circuit.
- (c) All incident marshals must wear an official tabard which will be supplied from the front of the dummy grid or clubhouse.
- (d) These tabards are numbered and the incident marshals must go to the vicinity of the marshal post displayed on the tabard he/she has been supplied, and stand within the marshal post at all times.
- (e) These tabards will be offered to the first 4 drivers on the dummy grid, subject to a £5 returnable tabard charge. If these are declined then drivers behind may take the tabard.

20. **FORMATION ON THE DUMMY GRID** – All drivers must assemble on the formation grid two races before their due race. The race currently on the circuit will be displayed at the front of the dummy grid. Drivers who fail to take their correct positions on the dummy grid when instructed will be placed at the rear of the grid.

21. **STARTS:-**

- (a) All races will be by rolling start.
- (b) Penalties may be imposed on the pole position driver for speed considered to be too fast or too slow.
- (c) Penalties may be imposed on any driver who is considered to have broken formation prior to the extinguishing of the red light. (U) 7.8.
- (d) Weaving to warm up tyres is prohibited.
- (e) In the event of any starting light failure, the start will revert to the use of the Union Jack.

22. **RACE STOPS:-**

- (a) As specific Karting Regulations U7.9 to U7.9.3.
- (b) No pushers, mechanics or anybody other than officials shall come onto the circuit until instructed to do so by the Clerk of the Course.
- (c) Restarting procedures as Regulations U7.10 to U7.10.2.
- (d) Any kart involved in a red flag incident may be required for re-scrutineering before being allowed to take part in further racing. The driver may be requested to undergo a medical examination.
- (e) Any kart which has not taken the original start will not be allowed to take the restart unless the race was stopped due to a false start, or the race is being completely re-run, in which case the start has not taken place.

23. **RACE FINISH** – This will be by chequered flag at the finishing line opposite the lap scorers hut. Once the chequered flag has been passed drivers must immediately slow down, not overtake, go into the pit lane and leave the circuit. .

24. **POSTPONEMENT, CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT OF EVENT** –

- (a) In the event of postponement, entries will be carried forward to the rescheduled meeting.
- (b) In the event of cancellation, the entry fees will be returned.
- (c) If the meeting is abandoned prior to the first race, 50% of the entry fee will be returned. Abandonment at any later stage will result in no return of entry fees.
- (d) Abandonment result – If abandonment occurs prior to completion of qualifying, heat, and pre-final, no final result will be issued and the meeting declared void. If abandonment occurs after completion of the pre-final, but before the completion of the final, the pre-final result will be the finishing order of the meeting.

25. **RESULTS:-**

- (a) Provisional results will be posted in the Race Control building as soon as possible after each race.
- (b) Ties in qualification for the heat will be resolved by the order in which the competitor achieves the fastest lap.
- (c) Any protests must be lodged in accordance with Regulation C5 of the Motorsport UK Blue Book.
- (d) Any appeal to the Stewards must be lodged in accordance with Regulation C.6.5 of the Blue Book.

26. **AWARDS:-**

Trophies and awards will be presented in accordance with the time limits set down by the Motorsport UK Blue Book.

27. **OFFICIALS**

- (a) The following officials will be designated 'JUDGES OF FACT'. The Chief Lap Scorer; Starter; Timekeeper; Environmental Scrutineer; Eligibility Scrutineer; Chief Scrutineer, Nose Cone Official.
- (b) Club Stewards will be appointed on race day from a list previously sent to Motorsport UK and will sign on and have their names posted in Race Control prior to the start of the event.
- (c) A Safeguarding Officer will be appointed to enforce the Safeguarding Protection Policy of the Motorsport UK and the Clay Pigeon Kart Club.

28. **GENERAL:-**

- (a) During race meetings children must be under strict supervision at all times and not allowed to wander onto the dummy grid.
- (b) Under no circumstances are engines to be run in the pits or surrounding areas.
- (c) Pit bikes, pedal bikes, motorbikes, skates, scooters or similar are not allowed to be used on the site. The banks surrounding the circuit are private property and anyone trespassing on or going over these banks could be prosecuted.
- (d) Dogs are not encouraged at race meetings. If it is necessary to bring a dog then it must be kept under control, on a lead and within your awning at all times. Any fouling of the circuit must be cleared up immediately.
- (e) PIT SPACES – will be at the discretion of the organisers who may charge a fee for a reserved pit space for the 3 days.
- (f) Competitors must possess a fire extinguisher as detailed in the Motorsport UK Kart Race Yearbook (U.3.1.3)
- (g) Spectators will be as per Motorsport UK and government regulations.
- (h) The lap scoring office is out of bounds at all times.
- (i) Competitors are reminded that they are responsible for all mechanics, family and friends behaviour whilst attending race meetings.
- (j) Any spoil from the cleaning of tyres must be collected and placed in the rubbish bins provided.
- (k) DATA PROTECTION –Information recorded from any Membership Form, Entry Form or any other documentation issued by the Club and its Officers will be stored on our computers for the use of the Clay Pigeon Kart Club in their administration of its race meetings and championships.

29. **PHOTOGRAPHY & FILMING** – Photography and filming may take place at these events and it is a condition of entry that you accept that you may be photographed or filmed. If, however, you have any particular concerns, please inform our Club Child Protection Officer.

30 **COVID-19:- Subject to Government and Motorsport regulations.**

ANY COMPETITOR OR ANY PERSON ASSISTING OR ACCOMPANYING A COMPETITOR MUST COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE REGULATIONS. NON COMPLIANCE WITH THESE REGULATIONS WILL BE DEALT WITH BY THE CLERK OF THE COURSE AND COULD LEAD TO EXCLUSION FROM THE MEETING.