

BMKRC - 2020 BAYFORD MEADOWS CIRCUIT CHAMPIONSHIP SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

1. Bayford Meadows Kart Racing Club (BMKRC) will organise permit kart race meetings.
2. The meetings will be held at Bayford Meadows Kart Circuit on the dates detailed in the Championship regulations.
3. The meetings will be held under the General Regulations of the Motor Sports UK (incorporating the provisions of the international sporting code of the FIA), the Abkc rule book, and these Supplementary Regulations, together with any Final Regulations and official notices that may be issued.
4. The Permit Numbers are:.....and the grade for will be Inter-Club.
5. Inter-Club permit meetings are only open to members of BMKRC holding a valid Motorsport UK Kart Competition Licence – This licence and the competitor's valid club membership card will be inspected at each event.
6. These meetings will form part of the Bayford Meadows Club Championship.
7. Signing On and Scrutineering will be carried out at the venue between 8am and 9.00am. Drivers Briefing will be at 9.00am Practice & Racing from 9.30am
8. BMKRC will run the following classes as defined by the 2020 Motorsport UK Kart Racing Year Book (Gold Book): Honda Cadets, Minimax, Junior Max, Mini X30, Junior X30, Senior X30, Senior Rotax Max, Rotax Max 177, Junior Subaru - Clubman, Junior & Senior Kart Libre and Honda Rookie (Rookie is restricted to drivers in their first full year of racing)

The circuit length and layout is that described in the Motorsport UK track licence. The meetings will incorporate, timed qualifying, one heat, Pre-Final and a Grand Final for each class. Timed qualifying shall be 8 minutes starting from when the signal is given to start the session. The heat and Pre-Final will be 6 minutes plus 1 lap and the Grand Final will be 10 minutes plus 1 lap. The Organisers or the Clerk of the course may amend race lengths if they think fit.

9. Two engines and one chassis may be scrutineered in all classes. Prior to the first race of the meeting commencing a driver may substitute an engine and or chassis after obtaining the permission of the scrutineer. During the meeting should a chassis be damaged beyond repair on the recommendation of the scrutineer and at the discretion of the Clerk of Course a second chassis will be permitted.
10. For the Honda Cadet, Honda Rookie, Junior Subaru - Clubman, Junior and Senior Libre classes competitors will be restricted to a maximum of three sets of slick tyres for the championship. Only one set of slick tyres will be permitted per meeting. These must be supplied by the competitor, and the bar codes logged on the scrutineering card. One extra front and one extra rear may only be allowed at the discretion of the chief scrutineer if in his opinion either one front or one rear is unsafe for use. It is the competitor's responsibility to make sure that the scrutineer inspects a faulty tyre before the kart leaves the track exit/weighing in area. No extra new tyres will be allowed after the kart has returned to the pit area. Each competitor will be permitted to use one new set of wet tyres per meeting. A competitor may not change type of tyres once the qualifying or race has started.
- 10a. Competitors joining the championship after Round 1 must use used tyres and continue to use that set until the second set becomes available on May 17th. The third new set of slick tyres cannot be used until the 20th September meeting.
- 10b. All tyres must be taken away from the circuit at the end of the meeting.
11. Race starts will be in accordance with the Motorsport UK General Regulations. All classes will have a rolling start except Honda Cadet/Clubman and Junior Subaru who will have standing starts. All competitors must be on the 'dummy grid' for their qualifying/race as the preceding qualifying/race starts. For races, when the signal is given the field will leave the dummy grid and proceed around the circuit to the grid ready for the start.
12. Each competitor is required to complete three laps during the practice/qualifying session before racing starts. The driver recording the fastest lap in the qualifying session will start from pole position in the heat and so on down to the slowest recorded lap who will start last on the grid. Should there be a tie in the qualifying times the driver with the second best lap time will take the higher position on the heat grid. The driver's finishing position in the heat will determine the grid for the Pre Final. The driver's finishing position in the Pre Final will determine the grid for the Grand Final. Drivers not recording a time in the qualifying session or not finishing in the heat or Pre-Final shall start from the back, in the order that they stopped on the circuit. The final result of each race will be determined by the competitor who covers the greatest distance in the time.
- 12a. The organiser reserves the right that should any grid exceed twenty four entries, that in order of receipt of entry, drivers will be divided into three groups known as A, B and C. Each driver would then contest two of the three heats/Pre-finals run. The timed qualifying session will be used to decide the grids for all three heats/Pre finals.
The top 16 points scores after the heats/Pre finals will go directly to the Grand Final. The remaining competitors would contest a B final (6 min plus one lap) with the top four finishers progressing to the back of the Grand Final to make a grid of 20.
- 12b. Kart numbering and colours are to be in accordance with the General Regulations. In the event that more than one competitor requires the same number, priority will be given to the club member allocated the number or if the number has not been allocated then the earliest receipt of entry.

12c. Should for any reason timed qualifying not take place in the case of a power failure or other unforeseen circumstances, the grids for the pre-final will be taken from the order of receipt of entry with the novice competitors starting at the back of the grids

13. No karts are to be driven anywhere other than from the dummy grid on to the circuit. The use of motorised pit bikes and scooters (including micro scooters and roller blades/skates) or the like is forbidden.

13a. Dogs and other animals will only be permitted at the circuit in accordance with general regulation E.2.1.2

14. Judges of Fact are:

Chief Timekeeper: Laps completed-finishing order

Chief scrutineer Kart safety. eligibility

Environmental scrutineer Sound levels.

14.2. List of officials: C.O.C. T.B.A. Entry Secretary/ Meeting Secretary Claire Ward Scrutineer TBA

15. Television coverage is not expected.

16. Awards will be provided by BMKRC or sponsors and will be restricted to cups or trophies. The minimum number of awards shall be in the ratio of 1 trophy per 5 entries in each class. Should a novice driver finish in a trophy winning position, he/she will be awarded the positional trophy and not the novice trophy should one exist.

17. Maximum entry per meeting, excluding reserves is 150, the minimum is twelve. In the event that entries exceed the maximum number permitted the manner specified in General Regulations D14.1.1 shall apply. The maximum number of entries per grid will be 24 (see also 12a herein). If the number of entries is insufficient to merit a race the organisers may decide not to run that race or to combine with another class if practical.

18. Entries open on publication of these SRs and close at noon on the Wednesday before the meeting. All entries accompanied with the correct fee must be sent to: Bayford Meadows Kart Racing Club Ltd , c/o 37 The Street, Bapchild, Sittingbourne, Kent ME99AD or Online at www.bmkr.co.uk.

18a. Any cheques received for payment of an entry fee that are 'referred to drawer' or returned as 'failed/unpaid' will be subject to the MS UK regulations.

19. Race entry fees will be £75.00. Refund of entry fees will be in accordance with General Regulations. If a competitor cancels the entry before the closing date of the meeting the club may at its discretion permit the transfer of the fee to the next meeting.

All cancellations of entries made after the closing date will not be entitled to a refund or transfer.

20. Entries may be refused if they are incomplete, unpaid or otherwise in accordance with the General Regulations.

20a. The club, at its discretion, reserves the right to refuse any entry.

21. Additional information required with entry forms includes club membership, race chassis, engine numbers and type and transponder number

21a. Information from the entry form will be held on a computer system kept by the Secretary of the meeting for use in the administration of the meetings.

22. Drivers must be designated on the Entry Form.

23. The organisers reserve the right to postpone, cancel, or abandon the whole event or a race or races through reason of force majeure, inclement weather or bad light. The organisers reserve the right to retain a proportion of the entry fees to defray the cost incurred.

24. The names of Officials will be listed and displayed on the official notice board at each meeting.

25. Provisional results will be displayed following each race.

26. Trophies will be awarded in each class to the winner and thereafter to second and third places etc. subject to the number of entries.- See also 16 hereof.

27. Any protest or appeal must be lodged in accordance with C5.1-5.7 C6.1-6.6 of the General Regulations.

28.1 Any kart or driver receiving outside assistance after the fail-safe line shall be excluded from the race.

28.2 No pushers will be allowed on the circuit at any time.

28.3 Karts must be fitted with C.I.K. type inlet absorption boxes and decibel exhaust silencers. All karts must have side pods and front spoiler. Any kart finishing the race without same shall be excluded from the result of that race.

28.4 All karts must be fitted with a fully charged transponder in accordance with the Motorsport UK Kart Race Yearbook 2020 for the timed qualifying, heat, Pre-Finals and Grand Final. Competitors not owning their own transponder may hire one from the club for which a small charge will be applied.

28.5 Timing and Lap Scoring will be computerised, utilising small electronic transponders and a certified AMB decoder operated by an MSA Licensed Kart Timekeeper.

28.6 No cameras are allowed to be fitted to karts during the meeting.

29. Provisional Event Programme 8.00am Sign On/Scrutineering, Drivers Briefing will be at 9.00am. Practice & Racing from 9.30am.

30. All competitors and their associates commit to the 'Race & Respect campaign and agree to positively promote and demonstrate the racing code.

