

## BMKC 2018/19 WINTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS.

### 1. SPORTING REGULATIONS

The 2018/19 'Winter Club' Championship is organised and administered by Bayford Meadows 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 and the supplementary regulations. The MSA Championship Permit is TBC and the grade is D.

#### OFFICIALS

1.2.1 Championship Co-ordinator : Ian Ward

1.2.2 Championship Stewards : Claire Ward, Colin Baker, John Honey

1.2.3 Championship Eligibility Scrutineer : Tim Cooke

#### 1.3 COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

1.3.1 Entrants must be fully paid up valid membership card holding members of Bayford Meadows Kart Club, and be in possession of a current MSA Competition Licence. All necessary documents must be presented for checking at all rounds when signing-on. Incorrect or incomplete entries (including driver to be nominated entries) are to be held in abeyance until they are complete and correct and the date of receipt for acceptance of the entry purpose shall be the date on which the Secretary of the meeting receives the missing or correct information or fee. All competitors under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by the holder of a Kart PG Entrant's Licence who must sign on as the Entrant of that competitor. When the holder of the Kart PG Entrant's Licence is unable to be present they may appoint in writing an Entrant's Representative to act as their agent for all purposes under these Regulations. However the holder of the Kart PG Entrant's Licence will remain fully liable and responsible under the Regulations, as principal, as if they had accompanied the Competitor. The Entrants Representative must be in possession of the Kart PG Entrant's Licence.

1.3.2 Drivers and Entrant/Drivers must be fully paid up and hold a current membership card holding members of Bayford Meadows Kart Club, and be in possession of a current MSA Competition Licence Minimum Kart B Novice. National Competition Licences issued by countries outside the UK will be deemed valid for British events, providing they comply with Section H 26.2.1 of the current MSA Yearbook. For competitors under the age of 18 years, please see Section U 14.1.5 of the current MSA Yearbook. A competitor shall not take time off school to participate in motor sport without the prior written approval of their school.

#### 1.4 REGISTRATION

1.4.1 Registration for 'Club' Championship is automatic when membership is accepted to the Bayford Meadows Kart Club.

#### 1.5 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS

1.5.1 The 2018/19 Winter Club Championships for Honda Cadet, Honda Clubman, Mini Max, Junior Rotax, X30, Mini X30, Kart Clubman and Senior/Junior Libre will consist of 3 rounds held on the following dates all at Bayford Meadows Kart Circuit: 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 / 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 / 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

1.5.3 Should it be necessary for any championship races to be cancelled for whatever reason, then the championship will consist of however many rounds are run with a driver counting all scores less one.

#### 1.6 SCORING

1.6.1 Championship Points will be awarded for the finishing position achieved in both the Heat and Pre-Final / Grand Final at each round. Points will be awarded as follows: (Heat and Pre-Final points/Grand Final points) 1st-25/50 points, 2nd-23/45 points, 3rd-22/43 points, 4th-21/41 points, 5th- 20/39 points, 6th- 19/ 37 points, 7th-18/ 35 points, 8th-17/ 33 points, 9th-16/ 31 points, 10th- 15/ 29 points, 11th-14/27 points, 12th-13/ 25 points, 13th-12/ 23 points, 14th-11/ 21 points, 15th- 10/19 points, 16th-9/ 17 points, 17th-8/15 points, 18th-7/13 points, 19th-6/11 points, 20th- 5/ 9 points, 21st-4/ 7 points, 22nd-3/ 5 points, 23rd -2/ 3 points, 24th-1/ 1 point.

1.6.2 A driver may count all three qualifying rounds in the Winter Championship

1.6.3. In the event of a points tie after the final round, the position will be determined by the competitor with the highest number of first places in finals, then successively descending positions will be used to decide the Winner. If this still results in a tie the results from the last round will be used to determine the final championship positions. In the event of the Grand Final not being run for whatever reason, final results from the Pre-Final will be used as the final result.

1.6.4 Event Penalties - Should any driver be totally excluded from a meeting for any reason they cannot

drop that round, it will count as one of their total results. MSA general regulation C3.5.1 a & b will apply.

## 1.7 AWARDS

1.7.1 Championship Awards for each class will be calculated on the average grid size for each class over the nine rounds with the ratio being 1 trophy per 5 entries in each class. Awards will be also be made at each round at a ratio of 1 trophy per 5 entries in each class. Championship and round awards will be restricted to cups and trophies, no bonuses or prize money will be offered. The championship trophies will be presented at a date and venue, which will be advised later.

1.7.2 Entertainment Tax Liability: In accordance with current government legislation, Bayford Meadows Kart Club are legally obliged to withhold tax at the basis 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 organisers, Bayford Meadows Kart Racing are required to deduct tax at the current rate applicable from any such payment they may make to non-UK residents. Under certain circumstances, it may be possible for competitors enter into an agreement with the Inland Revenue to limit the tax withheld. Any application for such an agreement must be made in writing and not later than 30 days before the payment. For further information contact:- HMRC Personal Tax International, Foreign Entertainers Unit, St John's House, Merton Road, Liverpool L75 1BB. Tel: 0151 472 6488 Fax: 0151 472 6483

1.7.6 Title to all Trophies: In the event of any Provisional Results or Championship tables being revised after any provisional presentations and such revisions affect the distribution of any awards the competitor concerned must return such awards to the club in good condition within 7 days.

## 2. SPORTING REGULATIONS-JUDICIAL PROCEDURES

### 2.1 ROUNDS

2.1.1 All judicial procedures will be in accordance with Section C of the current MSA Yearbook and the table of mandatory penalties as appended to these regulations

### 2.2 CHAMPIONSHIP

2.2.1 All judicial procedure will be in accordance with Section C of the current MSA Yearbook and the table of mandatory penalties as appended to these regulations

2.2.2 In the matter of points allocation a protest must be lodged (all in accordance with the MSA General Regulations C6.5) in writing to the championship Co-ordinator within seven days of publication.

2.2.3 Appeals must be made in accordance with the MSA General Regulations

2.3 By registering for the Championship all competitors and their associates commit to the 'Race & Respect' campaign and agree to positively promote and demonstrate the racing code, which is appended to these regulations.

2.3.1 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 the MSA.

## 3. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

3.1 All karts must comply with the current MSA Kart Race Yearbook Regulations, Technical and Safety requirements.

3.2 Club Championships will be for the following classes: The following classes as defined in the current MSA Kart Racing Year Book (Gold Book) : Honda Cadets, Honda Cadet Clubman(Appendix 1), Minimax, Junior Max, Senior/Junior Libre, Rotax Max 177, X30 plus the Junior Subaru (clubman) .

Appx. 1 – Honda Clubman

Appx. 2 – Table of Penalties

Appx. 3 – Race n Respect Code