

2024 Bayford Meadows Kart Club – Bambino Class Meetings

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

1. Bayford Meadows Kart Club (BMKC) will organise a permit kart race meeting.
2. The meetings will be held at Bayford Meadows Kart Circuit on dates detailed in 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 Super KX.
5. Super KX permit meetings are only open to members of BMKC holding a valid Motorsport UK Kart Competition Licence – The licence number will be checked and verified via electronic signing on prior to the event.
6. All meetings are only open to competitors who have registered and paid for the event using the Alpha online booking system.
- 7a. Signing on will take place remotely using digital signing on through Alpha systems prior to the event.
- 7b. Scrutineering will be carried out by electronic (remote) declaration.
- 7c. Final Instructions will be sent electronically to competitors prior to the meeting. It is essential that these are viewed and understood.
- 8a. BMKC will run grids for the following classes as defined by the 2024 Motorsport UK Kart Racing Year Book (Gold Book): Bambino Only
- 8b. The circuit length and layout is that described in the Motorsport UK track licence. The meetings will incorporate practice/ sessions, timed qualifying, one heat, Pre-Final and a Grand Final. 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 8 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. All competitors will be restricted to one set of tyres for the meeting. 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 parc-ferme area. No extra new tyres will be allowed after the kart has returned to the pit area.
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 and be 'Standing Starts' for the Bambino Class.
12. Each competitor is required to complete three laps during the practice or 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 setting the time first 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.
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.

12. The organiser reserves the right that should the grid exceed 16 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/Prefinals.

The top 12 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 16.

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.

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

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

14a. Judges of Fact are:

Chief Timekeeper: Laps completed-finishing order

Chief scrutineer: Kart safety. eligibility

Environmental scrutineer: Sound levels.

14b. List of officials:

C.O.C. Ian Ward

Entry Secretary/ Meeting Secretary Claire Ward,

Scrutineer Elaine Carter

15. Television coverage is not expected, but a live stream will be available.

16. Awards will be provided by BMKC 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 24, the minimum is 4. 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 16 (see also 12a herein). If the number of entries is insufficient to merit a race the organisers may decide not to run that race.

18. Entries open on publication of these SRs and close at noon on the Wednesday before the meeting or when the entry is full.

All entries must be made and paid for electronically through www.bmkr.co.uk.

18a. No late entries will be accepted on the day and no payment will be taken on the day for race entries.

19. Race entry fees will be £85.00. 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.

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

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

21. Additional information required when entering includes club membership, race chassis, engine numbers and type, transponder number and the names of all team members.

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 sent to competitors by electronic means prior to the meeting along with final instructions for the day's racing.
25. Provisional results will be issued electronically to <https://results.alphatiming.co.uk/bmkr/>
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 should initially be communicated to race control 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 leaving the dummy grid shall be excluded from the race.
- 28.2 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.
- 28.3 All karts must be fitted with a fully charged transponder in accordance with the Motorsport UK Kart Race Yearbook 2024 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. Timing and Lap Scoring will be computerised, utilising small electronic transponders and a certified AMB decoder operated by an MS UK Licensed Kart Timekeeper.
- 28.4 No cameras are allowed to be fitted to karts during the meeting.
29. Provisional Event Programme for the day will be confirmed in the final instructions.
30. All competitors and their associates are expected to commit to the 'Race with Respect campaign and agree to positively promote and demonstrate the racing code.