

KNE Adult Race Day 2018 - Regulations

All competitors must be aged 14 years old or above. Drivers aged 14 and 15 years old must have achieved a lap time under 75 seconds on the full 1200m version of the main circuit in order to take part.

Each event must be booked in advance with a minimum of 50% deposit paid at the time of booking. Cost of entry is £55 per person per round.

Registration is at 8:30am prompt. Anyone arriving late may not be allowed to race with no refund.

There are a total of ten rounds which take place on the third Sunday of each month from February 2018.

There will be two championships running in tandem. This means drivers will compete in either the Light Weight Championship (<80kg) or the Heavy Weight Championship (≥80kg). Drivers will be weighed at the start of the Championship (or on their first race date if joining during the course of the series) to determine whether they will be competing in the Light Weight or Heavy Weight Championship. Drivers to be weighed in race clothing, minus helmet. Drivers are not permitted to carry lead to alter their weight.

Regardless of the total number of entries driver will be split into two groups racing separately. This will be determined by weight category.

Each driver will complete two races per round. Both races are made up of a five minute qualifier and a 20 minute race. Grid positions for each 20 minute race will be determined by fastest lap times in each qualifier. Races will be from standing starts.

Kart allocation for Race 1 will be made randomly. Kart allocation for Race 2 will be by 'reverse order'. For example, if you finished in 1st place in Race 1 then you would be in the kart that finished last when starting Race 2. 2nd place would be in 2nd last kart and so on.

Points will be awarded for each race and the total points over the two races will determine the round's championship points and trophy winners.

A trophy will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for each category (light weight / heavy weight) in each round, based on points accumulated over the two races. *Should trophy winners receive the same number of points, the drivers' fastest lap times during the day will be compared to allocate trophies.*

The Adult Race Day is an open entry event and drivers of all abilities are welcome. However we would expect that drivers have had some experience on KNE's 1200M circuit before entering. Drivers aged 14 and 15 years old must have achieved a lap time under 75 seconds on the full 1200m version of the main circuit in order to take part.

For the 2018 season, a new rule regarding swapping karts has been introduced. Karts may be swapped for genuine reasons. If, after testing the kart, no genuine reason is found a black mark will be placed against your record. After receiving two black marks during the course of the championship (not per event), your chance of changing karts will be revoked for the remainder of the season.

Driving standards will be monitored and appropriate warnings/disqualifications will be handed out at the discretion of the race controller.

Equipment

All safety equipment is provided for the event however you may use your own race wear (only full face helmets with visors are allowed). The 390cc Sodi karts are maintained and prepared ready for each round, including track testing. No lead may be carried to affect drivers' weights. Limited seat inserts are available however you may use your own. Please note, GoPros are not permitted.

Championship Points

Each race will score as follows based on finishing positions: First 50 points, Second 47, Third 45, Fourth 44 then 1 point less per place down. A bonus of 20 points will be awarded to drivers who compete in all 10 rounds, with the best 8 rounds out of 10 counting for the championship. Any queries regarding championship points must be raised no later than the end of the month that the race has taken place. Queries cannot be raised regarding points for any race day except the last one.

Points will be announced on the KNE website following the race.

Championship Prizes

1st Place - The winner of each championship will get the ultimate prize of a Driving Experience Day at Croft plus a 1st place trophy! A full driving license is required for this but an equivalent value prize will be provided if you do not hold one.

2nd Place - £85 KNE Gift Card plus a 2nd place trophy

3rd Place - £50 KNE Gift Card plus 3rd place trophy