

KNE Sprint Championship 2019 Incorporating the Sodi World Series Sprint Cup

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.

To enter all drivers need to register as an SWS driver at www.sodiwseries.com and select their events. Event entry must be then booked in advance with KNE by way of a minimum 50% deposit (paid at the time of booking). Cost of entry is £59 per person per round.

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

There are a total of nine rounds which take place on the first Sunday of each month from March 2019.

There will be two KNE 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.

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.

For the KNE Championship, 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.

Both classes will race together with a combined maximum entry of 30 karts.

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.*

Sodi World Series

In addition to the KNE Championship, will gain points towards the SWS Sprint Cup.

The Sodi World Series (SWS) Sprint Cup is open to all drivers aged from the year of their 15th birthday.

This is a free to enter International hire kart competition, with the highest scoring drivers being invited to participate at the Sodi World Series finals. For more information, regulations, and to register, visit www.sodiwseries.com

For the purpose of SWS point scoring, each race is an individual round and will be scored and recorded with the SWS as such.

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.

During qualifying Karts may be swapped for genuine performance reasons. If, after testing the kart, no genuine defect is found, a mark will be placed against your record. After receiving two marks during the course of the championship (not per event), your opportunity 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 provided it complies to the below

- A full face crash helmet, with visor (BS6658 type B minimum) which fits correctly with a functional strap, No motorcross style helmets.
- An abrasion resistant overall or race suit.

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 communication devices are not permitted, however **for 2019 GoPros are allowed** with the following criteria.

Go Pros

All GoPros must be securely fastened to the driver's personal helmet using official GoPro mounts. Chest mounts are not allowed. KNE takes no responsibility for any damage caused to or by a GoPro during an event. KNE also reserves the right to use any footage taken whilst on site.

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, with the best 8 rounds out of 9 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 – Free Entry into the first 3 rounds of the 2020 Series plus championship trophy

2nd Place - £85 KNE Gift Card plus championship trophy

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

There will also be a driver of the day award at every round.

SWS Prize – The highest placed driver who qualifies for the SWS World Finals will receive free travel to the competition courtesy of KNE.