

MSA BAMBINO KARTING

Class Regulations (Issue 1)

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Introduction

Bambino Kart Event. Pre-Race training for 6 and 7 year olds, which can only be held on circuits specifically licensed for Bambino. Drivers must hold a Kart Clubman licence, which they can obtain from their 6th birthday and may continue in Bambino until their 8th birthday.

These Regulations are subject to periodic review and possible alteration. Organisers are urged to download the latest version prior to organising a Bambino Kart Event.

Age

- Minimum Age – 6th Birthday
- Maximum Age – Day of 8th Birthday

Event Format

- A “target time” for each licensed track to be set by an experienced Cadet driver using a Bambino chassis and engine (Track Licence will specify).
- Two timed sessions for each driver, practice sessions optional.
- Each driver to start at agreed intervals (Track Licence will specify).
- The cumulative time from the two sessions taken for each driver.
- Certificates awarded as follows (MSA to issue standard template):
 - o GOLD – Within 5% of target time.
 - o SILVER – Within 5-15% of target time.
 - o BRONZE – Within 15-25% of target time.
- “Target time” can be adjusted, by application to the MSA, if it proves unrealistic, and to suit weather conditions.
- If optimum “target time” beaten then engine to undergo technical checks.
- It is up to the Club if they wish to issue additional awards.
- Clubs can choose to run separate categories (for different engines) or combined.
- ARKS Examiner or Instructor to be present.
- No Championships or Series permitted.

Circuits

- Must be MSA licensed for Bambino
- Circuit length and design to be agreed with MSA inspector.
- Circuit manned by experienced marshals.
- Existing marshals posts expected to be sufficient in most cases, to be agreed on inspection.
- Details for number of karts on circuit, start intervals, marshal posts, examiner/instructor requirements etc. will be contained within the Track Licence document.
- Potential circuits inspected and approved by MSA prior to running the first event.

Driver Eligibility

- Can apply from the day of 6th Birthday and will be considered as a novice.
- Bambino Record card available from MSA.
- Driver must first attend training and be observed and signed off on their record card by either ARKS instructor or Club Examiner.
- Criteria for training of drivers (i.e. flags etc.) to be agreed with ARKS.

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- At the end of each event ARKS instructor/Club Examiner signs record card and notes achievements (i.e. Gold, Silver or Bronze etc.)
- 6 signatures and at least 3 Silver/Gold awards minimum required as a novice to obtain a full licence from their 8th Birthday and be exempt from the ARKS practical test.

Driver Equipment

- Helmets – Snell-FIA CMR or CMS 2007 mandatory.
- All PPE (Overalls, gloves and shoes etc.) as per Blue Book.

Chassis'

- Regulations as per Blue Book, adapted where required to be compatible with the smaller chassis'.
- Chassis to be registered with MSA.
- Wheelbase – Minimum 750mm, Maximum 880mm.
- Tube – Steel, 28mm maximum.
- Axle – Magnetic steel. Dimensions to be registered with Chassis.
- Bodywork and bumpers to be registered with Chassis.

Engine

- Permitted engines to be registered with the MSA, to include a dyno report.
- Engine manufacturer to be responsible for registration.
- Maximum 3 hp.

Tyres

- To be registered with the MSA
- Maximum size Front 10x3.6x5 inches
- Maximum size Rear 11x5x5 inches.
- Slick tyres only, no wets.

Brakes

- Mechanical brake.
- Dual linkage.
- To be registered with Chassis.

Materials

- Carbon Fibre, Kevlar, Magnesium and Titanium components prohibited.