

REGULATIONS FOR BISHOPSCOURT KART RACE
N.I.K.A. CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND & BSA CHAMPIONSHIP
ROUND (GEARBOX CLASSES)

1 The Bishopscourt Kart Club Ltd. will organise a National B permit Kart race at Bishopscourt race circuit on Saturday 5th June 2010 for non gearbox classes and a National A kart race for Gearbox classes. This event is a round of the NIKA championship for all classes and a round of the BSA Gearbox championship including the UK Cup.

2 The meeting will be held under the General regulations of the MSA (incorporating the provisions of the International sporting code) and run in accordance with the rules detailed in; 2008 MSA General Regulations specific to Karting, and NIKA 2008 Championship Regulations and these supplementary regulations. **Superkarts will run as per BSA Reg's for British & Nat Champs and UK Cup.**

3 MSA permit number/s TBA

4 The event is open to all members of the Bishopscourt Kart Club.

All competitors must produce a valid competition licence and club membership card.

5 The programme of the meeting is as follows:- Fri; 12.30pm - Circuit opening & signing on/ scrutineering (TBC) Saturday 07.30, Signing on and scrutineering . Drivers Briefing. Mandatory practice to commence 09.00 sharp.

6 The classes are as per NIKA Championship Regulations & BSA Reg's
Classes may be combined or withdrawn should entries be insufficient.

7 The long circuit is 1.98 miles in length and comprises 12 corners, the short circuit 0.9 miles with 12 corners. There will **be 3 races of equal distance for all Superkart classes & 4 races for Non Gearbox classes**, all carrying points towards the NIKA championship. Only races 1 & 2 will carry points towards the "British & National" Championships. The final race will also decide the Title;

"King of the Court". (Title only, all classes) and UK Cup, for all Superkarts.

The maximum number of starters per class will be 40; the minimum number in any class will be 5. The maximum number of entries will be 200; the minimum number of entries will be 75. Should this minimum number not be reached by the closing date of entries, then BKC reserve the right to Cancel or Postpone the meeting.

Driving of karts or paddock transport in the paddock is strictly forbidden, except in the designated warm up area, and no RTA vehicle is to be driven within the confines of the circuit without the necessary RTA licence.

8 Any abuse whether physical or verbal, given by any competitor or those in attendance with or to a competitor will result in that competitor and their associated driver/s being excluded from the results of any and all heats and finals for the event and escorted from the circuit.

9 Starting positions for all races will be as per championship regulations.

10 Number plate requirements as per blue book.

11 Trophies will be at the ratio of 1:4 competitors to a maximum of six trophies.

12 Entries will be open from 1.01.10 on official entry forms and will close on the 29th May 2010. The entry fee, which is to be prepaid, is £65:00 and club membership is

£5.00 for Non Gearbox. Entry fee for Super Kart drivers is £125.00 and club membership of £5.00 only cheques drawn on sterling accounts acceptable. Cash in sterling or Euro accepted.

Late entries will be placed at the back of the grid for ALL Races

13 The secretary of the meeting is Mr. John Adams, 50 Temple Rise, Templepatrick BT39 0AG

14. Entries to be sent to: Mr Peter Rutherford, 71 Holly Hill, Dollington, Co. Armagh, N. Ireland, BT66 7UB

Drivers requiring confirmation of entry to send an SAE carrying 1st class stamp, along with entry form. . **(Only entries sent to this address will be accepted)**
(PLEASE READ THIS ADDRESS!)

15 The Clerk of the Course is TBA

The club stewards will be Mr. David Moulden and Mr. Frank Weir.
Scrutineers; Northern Ireland Scrutineering team.+ BSA Scrutineer. TBA

Chief Time keeper; Mr. Peter Rutherford

16 Any protest must be lodged in accordance with section O. of the Blue Book

17 Should the event be cancelled for any reason, the organisers reserve the right to retain 40% of the entry fee to offset expenses. Should the entrant cancel their entry prior to the closing date for receipt of entry, they will be entitled to a total refund, however, if they cancel after the closing date their entry fee will be forfeited in total. All cancellations must be in writing to the competition secretary. Entries received after the closing date **may** be refused.

18 All such requirements and information as shall from time to time be specified in the Motorsports yearbook, the permit application form, or as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the meeting will be applied.

19 Points for the championship will only be awarded as per championship regulations.

20 Accidents resulting in the stopping of the race will require the involved driver/s to have the permission of the CoC and the SMO before continuing racing.

21 Transponder hire (if req'd) £10.00

22 Organizers reserve the right to refuse entry to any competitor they deem to be bringing the sport and/or BKC into disrepute.

IT IS A CONDITION OF THE CIRCUIT OWNERS THAT NO PIT BIKES OR ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY