

Dubai O Plate	20 – 21 January 2024	Kartdrome	Nat	CIK
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Dubai 'O Plate' 2024 Sporting & Technical Regulations 2024 V2

REGULATIONS

The final text of these Sporting Regulations shall be the English version, which will be used, should any dispute arise as to their interpretation. Headings in this document are for ease of reference only and do not form part of the regulations.

The 2024 Dubai O Plate event shall be run in accordance with the requirements of EMSO using the EMSO National Sporting Code, EMSO Code of Conduct, EMSO Environmental Code, the 2024 Dubai O Plate Supplementary, these Sporting & Technical Regulations v2 of the Event, Dubai Bambino Cup Regulations 2023/24, the UAE RMC Sporting & Technical Regulations 2023/24, official Bulletins and incorporating specific elements from the FIA International Sporting Code (ISC) and its appendices, FIA Karting General Prescriptions and FIA Karting Specific Prescriptions, referred herein. **There are some differences herewith compared to the UAE ROTAX National Series 2023/2024, so please read carefully.**

1 – GENERAL:

The Kartdrome will organize The Dubai 'O Plate', as a one-off event. The event will be held over two days, the 20th and 21st of January 2024 and the following information will be posted on: <https://www.dubaiautodrome.ae/kartdrome-main/racing/dubai-o-plate-race-weekend/>

This event will be organized and administrated by Dubai Autodrome / Kartdrome in accordance with the Emirates Motorsports Organisation (EMSO) and the UAE RMC Sporting & Technical Regulations 2023/24. **ANYTHING WHICH IS NOT EXPRESSLY ALLOWED IS FORBIDDEN.**

2 – INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO THE EVENTS:

2.1 ORGANISER / REGISTRATION

Dubai Autodrome / Kartdrome
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DUBAI - U.A.E
Phone +971 4 8062231
Email: purificacaop@dubaiautodrome.com
Web: <https://www.dubaiautodrome.ae/>

2.2 - ENTRIES:

Entry consists of:

- Holding a valid FIA Competition Kart License as per Regulation 2.3
- Filling the entry form and paying the event entry fee at the Kartdrome reception or;
- Entering and paying online: <https://www.dubaiautodrome.ae/kartdrome-main/racing/dubai-o-plate-race-weekend/>
- All Entries must be submitted no later than **January 5th 2024 before 11pm**. Any entries received after this, will be declared a '**late entry**' & the organizer have a right to refuse entries submitted after this deadline.
- b. Any entry not accompanied by the fee shall be null and void.
- c. Entries will be 100% secured only once entrants have received an email of confirmation.

2.3 – COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:

2.3.1 – Kart Licence:

- A. Drivers must be in possession of a **valid National or International Kart Licence issued either by EMSO or the ASN of another country**. If the Entrant is other than the driver then the Entrant must hold a separate valid Entrant Licence issued by EMSO or the ASN of another country.
- B. **All competitors holding a license issued outside UAE** must gain "Start Permission" from their licence-issuing ASN. All physical competition licences must be surrendered at signing on (along with the start permission paperwork if applicable) for verification. Failure to produce the required documentation will result in enforced non-participation.

2.4 – Fees (all prices below are inclusive of VAT TAX) :

- a. **Entry fee:** will be **1,695 AED** for all ROTAX class entrants for the event.
- b. ****Special Early Bird Entry fee of just 1,495 AED for all ROTAX entries received BEFORE 11pm on January 5th 2024**
- c. **Bambino Cup Entry fee:** will be **450 AED**. (Bambino is to be held over just the 1 day)
- d. **Thursday Exclusive & Friday Official Practice Fees for all categories:** **395 AED (silver membership of 180 AED mandatory for all drivers.**
- e. Transponder hire - Entrants who don't own their own one, can arrange to buy or hire for one from the Dubai Kartdrome reception. Hire charge
Transponder fee one day hire for Bambino only: will be **105 AED**
Transponder fee two days hire: will be **210 AED**
Please contact: purificacaop@dubaiautodrome.com to reserve one for you.
- f. **Lap Time Print Out for whole event fee:** will be **35 AED (can be collected from Reception)**
- g. *Kindly remember to return the Transponders on Saturday evening, so that we can put them on charge overnight, ready for Sunday's event.

2.4.1 – Entry Refund:

Race entries once paid cannot be refunded after the deadline of **January 5th 2024**. In case of genuine reason subject to Race directors' approval, an admin fee of 350 aed will be deducted from the payment.

2.5 – EVENTS FORMAT:

All Dubai 'O' Plate categories event consists of:

- Thursday 18th of January 2024 – Exclusive kart Owner practice
- Friday 19th of January 2024 – Official Practice & Technical Scrutineering
- Sign-on

- Saturday the 20th of January 2024:

- Sign on & scrutineering for drivers who didn't attend on Friday
- Drivers briefing
- Practice & Qualifying combined
- Heat 1
- Heat 2
- Heat 3

- Sunday the 21st of January 2024 :

- Warm up
- Super Heat
- Grand Final
- Award presentation

2.5.1 – Signing on:

All drivers will have to sign the disclaimer before the start of the event. Sign-on will happen at the beginning of the day as specified on the event timetable and/or Supplementary Regulations. All drivers will be required to provide and surrender their valid National or International Kart License issued either by EMSO or by a recognized ASN of another country along with the start permission paperwork if applicable. Failure to produce the required documentation will result in enforced non-participation. Any driver received that apply to C must apply in advance to both EMSO and Dubai 'O' Plate Organizer for starting approval and, if approved, must gain the required "Start Permission" from their license-issuing ASN.

Drivers under the age of 18 years need a parent or legal guardian over 18 years (need an official signed parental authorization form along with race entry). Optionally, an entrant with a valid Entrant License may be nominated to accompany the driver at briefings and judicial hearings instead of the parent (see Article 14.1 of UAE RMC Sporting 2023-2024. This individual MUST also submit their signature at signing on and MUST attend the Driver's Briefing.

2.5.2 – Drivers briefing:

Driver's briefing is mandatory; please refer to each event time table for specific timing. Drivers showing up late or not attending the driver's briefing will be fined **210 AED with VAT** and potentially might not be allowed to participate in the event. Participation will be subject to the Clerk of the Course approval. In case of the Clerk of the Course not allowing a late driver to participate, the driver's entry fee will not be reimbursed. All fines will be forwarded to EMSO.

Kindly note: All Fines must be paid in Cash. Credit Cards will not be accepted.

2.5.3 – Scrutineering

All Driver's must have scrutineered during the allocated time period detailed on the official time schedule, on **Friday the 19th of January 2024**. Driver to complete a 'Scrutineering Card' and present themselves with their race wear and kart (which must be ready to race) to the Scrutineers at the allotted time and area for a basic safety and technical compliance inspection.

2.5.4 – STARTERS

The maximum number of starters for each race will be that set by the organisers, subject to the limits set by the Track Licence and the Codes. The minimum is 6 per class. The maximum for each practice session will be the Track Licence figure plus 20%. Should any of the minimum figures not be reached the organisers reserve the right to cancel the race, amalgamate classes or run alternative competitive or non-competitive track activities for the classes as appropriate.

O Plate categories:

- Bambino Comer C50 and IAME M1
- Micro MAX
- Mini MAX
- Junior MAX
- Senior MAX
- 177 MAX
- DD2
- DD2 Masters

ROTAX ENGINES FOR RENT: Due to the high demand - Should a driver or entrant require a ROTAX Engine, they can hire directly from ROTAX UAE: kartshop@alainraceway.com Requests should be made as early as possible.

2.5.5 – Pre-Grid Gate Closing

All Competitors must arrive to the Pre-Grid Gate (next to fuel control area) **5 minutes** before the Official Start time of **Practice/Qualifying, Heats, Warmup, Super Heat & Grand Final**. After this point, the Pre-Grid gate will be closed and any Competitor arriving to the Pre-Grid after this time will not be permitted to Start the race, without the permission of the Clerk of the Course. Should the Clerk of the course give permission, the Competitor must start at the back of the Grid. **Under no circumstance will Competitors be allowed to join the grid once the Formation Lap has started.**

2.5.6 - Prior to entering Parc Ferme to collect fuel tank, **ALL FRONT NOSE CONES** must be fully detached from karts for officials to inspect

2.5.7 - The Official Time will be as per the time displayed on the Official Timing Screen.

3. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

3.1 - BAMBINO REGULATIONS:

This category will be organized and administrated by Dubai Autodrome / Kartdrome in accordance with the 2023-2024 **Dubai Bambino Cup Regulations** found: www.dubaiautodrome.com/bambino-cup with the following 'exceptions':

- A) Drivers who are 5 years old on the day of the O Plate, may compete, including those who are aged 8 years of age on the day of the event.
- B) Fixed gearing on the rear of 85 sprocket for for both COMER & IAME Bambino Classes.
- C) All Bambino Cup Drivers must have driving Experience prior to the event (must refer to 2.3 of Dubai Bambino Cup Sporting & Technical Regulations 2023/24)
- D) **Weight limit** for driver & kart must be as follows:
Comer powered karts = 69kg
IAME powered karts = 77kg
- E) **Tyres:** Comer powered Bambinos must use the **Vega M1**
IAME powered Bambinos must use the **Komet K1D-M.**

3.2 – UAE ROTAX MAX REGULATIONS

In conjunction and with the approval of the UAE Rotax Max Challenge, we will be following the **2023/24 UAE RMC Sporting Regulations & Technical Regulations, with the following exceptions:**

- a) All engines & carburetors will be scrutineered at the request of chief scrutineer and any engine or carburetor, may be subjected to being bagged, sealed and sent to Rotax Headquarters or designated representative for internal inspection to confirm conformity.
- b). Visors: Tinted Visors may not be used after sunset. Drivers wearing tinted visors may not be released from the dummy grid if sunset has occurred. This will be communicated through the Clerk of the course.
- c). All Competitors must comply to **article 7** – listed below

* **Full UAE ROTAX MAX Challenge** Technical & Sporting Technical Regulations can be found

[UAE RMC Sporting Regulations 2023-24](#)

[UAE RMC Technical Regulations 2023-24](#)

3.3 - The number **0** can be used by the reigning Class of **2023 O Plate Champion**, during the O Plate event hosted by the DAMC, for that same category. All further Number requests must be confirmed by series organisers - DAMC for the O Plate event.

Dubai-O-Plate 2024 Winners may carry the 'O' Plate within UAE Rotax MAX Challenge series for the remainder of the 2023/24 season and up until the following edition of the Dubai O Plate, providing the same category is retained."

3.3.1 - Number Plates & Numbering:

- a. Yellow Background and black numbers as per ROTAX UAE Regulations

3.4 - Fuel:

- a) **Control Fuel & Oil:** Only the fuel & the lubricating Oil purchased from Dubai Kartdrome is permitted to be used during the event for all ROTAX & Bambino Classes.
- b) **ROTAX CLASSES** - Only this control fuel is permitted for the duration of the event and will be kept within Fuel Parc Ferme.
- c) **BAMBINO CLASSES** – Only this control fuel is permitted for the duration of the event. Competitors can keep the fuel with them.
- d) **For Bambino & ROTAX categories:** Should the Organisers opt not to run control fuel (to be notified via SR's), then all fuel must be Unleaded and that which is readily available at a UAE Roadside petrol station. No additives or performance enhancing substances are allowed.

3.5 Overflow Bottles:

For all **ROTAX Categories**, all karts must have an overflow bottle for the fuel tank, the Radiator and Oil breather pipes. Pipes must be connected to the bottle securely. Bambino's however, do not require overflow bottles. Oil breather pipes & radiator overflow pipes may share the same Overflow bottle.

3.6 - Tyres:

All tyres to be used for the Dubai O Plate event – must be purchased from Dubai Kartdrome reception.

3.6.1 - **Tyre Marking:** Tyre marking will be done by the official tyre suppliers, **ROTAX UAE**, during preparation for the event in advance.

3.6.2 - Tyre Allocation:

- a) Each Rotax Category Participant will receive **6 tyres (Mandatory)**
1 x Complete set of tyres (2 x front and 2 x rear)
1 x Front Tyre
1 x Rear Tyre

3.6.3 - Warm up Practice Tyres:

Official Marked tyres must be used in all sessions of the event, with the sole exception of warm-up (Sunday) when competitors may use either marked or non marked tyres as long as they conform with the class of the technical regulations.

3.7 177 MAX Class - Technical regulations as per Senior Max, with the following exceptions:

- 3.7.1 Minimum weight of Driver & Kart = **177kg**
- 3.7.2 Driver's must weigh a Minimum of **85kg** with helmet, suit and race gear.
- 3.7.3 Minimum age of driver needs to **15yrs** on the day of the event
- 3.7.4 177 Max will run on the same grid as Senior Max.
177 Max Starting positions will be based on the official overall qualifying results when combined with Senior Max
- 3.7.5 177 Max kart numbers will be based on first come, first served. Number selection between 602 – 699
- 3.7.6 177 Max drivers will be classified overall in the results when mixed with seniors. The top 3 highest placed 177 Max drivers from the overall standings will be awarded on the podium

3.8 – CHAIN / SPROCKET PROTECTORS:

Only Plastic Chain Protectors are permitted at Dubai Kartdrome. Metal Chain protectors are strictly prohibited.

4.0 - STARTING PROCEDURES:

All Rotax Categories : Rolling Start

Bambino Category (Iame & Comer): 5 second interval gaps when released from dummy grid

5.0 FORMAT FOR ROTAX Categories (except Bambino)

- a) 7 minute Practice & Qualifying combined (Saturday only)
- b) 5 minute Warm up Practice (Sunday only)
- c) 3 x race heats of laps as prescribed in the official timetable
- d) Starting positions for each of the three heats is based on the classified results from Qualifying
- e) Points will be awarded to drivers for each heat as per finishing order, as per the Points Scoring table detailed in Regulation 5.1
- f) At the conclusion of the three heats, a total point tally will be made up to determine the starting positions for the **SUPER HEAT**
- g) Starting grid Positions for the **Grand Final** – will be based on the combined tally of Points from the Super heat + the three heats
- h) The official classified results from the Grand Final, will decide who is the **2024 O Plate Champion** and official final finishing order

5.1 - DUBAI O PLATE POINT SCORING TABLE FOR HEATS, SUPER HEAT & BAMBINO TIME TRIALS

Finishing Position	Heat Points Awarded	Super Heat Points	RACE 1	RACE 2	RACE 3	SUPER HEAT (Rotax Categories)	GRAND TOTAL
1st	50	60					
2nd	45	55					
3rd	41	51					
4th	38	48					
5th	36	46					
6th	34	44					
7th	32	42					
8th	30	40					
9th	28	38					
10th	26	36					
11th	25	35					
12th	24	34					
13th	23	33					
14th	22	32					
15th	21	31					
16th	20	30					
17th	19	29					
18th	18	28					
19th	17	27					
20th	16	26					
21st	15	25					
22nd	14	24					
23rd	13	23					
24th	12	22					
25th	11	21					
26th	10	20					
27th	9	19					
28th	8	18					
29th	7	17					
30th	6	16					
31st	5	15					
32nd	4	14					
33rd	3	13					
34th	2	12					

5.1.1 - NON – FINISH (DNF)

In the case of a DNF in either one of the heats, Super Heat and Grand Final the number of points awarded equates to 5 points less than the last place finisher (2.5 points less in the case of a half point race)

5.1.2 - NON – STARTER (DNS)

Any competitor who fails to cross the starting line at the time of the start signal (whether start lights or national flag) will be considered as a DNS. For the Heats, Super Heat and Grand Final, the number of points awarded during a heat, equates to 10 points less than the last classified finisher.

5.1.3 TIE ON POINTS:

(a) Should there be any drivers tied on points at the conclusion of the heats, grid positions **for the Super Heat** will be determined by the Classified result from

Qualifying.

(b) Should there be a tie on points at the conclusion of the Super Heat ("ref" to 5.0 – g), Grid positions for the **Grand Final** - will be determined by the Classified result from the **Super Heat**.

6.0 - BAMBINO FORMAT:

- 1 x 'Warm up session', followed by 3 x time trials of 10 minutes in duration.
- Each kart is released at 5 to 10 second interval gaps from pit exit.
- The order in which the karts are released for each of the three time trials, will be determined from the 'Warm Up' results
- Points will be awarded, as per the Dubai O Plate points system as shown in Regulation 5.1, according to the overall classified results of each time trial.
- The Bambino winner is dictated by the driver with the highest scores in their Category, after the completion of all three time trials on the day.
- * In the event there is a tie-on points – result will be declared as per which driver set the fastest lap set during any one of the 3 time trials.
- The Dubai O Plate Bambino format will be held over just the one day (**January 20th - 2024**)
- Parents/Mechanics who are on track as a 'pusher' are prohibited from: Following Live Timing on their phone, coaching or timing their drivers
- Organizers will run both COMER C50 & IAME 1M engines during the same time trial.
- Comer and IAME Categories will be scored separately**
- Dubai Bambino Cup Championship points will be awarded based on the Overall Classified results from the Dubai O Plate event

6.1 Full Bambino Sporting Regs found on: <https://dubaiautodrome.ae/kartdrome-main/racing/bambino-cup/>

Full IAME Bambino Technical Regs found: <https://www.iame.ae/>

Full Comer Bambino Technical Regs found: <https://www.alainraceway.com/uaermc/downloads>

7.0 – NOVICE DRIVERS

All novice drivers who have not yet completed three National EMSO/ASN (National drivers need to present supporting documents during the registration to remove novice plate) race meetings will be required to start each of the heats on Saturday, from the back of the grid. However – Novices will be legible to score points from these heats and will start the Super Heat in the grid position as per their overall points scored from the race heats. Points from the Super Heat + the total points accumulated across the three heats, will be used to determine the starting positions for the Grand Final.

8.0 – AWARDS & PRIZES

8.1.1 – The top three drivers from each category in the Grand Finals will receive a trophy. The organisers reserve the right to proceed with the awards presentation regardless of status of any appeals/protests.

8.1.2 - The 2024 Dubai 'O Plate' will take place at the Dubai Kartdrome. The winner of their respective categories will be crowned: **Dubai O plate Champions** for 2024. There will be prizes given and awarded to drivers in certain categories, according to their official classified results. In such cases, competitors must confirm the utilization of the prize within 2 months. Failure to do so, then O Plate Organisers will reassign the prize at their discretion.

8.2 - Should any prize winner not wish to utilize 'themselves' any prize they have won, they are to inform Dubai Autodrome Management, who will reassign the prize at their discretion. There will be no cash replacement for the said prize and prizes cannot be given away.

8.3 - Should any Prize winner have won a race weekend. The prize winner is requested to book their race weekend with either of the O plate Sponsors mentioned, by April 30th, 2024. Dubai Autodrome Management, reserve the right will reassign prizes at their discretion.

8.4 - Should any Prize Winner have booked their race weekend with either of the sponsors mentioned, but cancel it or not turn up for the event – Prize becomes automatically 'null & void' and Dubai Autodrome Management, reserve the right to award the said prize to the next highest competitor.

8.5 – RMC International Trophy tickets will be issued to the Winners of:

Micro MAX
Mini MAX
Junior MAX
Senior MAX
DD2
DD2 Masters

8.5.1 – There will be no RMC International Trophy Ticket awarded to the Winner of 177 Max – as this category isn't run at the International Trophy.

8.5.2 - These Finals Tickets are not transferable. If for any reason a winner cannot attend the RMC International Trophy, the Dubai O Plate Organisers & Rotax UAE will try to reassign tickets at their discretion and subject to the Original Ticket Winner not having registered for the event.

8.6 – Bambino Prize – A ROTAX MICRO engine will be awarded to the highest placed finisher UAE/GCC Resident from the Bambino Category (either IAME or Comer) with the greater number of Entries, subject to:

8.6.1 – The prize winner will be old enough to race Micro Max in the **2024/25 UAE RMC Season**

8.6.2 - The prize winner subscribing to the **2024/25 UAE RMC Season**

8.6.3 - The winner agrees that engine will **not** be sold on locally or exported from the UAE. Should the winner fail to agree on this term, then the engine will be awarded to the next highest placed finisher and so on.

Check the website and press release for updated Prizes in the build up to the event:

<https://www.dubaiautodrome.ae/kartdrome-main/racing/dubai-o-plate-race-weekend/>

9.0 - Floor Mats:

The use of floor mats (or suitable equivalent floor covering) beneath karts when work is being carried out is mandatory throughout practice and race days. This prevents problematic, unsightly and costly tarnishing of paddock areas belonging to the host venue. The organisers reserve the right to eject from the paddock area any competitor who fails to observe this ruling and/or may insist that the offender purchase/hire appropriate floor protection if immediately available.

10.1 - VENUE REQUIREMENT:

It is absolutely forbidden to disrupt the paddock, car park or venue ground surfaces in any way by marking, drilling, staining etc. It is required that all competitors comply with instructions issued by representatives of the venue as well as the organisation.

10.2 - WASTE TYRES:

Competitors are responsible for the removal and proper disposal of their used tyres away from the venue. For the avoidance of doubt, competitors are not permitted to place tyres in any of the waste bins/drums or other onsite locations for waste collection. It is a municipal requirement for tyres to be disposed of separately through the appropriate collection agents. Charges may be levied towards competitors/teams who leave their used tyres behind at the venue.

10.3 – NO DOGS OR PETS ALLOWED : Dogs & Pets are not permitted at the Kartdrome at any time.

10.4 – NO SMOKING PERMITTED:

Dubai Kartdrome is a non-smoking Venue. Smoking and vaping/electronic cigarettes is **not** permitted within the Green Fence boundary confines of the Kartdrome, including the viewing terrace, at any time.

10.5 – SCOOTERS, HOVERBOARDS, PIT BIKES & SKATEBOARDS IN PADDOCK:

It is forbidden for anyone to operate any form of scooter, pit bike, hover board or skateboard within the confines of the Kartdrome premises.

11.0 – TRACK ACCESS:

Please note that the track has restricted access and is out of bounds to all personnel other than:

- **Competitors**
- **Officials**
- **Authorized Media**
- **Bambino Track Side Assistants (when appropriate)**

In the event of a serious incident / Red Flag situation, the clerk of the course may elect to have a parent, guardian or team member of the driver (s) involved to be escorted to the scene, when the situation has been brought under control and it is safe to do so. No other unauthorised personnel are to be permitted to enter the track during an incident.

12.1 – CLARRIFICATION ON OVERTAKING UNDER THE YELLOW FLAG:

This is self-explanatory and is when a driver fails to observe the requirements of this flag being displayed by race officials.

Overtaking under a yellow flag or full course yellow flag: Yellow flag conditions start from the Point at which the flag is being waved, ie Marshal post or where an official is standing whilst waving the yellow flag. You must have completed your overtake and be in front of the kart your overtaking, **before** the yellow flag is being waved. Should the overtake have taken place after the Marshal Post, a penalty may be applied. Once passing the Marshal Post, the driver can only start overtaking once passing a 'Green' flag or passing another manned marshal post not waving the yellow.

12.2.1 – CLARIFICATION ON REGAINING YOUR ORIGINAL POSITION ON A FORMATION LAP: (For all categories except Bambino):

A driver who is otherwise delayed and finds themselves out of position will have the possibility of regaining his/her place, as long as it's done before the Red Formation Line. If a driver is unable to regain their original starting position – they can stay in the position they reached, provided it's not higher up the grid than their original. Eg. If the driver was meant to start P3 and dropped to P21 on the formation lap. If the driver manages to reach P7 before the Red Formation Line, then the driver can stay in the said position. In order to regain one's position, it is forbidden to use any course other than the track used during the race. Any driver permitted to join the track AFTER a false start MUST remain at the back of the grid on the current formation lap and any subsequent formation lap until the race is officially started.

12.2.2 – IF the Clerk of the Course considers that a Driver has been immobilized as a result of another Driver's mistake, the Clerk of the Course or the Race Director may stop the formation lap and start again the starting Procedure on the basis of the original grid or allow the impeded driver to regain their position.

12.3 – BLUE & RED FLAG (DOUBLE DIAGONAL):

When a Driver is shown this flag, the concerned Driver must return to Parc Ferme Immediately or on the next lap.

13.0 – DUBAI O PLATE WILL BE USING THE BELOW LIST OF PENALTIES FOR ROTAX CATEGORIES.

	INFRINGEMENT DESCRIPTION	PENALTY
13 A	Failure to attend or late for Driver's briefing	Participation will be subject to clerk of the course approval. At which, EMSO LOCAL ASN FINE will apply.
13 B	Two wheels outside of Tram Lines Before Start Signal Four wheels outside of Tram Lines Before Start Signal	3 seconds added to Race Time 10 seconds Added to Race Time
13 C	Jump Start	5 seconds added to Race time
13 D	Bumping Contact – No advantage Gained Bumping Contact – Advantage Gained	Warning or up to 5 seconds added to Race time 5 seconds or up to 10 positions
13 E	Exceeding Track Limits – No advantage Gained Exceed Track Limits – Advantage Gained	Warning or up to 5 seconds added to Race time 5 seconds or up to 10 positions
13 F	Weaving/Blocking - No advantage Gained Weaving/Blocking - Advantage Gained	Warning or up to 5 seconds added to Race time 5 seconds or up to 10 positions
13 G	Technical Infringement via Scrutineer non Compliance Report, vehicle or component ineligible	Disqualification
13 H	Contravention of Flag Signal <u>before or after</u> the Race (1/4 Yellow/black & yellow flag) Contravention of Flag Signal <u>during</u> the race (1/4 yellow/black & yellow flag) Contravention of Flag Signal <u>during</u> Qualifying (1/4 yellow/black & yellow flag) Ignore Blue or Technical Flag more than <u>twice</u> Ignore Black Flag more than <u>twice</u> Ignore Red Flag	5 Second Penalty added to Race time 5 second Penalty Deletion of 3 fastest laps Black Flag Race disqualification or Meeting Exclusion Race disqualification or Meeting Exclusion
13 I	Front Fairing Mounting kit – Detached <u>after</u> Timed Qualifying Front Fairing Mounting kit – Detached <u>after</u> Race Front Fairing Mounting Kit – Illegal Replacement (at any time)	Deletion of fastest Laptime 5 seconds added to Race Time Meeting Exclusion
13 J	Formation Lap – Gaining Position 'After' Red Line Formation Lap – Taking a Short Cut Formation Lap – Overtaking 'After' Red Line and before the Start Signal	5 seconds or up to 30 positions Disqualification from heat/final 10 seconds or up to 30 positions
13 K	Driving in a manner incompatible with General Safety Driving in a manner incompatible with General Safety – <u>Aggravated Contact</u>	1 Lap Penalty or Race disqualification Race disqualification or Meeting Exclusion & Referral to EMSO.
13 L	Underweight	Race disqualification
13 M	Failure to report to Scrutineering	Race disqualification or Meeting Exclusion
13 N	Failure to obey an Official of the Meeting	Race disqualification or Meeting Exclusion
13 O	Abusive Language, Behaviour or Assault	Race disqualification or Meeting Exclusion
13 P	Gaining an Unfair Advantage	10 seconds or up to 1 Lap Penalty
13 Q	Unsportsmanship Behaviour During Free Practice/TQ	Back of the Grid Start for the next race for Heats/Super Final / Grand Final
13 R	Competitor working on their kart on the dummy grid, using tools other than a tyre pressure gauge	Race disqualification
13 S	Competitor arriving to the Pre-Grid late	Race disqualification or to Start in Last Position with the permission of Clerk of the Course

Although the above details are mandatory penalties for driving, behaviour etc. This does not preclude the Stewards issuing penalties against other breaches of regulations. NOTE THAT FOR OFFENCES COMMITTED DURING COMPETITIVE QUALIFYING SESSIONS, THE OFFICIAL'S MAY ALSO ELECT TO DISQUALIFY THE OFFENDER'S FASTEST LAP TIME(S) OR INVOKE A GRID PENALTY IN A FUTURE RACE(S).

14 – PENALTIES: Drivers receiving a black flag will receive no points. If a black flag is issued, this is deemed by officials to be an international breach of rules, therefore any points awarded for that race, will be deducted from the overall score (minus points).

15 – OFFICIAL TESTING: All drivers who wish to participate within Official Testing, must have a Transponder Fitted and tyres must have been supplied by Dubai Kartdrome. Karts without a working Transponder will be shown the Technical Flag and must report to the Pit Lane.

16 - PADDOCK FEE: Dubai Kartdrome will charge all teams occupying any space within the designated paddock area, 5AED per square meter (Inclusive of VAT TAX). This fee covers teams for the official two day Race Weekend. There will be no charge for teams setting up on the Wednesday & Thursday. However, any teams wishing to set up prior to Wednesday the **17th of January 2024** - will be charged the above-mentioned fee. Teams or drivers wishing to use a pit box will be charged 525AED for the two-day event. Garages are limited, so please reserve your garage with Purie in advance, to avoid disappointment. Teams have to inform reception before setting up so correct location and space will be allocated by one of the staff and payment to be cleared on the first day of setup.

17 – SCRUTINEERING COSTS

Competitors will be personally responsible for charges related to engine assembly / disassembly in case of inspection required by the Scrutineers during the course of the event.

18 – FRONT FAIRING INSTALLATION / ADJUSTMENT

At any time from Qualifying Practice until the end of the Grand Final phase, including after the <<black and white chequered flag>> has been waved, or when the race has been stopped under article 2.21 of the General Prescriptions, except if less than two laps have been done, and until the weighing of the kart, if it is found/ proven that a driver or a third party has attempted to refit or has successfully refitted, outside of the repair / parc ferme, a front fairing that was not correctly positioned, the Driver concerned will be disqualified from the competition. This decision is not subject to appeal.

19 – PIT LANE SPEED

The speed in the pit lane is always 'Walking Pace'.

20 - ADVERTISING ON KARTS, OVERALLS AND HELMETS

Competitors in all categories, will be required to put a Dubai Autodrome visors strip on their helmets and on the front nose cone of their kart. These stickers will have to be requested from the organisers. Competitors without a Dubai Autodrome visor strip on their helmets, will not be allowed to exit from the dummy grid. **It is the responsibility of the driver to ensure that they collect the visor strip from reception at time of sign on.**

21 – RECORDING EQUIPMENT

The use of personal / helmet mounted cameras will not be permitted for the duration of the event, starting from official practice. Exceptionally, and by special arrangement, drivers maybe selected by the organisers to carry kart mounted cameras during sessions. These will be fitted on the pre grid and removed in Parc Ferme. All footage will remain intellectual property of Dubai Autodrome and EMSO. Tampering or interfering with the fitted equipment by a driver or team member is a sanctionable offence and will be referred to the Stewards and EMSO.

22 – PARC FERME:

Only listed officials, Dubai Kartdrome Staff and Competitors coming out from a race are permitted in parc ferme. Competitors requiring assistance to lift a kart onto a trolley can have just ONE mechanic assisting.

23 – CODE OF CONDUCT**Emirates Motorsportsport Organisation (EMSO) National Code of Conduct**

All participants are required to read and follow this Code of Conduct. By signing on for the race, competitors are therefore agreeing to be governed by the Code of Conduct. The conduct can be found:

<https://www.dubaiautodrome.ae/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/EMSO-National-Code-of-Conduct.pdf>

24. JUDICIAL MATTERS, PROTESTS AND APPEALS:

For all Protests and Appeals Dubai 'O' Plate organizer will follow the **UAE ROTAX MAX CHALLENGE 2023-24 sporting regulations version 03.09.23 #14 (JUDICIAL MATTERS)** and Section 10 of EMSO National Sporting code [EMSO National Sporting Code.pdf](#)

25 - EMSO CONTACT DETAILS

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