



2018 NORTHERN REGIONS F200, F300 & F400 KARTING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 1

Sunday 25th March 2018

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES AND REGULATIONS

Held under the General Competition Rules of MSA, the 2018 F400 Club Karting Regulations, these Supplementary Regulations and any additional instructions which may be issued to the competitors by the organisers, as well as any 2018 MSA Karting circulars.

PROMOTERS AND ORGANISERS: RACE ART

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Enter online: www.f400karting.co.za/race-entry/

RACE SECRETARY: Heather Cotterell

1. MOTOR SPORT SOUTH AFRICA PERMIT NUMBER: **15309**

2. CIRCUIT AND VENUE:

Laserfiche Raceway is situated next to the Vaal Show Grounds, van Riebeeck Street, Vereeniging. The circuit has a bitumen asphalt surface of 1,140m and the race will be run in a clock-wise direction.

3. CLASSES AND STATUS:

F200	CLUB	1140 M
F300	CLUB	1140 M
F400 Sprint	CLUB	1140 M
F400 Endurance	CLUB	1140 M

4. **ELIGIBILITY:**

The competition is open to all drivers who hold current, valid South African MSA Social, Club, Regional, National or International competition licences for karting - Refer to Section B Article 15 of the MSA Karting Regulations - and whose karts comply with specifications as per the 2018 F400 Technical Karting Regulations and 2018 MSA handbook

5. **ENTRANT'S LICENCES:**

Where the entrant is NOT the driver, an Entrant's licence must be obtained from MSA prior to submission of the entry form, and presented to the race secretary on the day of the event. MSA licenses can be applied for online at www.msaonline.co.za

6. **ALL CLASSES:**

Minimum of 2, Maximum 40

Should any class have more than the permitted maximum number of starters, the organiser will split the class into groups. The points scoring group will be the fastest 40, or those competitors who are within 105% of the pole position time established for the class concerned (Group A). Group A will be eligible for championship points and Group B will be a supporting class.

THE ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL A CLASS, OR TO COMBINE IT INTO A RACE WITH ANOTHER CLASS SHOULD LESS THAN 6 ENTRIES BE RECEIVED BY CLOSING DATE. THE TWO CLASSES SHALL BE SCORED SEPARATELY IN A RACE OF COMBINED CLASSES.

7. **ENTRIES:**

- a) Entries open today and **close on WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH 2018**. Entries are to be submitted on the Official Entry Form provided online www.f400karting.co.za/race-entry/ and accompanied by the full entry fee by the 14th February 2018. Any payments received after this date will be considered LATE.

b)

F200	R600
F300	R650
F400 Sprint	R700
F400 Endurance	R1300

- c) **LATE ENTRIES WILL ATTRACT A FINE OF R200, AND PAYMENT THEREOF WILL BE ENFORCED BY THE CLERK OF THE COURSE and competitor will not be allowed to race until paid.**
- d) Entry Forms must be complete in all respects; incomplete forms will be returned to the entrant for the outstanding information to be completed. The cost of entry includes the hire of a transponder from ProTiming.
- e) **TELEPHONIC ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. REFER GCR96**
- f) Entry fees may be deposited directly to **RACE ART**, the details of which are:
STANDARD BANK , BRANCH CODE 018305 and ACCOUNT NO.: 270182349

A copy of the deposit slip, clearly marked with Competitors name, racing number and class is to be emailed to the race secretary admin@ragroup.co.za. Direct deposits, whether by internet transfer or cash deposit, must always bare the surname and number of the driver entered as reference.

- g) An entry shall be deemed to have been accepted In accordance with GCR 101 & 102, unless notification to the contrary is sent to the competitor. For withdrawals of entries refer to GCR 109 & 110.

SHOULD A COMPETITOR SUBMIT AN ENTRY WITHOUT THE ENTRY FEE, AND NOT ARRIVE FOR THE RACE WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL WITHDRAWAL, THE COMPETITOR WILL BE INVOICED FOR THE EVENT.

The onus is on the Competitor to ensure that the Organisers have received his or her entry. The Organisers and Promoters reserve the right to refuse any entry without giving a reason as permitted by GCR 99(i) and 100.

YOU ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE RACE SECRETARY TO CONFIRM THAT YOUR ENTRY HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

- h) A change of driver/kart will be permitted subject to valid reasons for the change being given (Refer to GCR 152 (viii)). All karters are to note that the Organisers and race secretary are not held liable for intermittent breaks in the Internet service – whereby online entries or emails are not received. All entries and payments are dated by fax machine and the ISP, and this will be deemed the date received.

8. **TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS:** No charge

9. **TRANSPONDERS:**

Timing transponders will be issued on Sunday morning during documentation period either at the documentation desk or by the timekeeper box. Transponders must be mounted on the correct bracket on the front number bib, behind the race number, in line with the front axle. Transponders must be returned to the timekeeper **BEFORE** prize giving.

By entering this race, competitors agree to pay the organisers R3 600.00 inclusive of VAT in the event of damage or loss of a transponder. NO further Transponders will be issued before the outstanding transponder is returned and the levy paid.

10. **PIT ALLOCATIONS:**

- a) Pits will be allocated on a 1st booked and paid basis, if any pits are still available.
- b) Only those competitors who have reserved a pit for their trailer may park trailers in the pits. The cement area is **NOT** a trailer or car park. **ONLY THOSE COMPETITORS USING THIS AREA AS A PIT, AND WHO HAVE PAID FOR THIS, MAY PARK THEIR TRAILERS THERE.**
- c) **No cars will be allowed in the pit area.**
- d) Where this instruction is ignored, appropriate action will be taken by the organiser and Clerk of the Course to have these cars removed.
- e) Where pits have been left in an untidy and dirty state after the event, action will be taken after the fact by the organiser in conjunction with the environmental officer and Clerk of the Course.
- f) **The tyre cage is to be used for old and used tyres; these are not to be left in the pit areas after the event.**

- g) Electricity in the pits is for racing purposes only. NO kettles, fridges, frying pans, braaiing or cooking will be allowed. This will be strictly controlled by the Environmental officer on duty. **Private catering is not allowed at Laserfiche Raceway – this is a licensed premises.**

11. **DOCUMENTATION AND SCRUTINEERING:**

Documentation will start on Sunday 25th March 2018 at 06:30 till 08:00

Pre-event scrutineering, for ALL classes will take place in parc ferme. Any competitor unable to present their kart for scrutineering during this period should make alternative arrangements with the secretary of the meeting. A late scrutineering fee of R 250.00 may be levied, at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course.

Competitors may not take part in timed qualifying or any race prior to the completion of documentation and scrutineering. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO GCR 253 and 254 OF THE 2018 MSA HANDBOOK, AS WELL, AS SECTION A, ARTICLE 12 OF THE MSA KARTING REGULATIONS.

12. **PROGRAMME OF EVENTS:**

The programme of events will be a separate attachment to these Supplementary Regulations.

PLEASE NOTE: This programme will be provisional. At close of entries the Organiser will take a decision, based on entries received, as to further amalgamation or cancellation of classes. Should the Organiser deem it necessary to change the time-table, the revised time-table will be issued together with the final instructions and published on the official notice board of the day.

13. **DRIVERS BRIEFING:**

Drivers Briefing will be held on the circuit in front of the control tower at **08h30**. ALL Drivers must be present at Drivers Briefing at the stipulated time and venue. Representatives will not be allowed. Failure to attend Drivers Briefing, at which a roll call will be taken, may incur in a fine of R500. Competitors may not call for a driver not present at drivers briefing.

14. **PRE-RACE PADDOCK:**

Ten (10) minutes before the scheduled start time of each race or qualifying session, competitors competing in these sessions shall move to the pre-race paddock. Any competitor failing to enter the pre-race paddock on time will not be permitted to start the session or warm-up lap unless specifically permitted by the Clerk of the Course.

On receiving the Green Flag or other instruction to commence with a qualifying session or warm up lap, all competitors must proceed immediately onto the circuit in an orderly fashion. At the commencement of a race or heat, starting positions shall be maintained during the warm-up lap.

15. **STARTS:**

Grid positions for heat 1 will be determined by the 10 minute timed qualifying session where fastest lap times will determine positions – fastest equals pole position, 2nd fastest determines 2nd position and so forth in descending order of official qualifying times. Grid positions for heat 2 will be determined from finishing positions from heat 1. Grid positions for heat 3 will be determined from finishing positions of heat 2. Refer 2018 Karting regulations – Section E Article 18 (ix) to (xiv) -

competitors not recorded on the grid. Combined classes will not have split / staggered starts. Cameras will be used at various points on circuit to assist officials.

16. START SIGNAL:

The starting signal will be by means of the MSA flag. Refer to Section E Article 18 (ix) to (xiv) inclusive of the 2018 MSA Karting Regulations. All subsequent starts will proceed with the use of an MSA flag. Illumination of the red lights corresponds with the raising of the MSA flag, and extinguishing of the red lights corresponds with the lowering of the MSA flag. In the case of a false start for rolling starts, there will be 1 extra warm up lap and a restart.

17. TYRES:

Refer to the NR F400 karting club championship regulations (61/17) (161039/144)

18. END OF THE RACE:

The waving of the chequered flag in accordance with GCR 272 will signify the end of the race. On exiting the circuit, all drivers must raise their arm in the required manner to warn other drivers, and must further maintain their position behind any kart exiting before them. No passing in the pit lane leading to the scale area will be permitted. Failure to obey this rule may result in exclusion from the heat or session involved.

19. PARC FERME:

All competitors who have completed 2/3 of their race distance are classified as finishers and, unless otherwise directed by the Clerk of the Course, are therefore required to bring their karts to Parc Ferme immediately after the last event of each category. The Organisers reserve the right to impound and examine any kart at their discretion. Any driver requesting change of motor, tyres etc. will follow the correct procedure with the Technical Consultant present. Failure to abide by correct procedure in any form will lead to exclusion for the heat, or timed session involved.

20. RESULTS:

After every race, results posted on the Notice Board, will become final, 30 (thirty) minutes after posting. Refer to GCR 200 (viii) and 276. These results are not to be removed and disciplinary action will be taken against any competitor removing these results without authority. The time keeper's office is out of bounds to all who are not signed in officials of the day.

21. NOTICE BOARD:

The Official Notice Board is situated by the documentation desk.

22. PROTESTS AND APPEALS:

Refer Part IX and Part X of the 2018 MSA Handbook.

23. PRIZEGIVING:

The prize giving will take place as soon as possible, in the Clubhouse following the last event 30 minutes after results become final. Where a particular class has protests that are unresolved or pending at the time of prize-giving this class shall be excluded from prize-giving, and prize giving will commence. Trophies will be awarded for ALL CLASSES, combined or not, as follows: to at least 1st to 6th position in each class; the number of trophies will depend on the number of entries received by closing of entries.

Where possible trophies may be handed to Junior classes directly after their final day points have been finalised.

Dead heats will be resolved as per Section F Article 19 (iv) of the 2018 Karting Regulations.

NOTE: Unless specific arrangements have been made, any competitor not present at prize giving to receive their trophy will forfeit it, for future re-cycling purposes.

Attention is drawn to GCR's 274, 280 and 281

24. POINT SCORING: KARTING

Refer to the NR F400 karting club championship regulations (61/17) (161039/144)

25. PIT APRON:

- a) Refer to GCR 251 and MSA Karting Regulations Section B Article 15 (vii).
- b) No Kart may be driven in the pit lane.
- c) No Kart may travel in the reverse direction to the traffic flow in the pit lane
- d) No alcohol is allowed in the pit lane/apron or in the pits.
- e) Smoking in the pits or in the pit lane/apron is prohibited.
- f) Under no circumstances are j-boards, roller blades, skateboards, balls, etc. permitted in the pit, parc-ferme and prerace areas. Where driving to pits is permitted, a walking speed must be maintained with no passengers on or in the kart. Driver's helmets are to be removed. No motorised bikes, scooters, etc are permitted in the entire karting circuit complex. The Organisers reserve the right to confiscate these items, with a R100 fine payable for return of the items. Upon confiscation, the Organisers, race secretary or race officials cannot be held responsible for the disappearance of these items. They will however endeavour, to the best of their ability, keep these items safe from theft. No pets are allowed, whatsoever!!
- g) Competitor's attention is drawn to GCR 113 (xiv) and 172 (x).

26. SIGNALLING:

- a) Competitor's attention is drawn to Appendix H, Article 8 of the 2018 MSA Handbook as well as Section E Article 18 (v), (xx) and (xxi) of the MSA Karting Regulations. Failure to comply will result in penalties applied as per GCR 157 (i).
- b) The green flag will not be displayed after the yellow flag to indicate the track is clear of any dangerous situations.

27. SILENCING:

- a) Refer to 2018 Karting Regulations and GCR 245.
- b) Any competitor not complying with noise limitations or silencer requirements may be prohibited from starting a race, a qualifying session or a free practice session. Any competitor whose exhaust

becomes ineffective whilst driving, for whatever reason, may be black-flagged at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course.

28. POSTPONEMENT, ABANDONMENT OR CANCELLATION:

- a) The Organisers reserve the right to postpone, abandon or cancel the meeting or any part thereof.
- b) In the event of postponement, abandonment or cancellation, the Competitor/Entrant has no right to claim against the Promoter/Organisers in respect of any loss or damage that he may incur, other than as specified in GCR 109 (iv) and GCR 244.
- c) The meeting will not be cancelled, postponed or abandoned without the consent of the Stewards of the meeting.
- d) The Organisers reserve the right of admission where deemed applicable, and reserve the right to instruct the Clerk of the Course to use the right of admission / dismissal where deemed necessary.

29. PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:

Refer to Section B Article 15 (iv) of the 2018 MSA Karting Regulations.

30. COMPETITION NUMBERS:

- a) All competition numbers are to be obtained from Heather must conform to regulations as stipulated by MSA.
- b) Competitors are strongly advised to ensure that they use numbers as issued and approved by MSA.
- c) Competition numbers must be displayed on the kart in black number on a yellow backing.

31. DRIVING CONDUCT:

- a) Refer 2018 MSA Karting Regulations.
- b) One or more Judges of Fact may be appointed to report on behaviour and driving standards. They will also oversee the starting procedure and report on infringements. The names of these Judges of Fact may be stated in the list of Officials or communicated to Competitors in Final Instructions, placed on the notice board or by means of a Drivers Bulletin. Where Judges of fact are not appointed – the Organisers, race secretary or race officials may appoint observers at their discretion to assist.
- c) Any competition kart found using the access roads, pits or any other area than the circuit for testing or being driven in a manner that is considered by the Clerk of the Course to be dangerous including travelling in the wrong direction on the circuit or pit lane, may be excluded from the event, irrespective as to who is driving the kart at the time. Notwithstanding the Competitors exclusion, he will be reported to the Stewards of the meeting who may consider further action in terms of a breach of GCR 172 (vii).
- d) INCIDENTS DURING PRACTICE SESSIONS: Competitors are advised that, should there be an incident during a practice session, which would involve the clearing of the circuit, their practice session will forfeit the clearing time required. Where serious on circuit incidents occur on unofficial practice days, reporting to the NRKC committee is advised for follow up.
- e) FUEL, OIL OR COOLANT SPILLAGE ON THE CIRCUIT: Competitors are requested not to overfill their tanks as spillage of racing fuel is damaging to the surface of a race circuit and tarred pit area. Any kart spilling fuel, oil or coolant should leave the circuit immediately to a safe stationary position on the side of the circuit. Any competitor who attempts to return to the pits with a kart spilling fuel, oil or coolant onto the surface of the track shall be summoned to appear before the Stewards of the Meeting who shall fine that competitor up to R 5000.

32. FUEL AND OIL:

93 or 95 octane pump fuel will be used and use of any fuel additive is prohibited.

33. WEIGHT:

PLEASE NOTE: Minimum Kart weight limits will be strictly adhered to and weights will be recorded after qualifying and after every heat. Please refer to 2018 MSA Karting Regulations and any circulars issued after publication of said regulations.

34. OFFICIALS OF THE MEETING:

MOTORSPORT S.A. STEWARD	HENNIE DE BEER
CLUB STEWARD	NICO ROETS & WERNER OBERMEYER
CLERK OF THE COURSE	MARLENE SWANEPOEL
RACE SECRETARY	HEATHER COTTERELL
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARD	HENNIE DE BEER
AMBULANCE	MEDCORP SA
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	CORNELIS VAN SCHALKWYK
TIMEKEEPERS	TAG TIMING (ANDRE FURBY)
MARSHALS	KMA MARSHALS
TECHNICAL CONSULTANT	ROELEF COETZEE
CHIEF SCRUTINEER	CHARMAINE & WILLIE

35. PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY, 25TH MARCH 2018

DOCUMENTATION AND SCRUTINEERING	06H30 – 08H00
OFFICIAL FREE PRACTICE	07H30 – 08H20
DRIVERS BRIEFING	08H30 – 08H45
RACING STARTS	08H50

THE ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THIS PROGRAMME AS THEY DEEM NECESSARY FOR THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE EVENT. ORGANISERS MAY COMBINE OR SEPARATE CLASSES DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES. COMPETITORS ARE URGED TO TAKE NOTE OF WHICH CLASS IS RACING BEFORE THEM AND ENSURE THAT THEY ARE ON THE GRID TIMEOUSLY