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What is the K1 Cup?

A series of endurance kart races, for corporate teams and their employees, supported by charity and with celebrity involvement.

What are the values of the K1 Cup?

K1 Cup has been created, to enable corporate teams to race each other on the most level of playing fields, with the highest standards of presentation. (Karts, Overalls, branding). Every effort is made, to ensure that the ultimate winner of the K1 Cup has done so in the spirit of true competition and has earned the right to be proclaimed as the best Corporate Karting team in Great Britain.

Skill, teamwork, tactical awareness, communication, fair-play and comradeship are the key ingredients required to win the K1 Cup.

When is it?

The inaugural K1 Cup Championship will commence in late April and end in July on Thursday evenings between 6pm and 8.30pm

Where is it?

Six of the premier outdoor karting venues in the UK will be selected to host one event each. Dates and Venues will be announced in due course.

What constitutes a team?

A team is made up of 4 drivers and a team manager. In addition of course they will carry the support of the whole company they are representing!

Each team will also have a guest celebrity performing a charity appearance at each event, to motivate the team and then to participate in a 12 minute sprint race on behalf of the team's chosen charity.



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Who is Eligible?

Team members must have been a permanent employee of the company on or before the 1st October 2006.

Drivers must have NEVER held a racing license and are therefore considered Motor racing amateurs. (This can be verified with the MSA and other International Motorsport Licensing bodies).

This clause does not apply to the team manager, who will act as team coach/advisor/strategist.

How many races are there in the Championship?

There will be six races (events) each made up of a combined practice/qualifying session, when drivers must complete a minimum of 10 minutes in the Kart and an 80 minute endurance race, during which all four drivers must complete a minimum of 15 minutes in the kart.

How safe will it be?

Motorsport is inherently dangerous but it is K1's aim to have the highest levels of Health and Safety.

To support this aim:

- All Team Members including Drivers, Managers and Celebrities will be required to attend a mandatory briefing prior which will be held at each of the six events
- Each event/race will be managed and marshalled by the host venue. K1 Cup will have no input into the decisions taken during the race, save for, the introduction of competition yellows* and ensuring that the venue understands the regulations of K1 Cup. Penalties for poor or dangerous driving, failure to adhere to briefings etc. will be applied as described in the local briefing, by the host management team.

** Competition yellows are a discretionary flag to close up the field if necessary to ensure exciting racing.*

The decision of the host event manager will be final. There will be no appeals process.

In short, LISTEN, APPLY, BE SAFE, STAY OUT OF TROUBLE, BE PATIENT, WIN!

What will The Karts be like?



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The specification of the Karts will be determined by the host venue.

The venue will ensure that all Karts are prepared to the same standard and that all karts have the same tyre pressures and fuel levels prior to the event. Karts may not be modified by teams in anyway. Doing so will result in immediate disqualification from the event and a championship points penalty, at the discretion of K1 Cup.

Kart choice for each team at each venue, will be entirely random, by the application of Championship and Corporate livery by the K1 Cup team on arrival at the venue. As this is prior to practice/qualifying, this negates any scope for choosing karts.

Should a Kart be damaged to the point where it can no longer compete in an event, the team is excluded from that event. In the event of a mechanical failure not resulting from abuse or an accident, the host venue will replace the kart for the event.

The decision on the justification for replacing a Kart during an event rests with the host venue and will be final.

What will The Team Look like?

As part of your entry fee, teams will be presented in fully branded race overalls, boots and gloves (there are some colour options) individual helmets will also be provided to drivers.

There will be branded team wear for the Team Manager and the karts will be presented in the branding of the team entry, the championship, your chosen charity and the Title sponsor.

All this Teamwear is yours to keep and wear with pride! Please refer to the graphic on the website. ([click here](#))

What about Practice and Qualifying?



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Teams are free to test as often as they like, prior to an event at their own cost. In most cases a special K1 Cup rate will apply. This is at the discretion of each individual circuit.

On event, there will be a 50 minute combined practice/qualifying session, when all drivers need to complete at least 10 minutes in the Kart.

The results from this session will determine grid positions, based on the fastest lap achieved by any driver from the team. In the event that times are identical, it will be the team who set the time first, who shall be regarded as the fastest.

What happens in the races?

The race will be a total of 80 minutes duration and teams are free to determine which order their drivers race in, subject to them all racing for a minimum of 15 minutes each, in a single stint.

For the avoidance of doubt, a single driver may not race twice in the kart in any one race.

There will also be a 12 minute **celebrity** sprint race, whose grid will be set based upon the result of the K1 Cup race.

What do the winners of a race receive?

Subject to K1 Cup and Event host confirmation, 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams will be invited to present themselves on the podium, to receive their trophies and cheques for charity after each race.

There will also be the final “Crowning of the Champions” on the final podium and at an awards dinner at the end of the championship.

What is the prize money for charity?

At each event, there will be awards on the following basis per team

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| 1 st | £1250 |
| 2 nd | £ 750 |
| 3 rd | £ 500 |

Each celebrity race will also be awarded

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| 1 st | £1250 |
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2nd £ 750
3rd £ 500

The overall Championship Winners will also receive

1st £20,000
2nd £10,000
3rd £ 5,000

How will Championship points be awarded?

All Competing Karts will score points.

5 points for starting a race.

Points will be awarded to teams as follows.

1st 40 points
2nd 35 points
3rd 30 points
4th 25 points
5th 23 points
6th 22 points
7th 21 points

Etc. down to 1 point

There will also be 3 points awarded to the team with the fastest lap of the race.

As soon as a race begins, championship points will be awarded based upon the finishing positions.

What will the overall awards for K1 Cup be?

The winners of the inaugural K1 Cup will be the team who accumulate most championship points over the six events.



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Trophies will be awarded to the

1st, 2nd and 3rd teams in the Championship.

There will also be subjective awards by K1 Cup, for...

- The “Team Spirit” of the K1 Cup award.
- The “Character” of the K1 Cup award.
- The “Celebrity” of the K1 Cup award.

What about official race regulations?

A set of detailed regulations are currently being developed, based around the principles outlined in this document. They will be published in due course.

K1 Cup reserve the right to introduce additional regulations at any time into the championship, by providing notification by email or in writing, which will need to be acknowledged by a return email, or a signature from the team manager, or a team member.