

TRENT VALLEY KART CLUB

DRIVERS BRIEFING 2021

- **WELCOME** - We hope you have a safe and enjoyable race meeting.
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING** – Current Government, Motorsport UK & Trent Valley Kart Club regulations and guidelines must be adhered to at all times with regard to Social distancing. Face Coverings are recommended in ‘high density’ areas, ie scrutineering, Race Control, Stewards Room.
- **MEETING FORMAT & TIMETABLE** – You will have received via email the timetable and Final Instructions (if any) for the event. In order to maintain reduced noise levels for our surrounding residents, the tannoy will be limited in use. Please keep checking your timetable. It is your responsibility to be in the right place at the right time – thank you.
- **TVKC ‘APP’** - Please check with Daniel Short/Clare Mills regarding access to the new ‘app’ – it will have access to live timing and various other bits of useful meeting information.
- **DUMMY GRID** – Please ensure you follow the instructions from the officials.
- **GRID ASSEMBLY** – For Timed Qualifying you need to be on your grid space and approach in an orderly way. At all times please follow the grid marshal’s instructions. The Grid Gate closes 2 minutes prior to the end of the previous track action. Not on the grid on time = no race.
- **ALL CLASSES** – Grid slots for Timed Qualifying will be allocated in advance. Please see the Final Instructions for more details.
- **MEETING STATUS** – Digi boards are now installed on the entrance to Parc Ferme and the back of the Dummy Grid, you should now easily be informed if the event is : DRY/OPEN/WET. Please use the facility to ensure you arrive with the correctly fitted tyres and a reminder Grid Gates have a closing time – not on the grid = no race !
- **EXIT FROM THE TRACK** – The exit from the track is after marshal post 8, you need to approach at a slow speed, keep apart and await official’s instructions. Please remain seated in your kart until instructed by an official to exit, drivers must keep their helmets on or wear a face covering whilst in the scrutineering area. Mechanics must be wearing a face covering while in the Scrutineering area.
- **MARSHALS POSTS** – There are 9 Marshal posts and all posts will use flags and lights to communicate to you.
- **HONDA STANDING STARTS** – Once you are lined up on your grid space (red line) the 4 red lights will appear one at a time. Once all 4 red lights are on, there will be a short pause, the lights will go out signalling the start of the race.
- **ROLLING STARTS** – There will be yellow flags & lights at posts 8 & 9 no overtaking is permitted after post 8. Please keep a slow, steady and constant speed and keep within the tram lines as you approach the start. Wait for the lights to go out then race on.
- **FIRST CORNER** – conditions could make the first corner ‘tricky’ please have respect for each other and the track limits.
- **CIRCUIT CAMERAS** – There are 27 circuit cameras in operation covering the whole of the circuit and over 10 cameras in operation in the Parc Ferme area.
- **QUARTER FLAGS** – The Quarter flags may be used during a race, please observe and respect the flags.

- **DIGI FLAG** – The Digi flag is located on the start line gantry and all signals will be communicated from the Digi Flag.
- **DRIVING STANDARDS** - A Time Penalty of 5 seconds maybe applied by the Clerk of the Course (or his Deputy) if he/she considers a driver has acted inappropriately on track and contrary to the Code of Driving Conduct to which there is no appeal to either the decision or the penalty. (As per the International Sporting Code and Motorsport UK Yearbook) for further information please refer to Supplementary Regulation 7.1
- **RACE 'N' RESPECT** – TVKC support the Motorsport UK Race 'n' Respect code. Please race hard but fair. The Race 'n' Respect code extends off the track and into the paddock too between competitors and their associates along with the officials of the meeting.
- **PADDOCK REGULATIONS** - Bikes, scooters, ball games etc are banned from the paddock throughout the meeting. We hope we don't have to but any Bikes/Scooters/Balls being used will be taken away until the end of the meeting when a £100 release fee will be required.
The access roads must remain clear at all times.
Cables passing over road/walk ways must be covered/protected.
There may be spot checks made on fire extinguishers within your awnings/pit bays.
No starting of engines is permitted in the paddock unless in the designated area of Bays A11 & B11.

If you have any questions throughout the weekend, please ask one of the Clerks at the event.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKENDS RACING AT TVKC

