



## **Trent Valley Kart Club**

**04-05 May 2024**

# **FINAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

This Meeting is organized by the Trent Valley Kart Club Governed by the General Regulations of Motorsport UK incorporating the provisions of the FIA International Sporting Code, the Supplementary Regulations of the event and any written instructions that the organizer's issue for the meeting. These Final Instructions must be read in conjunction with the Supplementary Regulations of the event, the Published Championship Regulations and any event bulletins issued at or before the event.

Event Permit Number 135884/133399  
Track License Number K/2024 049 01

### **TIMETABLE**

Please refer to the official timetable emailed to you prior to the event.

### **OFFICIALS OF THE MEETING**

Motorsport UK Steward	John Williams
Event Stewards	Joel Taylor & Adrian Bibby
Clerk of the Course	Nigel Edwards
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Dan Ashton
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Ken Potter
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Lee Manchester [CCTV]
CCTV Assistant	Kyle Manchester
Event Secretary	Danielle Short
Race Control Assistant/Stewards Secretary	Clare Mills
Race Control Assistant	Louise Brown
Race Control Assistant	Claudia Short
Chief Scrutineer	Nigel Freeman
Technical Commissioner	Ernie Salmon
Eligibility Scrutineer	Ben Moore
Scrutineer	Mick Streek
Scrutineer	Gary Meachin
Scrutineer	Chris Strong
Trainee Scrutineer	Niamh Meachin
Environmental Scrutineer	TBC
Chief Timekeeper & Judge of Fact	Des Woodcock
Assistant Timekeeper	Yasmin Manchester
Starter	Ryan Manchester
Chief Marshal	Glyn Griffiths
Grid Marshal	Neal Dyer, Clive Charlesworth & Marion Quarrington
Ambulance & Crew	Meditech Global
Chief Medical Officer (Paramedic)	Tim Matthews

Any changes to the Officials will be communicated by bulletin.

### **DOCUMENTATION – Drivers, PG's & Teams**

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, drivers will be sent an email to electronically sign on for the event and view/accept the drivers briefing. Please ensure you do this in the allocated time notified in the Official timetable. Drivers under 18 will also need their PG to electronically sign on.

Team Mangers – you will receive an email to register all your team personnel, please ensure all your attendees are registered, as any unregistered person may be refused entry to the venue.

## **ONLINE SIGNING ON & DRIVERS BRIEFING**

The online signing on process will be available from the times specified in the Official timetable. Anyone unable to sign in within the allocated time must notify the Event Secretary as soon as possible.

Mechanics will need to collect their Mechanic's band from Race Control before 1<sup>st</sup> practice, the Mechanic wristband allows access to the Dummy Grid/Parc Ferme areas. Strictly one mechanic per driver will be allowed access to these areas. Anyone losing their wristband will be charged £10 for a replacement without exception.

Transponder collection from Race Control will be available at the time stated in the Official timetable. Transponders must be fitted for **ALL** practice sessions on Saturday.

Drivers Briefing will be available to read via the link on the signing on email. All drivers, PG's and Team Managers are required to read and familiarize themselves with the content of the Briefing.

**As well as the electronic Drivers Briefing, there will be a face-to-face briefing at the TVKC Podium on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May, please check the official timetable for your briefing time. (You should still read the written briefing notes)**

**The face-to-face briefings are mandatory - a random name check will be carried out so please ensure you are present. The Stewards can impose penalties for non-attendance.**

## **ELECTRONIC SCRUTINEERING CARDS & TYRE BARCODES**

The Electronic Scrutineering card will be available to complete as per the times specified in the Official timetable. Anyone not completing the card in this time will be reported to the Stewards.

The Scrutineering card (when available between the times stated in the Official Timetable) will be accessed on the same link as the signing on and drivers briefing link that will be emailed to competitors prior to the event. Once you have submitted your scrutineering card no changes can be made without approval from the chief scrutineer and the Stewards of the event.

**PLEASE NOTE TYRE BARCODES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON YOUR ELECTRONIC SCRUTINEERING CARD. Safety Scrutineering and Chassis marking will take place for all drivers during your morning practice sessions as directed by the scrutineers.**

## **TVKC APP**

Please check with Danielle Short/Clare Mills regarding access to the TVKC 'app' – it will have access to live timing and various other bits of useful meeting information. **PLEASE NOTE – The APP will be the main source of communication for the duration of the event, and it is mandatory for all competitors who are entered at this meeting.**

## **MEETING STATUS**

There are 2 'meeting status boards' available for your convenience, they are located at Parc Ferme 'in gate' located on the adjacent lamp post & above 'grid gate' entry to the back of the grid. Please refer to these boards regularly throughout the event particularly in changeable conditions.

If the Meeting Status is 'DRY' only slick tyres can be used.

If the Meeting Status is 'WET' only wet tyres can be used

If the meeting Status is 'OPEN' slick or wet tyres can be used

## **PRACTICE**

Transponders must be fitted from practice session one and at all times throughout the event.

Your allocated Race numbers must be displayed on all 4 sides of the kart from session 1

## **GRID ASSEMBLY**

- For Timed Qualification each driver will be allocated a starting grid slot on the Dummy Grid. This will be a random draw by computer ballot
- For Race the Grid Gate closes 2 minutes prior to the end of the previous track action. Not on the grid on time = no Race.

## **DUMMY GRID**

Please ensure you follow the instructions from the officials – also note:

If a driver is unable to start from the 'Dummy Grid' after the display of the green light/flag and he receives intervention from a mechanic, he will be authorized to leave the 'pre grid' only on the orders of the grid marshal or official and he/she must take the start from the back of the formation - irrespective of the number of rolling laps.

No working on the grid with tools (Tyre pressure checks only)

## **ROLLING LAP**

In order to regain one's position, it is forbidden to use any course other than the track used during the race.

In the case of rolling starts, a Driver who is delayed will have the possibility of regaining his grid position only if this maneuver does not impede other Drivers and in all cases before having reached the yellow flag(s)

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.

**Please note overtaking at any time on a rolling lap after Post 8 will result in a report being sent to the Stewards regarding 'overtaking under the yellow flag'**

A YELLOW LINE/CONES 25 METRES BEFORE THE START LINE INDICATES THE POINT OF ACCELERATION FOR THE START. EXCESSIVE APPROACH SPEED WILL BE MONITORED AND MAYBE PENALISED.

## **FULL CIRCUIT**

The 'FULL' circuit must be used at all times – FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN A MINIMUM MANDATORY 1 LAP PENALTY – THIS APPLIES IN RACE ALSO.

## **IN RACE PENALTIES**

A 5 second penalty (drive through) may be imposed after the race subject to the following:

C.2.3.2.1. Where the Clerk of the Course has the ability to validate incidents during the race, via circuit cameras with a nominated Judge of Fact, an in race 5 second time penalty may be applied. This should usually follow the display of a warning flag and will not be subject to protest or appeal.

## **START LINE INFRINGEMENTS – IN RACE PENALTIES**

**False/Jump Start, Standing Start.** A false start occurs when a Driver under Starter's orders gains an unfair advantage by either:

- (a) being in an incorrect position on the grid, or
- (b) moving forward from their prescribed position

Any movement prior to the red lights being extinguished will be judged as a false start and will be penalised with a minimum of 5 second penalty

**Breaking formation.** In the case of a rolling start a Driver under Starter's orders, who fails to maintain their corridor or accelerates early or unevenly will be penalised in accordance with Art 7.8.2.1.

7.8.2.1. The penalty added to the time taken by the Competitor to complete the course for the driver concerned shall be the addition of 3 seconds for partly crossing the lanes and of 5 seconds for completely getting out of the corridor to the time taken by them to complete the course. This will not incur penalty points. The penalty for accelerating early or unevenly will be 5 seconds.

## **JUDICIAL HEARINGS**

Trent Valley Kart Club will be video & audio recording all Judicial Hearings with the Stewards of the meeting.

**In the case of a driver who is run by a Team the PG license should be assigned to the Team Principal. By registering for the event automatic parental/guardian consent is passed over to the Team Manager/Principal that the competitor is competing/entered under at that Event.**

Teams must nominate members of their Team as the Team Representative at each meeting including but not exclusively for the purpose of all judicial proceedings at Events and who shall be present at all judicial proceedings concerning drivers entered under that Team license in substitution for the driver Parent/Legal Guardian.

## **PARC FERME**

We remind all competitors that TVKC reserve the right to organize and administer a Parc Ferme for tyre's, engines, or other Kart components at any time during the event for individual drivers or by class.

**Parc Ferme is not a PUBLIC AREA** - only correctly identified persons allowed in this area.

## **STARTING OF ENGINES**

**NO STARTING OF ENGINES IN THE PADDOCK AT ALL (NO START ENGINE BAY) – You will have the possibility to fire up the engine (Max 5 sec) in Parc Ferme pre going onto the grid)** Any non compliance to this request will result in a £100 club fine, with possible other club sanctions.

## **CAMERAS & GO PROS**

Cameras & Go Pros are permitted for use during practice. From Timed Qualifying onwards no cameras on karts are permitted.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA, RACE with RESPECT & SAFEGUARDING**

Motorsport UK & Trent Valley Kart Club request that all participants including Officials, Teams & mechanics familiarize themselves with the Motorsport UK Race with Respect code and the Trent Valley Kart Club social media Policy.

TVKC will not tolerate any negative or detrimental posting on social media.

The Club safeguarding officer can be contacted by calling 07545131099 at this event or in Race Control.

The consumption of alcohol within Team awnings/pit bays for Teams/Drivers/Mechanics is prohibited during the track action timetable.

## **TEAM MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES**

Team Managers are reminded that when you or your team attend Trent Valley Kart Club events, the behavior and conduct of all your team members, staff, volunteer's and all associates of your team are your responsibility.

## **REAR PADDOCK PARKING**

Please note that we have extended the working vehicle area in the rear paddock, ALL cars must be in the Main Car Park which is the hard-standing area at the far end of the rear paddock – see yellow arrow. (NO CARS in the tarmac area in the picture) – Thank You. New barriers and signs will make the areas easily identifiable so please ensure any cars are parked in the correct location otherwise they will be asked to move.

Please Note – Dogs are permitted within the venue but must be always kept on a lead.

Please see the photo below.



**THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THE MAIN PADDOCK UNLESS YOUR VEHICLE PASS IS DISPLAYED WHEN ARRIVING TO THE VENUE.**

## **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 always remain clear.

Cables passing over road/walkways must be covered/protected. **Our paddock officer will be monitoring unsafe cabling - if not covered he will disconnect the electricity and you will not have access for the remainder of the event!**

There may be spot checks made on fire extinguishers within your awnings/pit bays.

**Access to the Paddock will be available from 7am – 9pm on Friday, Saturday & Sunday.**

New for 2024 - no tyres to be left in the paddock unless permission has been granted from TKH

Please do not dispose of kart batteries in the paddock bins

**Event Information/Official Notice Board**

All Event Bulletins and competitor information will be published on the Trent Valley Kart Club website on the Official Notice Board. <https://tvkc.co.uk/>

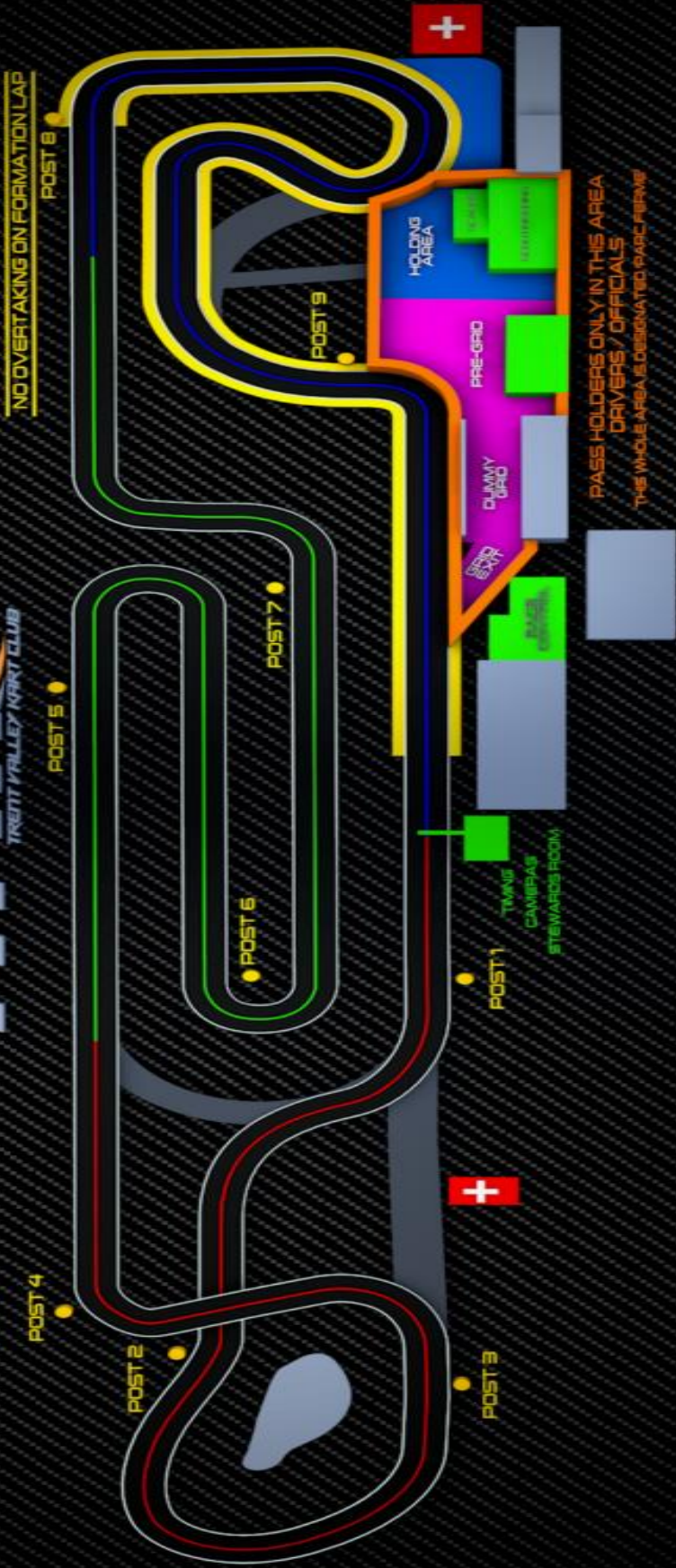
**VENUE MAP**

Appended to the end of these Final Instructions



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Posting Time : **09:45**