

## East Belgium Karting Center REGULATION *4 HOURS RACE*

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### **ARTICLE 1: Location**

Grüfflingen, Gewerbezone Schirm 59  
4791 Burg Reuland  
Belgium

### **ARTICLE 2: General description of the race (SWS race - Eastkart ASBL)**

This is a **4 hour race** with the status of an amateur race. **The number of riders per team is limited to a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4.** The minimum age is 12 years and the minimum height is 1,40 m. Each driver and kart will be weighed at each pit stop. **The weight of the driver must be 85 kg. There is a "heavy turn" of 95 kg.** This must be announced in advance and cannot be the first or last turn. During the race there will be 3 kart changes including driver changes.

### **ARTICLE 3: Participation fee**

**The registration fee is 290 € per kart.** This amount includes the use of the kart, the fuel and the infrastructure including the racetrack. The total amount is due upon reservation and must be paid to the following account: **BEL IBAN BNP: BE71 0017 4727 7669 BIC: GEBABEBB.** Please indicate as communication: **4h Race & the team name and telephone number**

### **ARTICLE 4: Equipment Riders / Team Leaders**

Wearing a **karting suit** during the race is obligatory. This can be rented from the organizer for 3 €. A **helmet** is also obligatory. This can also be borrowed from the organizer, but in this case a balaclava must also be worn. Available for 3 €. **High shoes**, e.g. sports shoes, are compulsory. If this rule is disregarded, the rider will be called to the pits to change into proper clothing.

### **ARTICLE 5: Engines and chassis**

Any intervention on the karts during the endurance race is prohibited. Only the technicians are allowed to work on the karts. First infringement detected: **EXCLUSION FROM THE RACE.**

## ARTICLE 6: Schedule

**Sunday: 14.07.2024**

09:00: Reception / registration of participants

09:30: Briefing

10:00: 20 minutes Qualify

10:30: Start of the race

14:45: Podium

## ARTICLE 7: Breakdown / Recovery kart / Yellow light

In the case of a mechanical problem, the team will be provided with a replacement kart. If the breakdown or damage was caused by the driver, he must wait for the kart to be repaired. If a breakdown occurs on the track, the driver remains in the kart until the recovery kart (marked with a yellow flag) arrives and pushes him to the workshop. The recovery kart may only be overtaken under yellow lights if its driver has given a signal to do so. All drivers must reduce their speed at the danger zone when the lights are yellow. During the yellow phase, competitors may not overtake each other! Once the yellow light has been switched off, the race is free again.

## ARTICLE 8: Pit stop / driver change / kart change / refueling

There are 3 kart changes, always after 70 minutes of driving time, during which there must also be a driver change. The new driver must wait at the new kart until the team colleague arrives and presses the "buzzer" but may already put the weights in (if necessary). **The last pit stop is freely determined by the team but must take place at least 10 minutes before the end of the race.**

**2 penalty laps for non-compliance with this rule.**

## ARTICLE 9: Driving time

The race director can take a driver out of the race at any time if he notices an unfocused/dangerous driving style. Otherwise, the team bosses are responsible for changing drivers. The driving time per driver is limited to a minimum of 10 minutes and a maximum of 105 minutes at a time.

## ARTICLE 10: Racing discipline

Every participant registered for the 4 hour race must comply with these regulations without exception. **They must follow the sporting regulations**, the flags shown to them during the race and the instructions of the race management. Exemplary behavior" is required of all drivers on the entire racetrack. All "self-inflicted" collisions can result in a sanction, in some cases even exclusion from the race. If the organiser, who is the sole judge of the matter, identifies unsportsmanlike behavior by one or more riders, penalties will be imposed without any possibility of appeal.

## ARTICLE 11: Total ranking

The number of laps completed will determine the final ranking of the race. However, the computerised classification is decisive! The final result will only be announced after checking for any race offences.

## CATALOGUE OF SANCTIONS

- **Every time the kart enters or exits the pit lane**, it is weighed with the driver:  
Disregard: 30 seconds penalty.
- **If the weight falls below 85 kg (0g tolerance), an immediate time penalty of 2 laps per kg will be imposed.**
- Any interference with the engines is prohibited. The kart must never be pushed by the driver. Failure to comply will result in a 30-second time penalty for the team.
- **Failure to observe the minimum or maximum driving time will result in a penalty of 3 laps per minute!**
- **Failure to comply with the number of mandatory stops will result in a 5-lap penalty (per missing stop)!**
- In the event of unfair driving behavior (at the discretion of the race steward), a black and white flag will be shown. This lasts at least 5 seconds.
- In the event of a more serious offense (brutally pushing a kart off the track, overtaking during a yellow phase), a penalty will be imposed immediately. The race director may determine this penalty himself. The minimum penalty is a 10 second penalty.
- Penalties for black flags are determined by the race director.
- No team member may be in the refueling area during refueling, otherwise a 10-second penalty will be imposed.
- At each entry and exit of the pit lane, the car must stop before the stop marker and press the buzzer. Otherwise the pit stop does not count.
- The driver change may only take place in the marked area - otherwise there is a 30 second penalty.
- Exiting the pits under a red light will result in a penalty of 1 lap.

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*(Section to be handed over to the management on the day of the race) For young people under the age of 18, the signature of the parents or legal guardian is required.*

Signature

Date

Write „Read and approved”