

# **DUBAI AUTODROME KARTING ACADEMY**



## **Parent Information Pack**

**TERM 2 - 2024**

**JAN - MAR 2024**



Dear Parents,

On behalf of Dubai Autodrome, we are delighted to announce the dates for the new school term.

At DAKA, your child will be immersed in the most adrenaline fueled after-school programme in the UAE. I do wish they had such a program in my day!

Please remember that motorsport is challenging – it will be hot at times and physically demanding. We encourage our students to drink plenty of water before and during their DAKA classes.

Breaks are encouraged too, where students can take a rest from the driving sessions whenever they feel the need to. As we know, everyone progresses at their own pace!

At the end of the course, your child will understand the different parts of a go-kart and how to maintain them. He or she will also learn the correct racing line, overtaking techniques and all the rules and regulations of motorsport.

We look forward to welcoming your son/daughter into the world of motorsport.

Yours Sincerely,

Faisal Al Sahlawi  
General Manager



## **Dates & Timings**

Our next term commences on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 for all 3 DAKA levels.

**Level 1** – Thursdays (Starting 11<sup>th</sup> January) - Indoor Kartdrome

**Level 1** – Wednesdays (Starting 10<sup>th</sup> January) - Indoor Kartdrome

**Level 2** – Mondays (Starting 8<sup>th</sup> January)- Outdoor Kartdrome

**Level 3** – Tuesdays (Starting 9<sup>th</sup> January) – Outdoor Kartdrome

**Level 1** is open to beginners and experienced drivers above the age of 7 years (on or before 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024)

**Level 2** is open to racers with more experience:

- Graduates of DAKA Level 1.
- Fast-track is only allowed with approval of DAKA Coordinator.
- Children who have visited the Indoor Kartdrome 15 times or more and accumulated more than 150 laps with lap times under 33 seconds.
- Members of the Sodi World Series championship.
- Children who are 14 years or older are recommended to start with level two.

**Level 3** is open to graduates of Level Two.

- This is where all the skills students have acquired through levels one and two get put to the test through a mix of lessons and SWS race nights.
- They will also be given the opportunity to delve deeper into kart maintenance and have hands-on experience working with two-stroke race karts.
- Students will also be equipped with the necessary knowledge to pass the race license assessment.



## Course Outline

Our DAKA programme consists of various driving and mechanical theory and practical sessions which when combined help our students develop the skills necessary to become a racing driver. The programme covers:

- Rules and guidelines on how to drive safely and stay safe in a kart.
- Structured racing tuition with our experts resulting in reducing lap times.
- Driving sessions on different track combinations to master different racing lines. These are changed over the period of the programme and become progressively more difficult.
- Workshop classes covering various mechanical tasks such as, wheel removal/refitting, engine oil change and engine removal. These also progress to more difficult tasks as the course progresses.

DAKA classes are structured as follows:



Up to 3 x 15-minute karting sessions



30-minute practical in the workshop



Level 3:

Race nights - SWS Junior/Senior races

Lesson nights - Open practice 45-60 minutes  
+ 30 minutes of practical.

## Course Outline

Over a period of 9 months, our students are able to progress through all 3 different levels of the academy. The academy will help students develop the necessary skills to become racing drivers but also equip them with valuable knowledge and build confidence that they can apply to other disciplines.

The programme is developed and overseen by experienced and multiple championship winning drivers and coaches providing the highest standard of kart training to children in the UAE. DAKA provides a pathway to a professional career in motorsport and acts as a natural first-step into series such as the Emirates School Karting Series (ESKC), Sodi World Series (SWS) and the world-renowned Dubai Kartdrome Endurance Series.





## Curriculum

DAKA will work through set levels of tuition as follows:

Levels	Track Exposure	Curriculum Overview
<b>One</b>	Indoor Clockwise & Anti-Clockwise with One sessions at Outdoor Kartdrome (Cadet layout)	<p>Introduction to karting: learn the basics of kart driving.</p> <p>DAKA will run both clockwise and anti-clockwise track configurations to allow drivers to adapt and learn the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct driving positions.</li> <li>• Racing lines; understanding corner apexes &amp; braking points.</li> <li>• Direction and specifics of each configuration.</li> <li>• Memorization of different configurations.</li> </ul>
<b>Two</b>	Outdoor Kartdrome (Cadet, National and International courses)	<p>More comprehensive driving and mechanical classes, introduction to race craft where drivers will start to develop skills and an understanding of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overtaking.</li> <li>• Defending their position, whilst optimizing consistency and smoothness on track.</li> </ul> <p>The karting coaches will develop race discipline by encouraging drivers only to overtake through certain corners, helping them gain confidence and master overtaking techniques.</p> <p>An introduction to the outdoor track, using half of the International Dubai Kartdrome circuit to perfect the corners in a sector, before advancing onto another part of the track.</p> <p>A special race day event at Dubai Kartdrome on the final day of the programme to put everything the students have learnt into practice.</p>
<b>Three</b>	Outdoor International  Plus, SWS racing nights	<p>To prepare the driver to successfully be able to pass the 'race license test assessment'</p> <p>Provide them experience in maintaining a two-stroke race kart should they choose to start racing in professional series such as Rotax and IAME UAE.</p> <p>By using one circuit layout for the entire course, we can track the progress rate of the drivers across the 5-6 weeks of lessons and 4-5 weeks of racing.</p> <p>All students will be provided with a book about the rules of karting.</p> <p>Mixed training courses with SWS race nights to expose students to real racing situations to develop racing experience.</p>



## **Registration & Fees**

### **DAKA Level 1 & 2**

- AED 3,995 per term (including VAT) and is suitable for children aged 7 to 16 years.
- Full registration fee is required in advance of the term start date.
- Please complete the DAKA Registration Form (see page 7) and return it to the Dubai Autodrome team upon registering via [daka@dubaiautodrome.com](mailto:daka@dubaiautodrome.com)

### **DAKA Level 3**

- DAKA Level 3: AED 4,500 (no early-bird offer, Siblings offer is available)

### **DAKA Siblings Rate**

- DAKA siblings receive a 30% discount off the registration fees of the second child. Total fees for two drivers are AED 6,791.5.
- DAKA Level 3, two drivers for AED 8,000.



# DAKA Registration Form

DAKA Registration Form: JANUARY - MARCH 2024			
First Name		Last Name	
Date of Birth		Age	
School Attended		Driving Experience	
Select Level	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LEVEL 1:</b> Thursdays 4:30pm - 6:30pm -Starts 11th JAN 24 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>LEVEL 1:</b> Wednesdays 4:30pm - 6:30pm -Starts 10th JAN 24 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>LEVEL 2 :</b> Mondays 4:30pm - 6:30pm - Starts 8th JAN 24 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>LEVEL 3:</b> Tuesdays 4:30pm- 6:30pm - Starts 9th JAN 24 (Race nights 4:45pm-7pm)		
Father's Name		Mother's Name	
Father's Mobile #		Mother's Mobile #	
Father's Email address		Mother's Email address	
Medical Conditions	Yes / No If 'yes' please give more information:		
Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I have read and understood the Dubai Kartdrome Terms and Conditions</li> </ul> <p>..... Signed .....Print Name</p>		





## DAKA Term Dates

### LEVEL 1

Starting Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2024

\*please note classes will run 4pm-6pm during Ramadan

Date	Location	Track	Technical Tasks	Level
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Indoor	Clockwise	Full Daily Maintenance Checklist	Beginner Course (Level One)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Indoor	Clockwise	Wheel Change, Tyre Pressure	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Indoor	Clockwise	Brake Pads Check & Refit	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Indoor	Clockwise	Spark Plugs and Gapping	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Indoor	Anti-Clockwise	Brake Fluid Bleed	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term Break – NO CLASS			
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Indoor	Anti-Clockwise	Carburetor Removal & Refit	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Indoor	Clockwise	Oil Change	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Indoor	Clockwise	Air Filter Removal & Cleaning	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar*	Indoor	Race Day	Rear Sprocket Alignment	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar*	Outdoor	International	Introduction to Outdoor track	



## DAKA Term Dates

### LEVEL 1

Starting Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2024

\*please note classes will run 4pm-6pm during Ramadan

Date	Location	Track	Technical Tasks	Level
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Indoor	Clockwise	Full Daily Maintenance Checklist	Beginner Course (Level One)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Indoor	Clockwise	Wheel Change, Tyre Pressure	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Indoor	Clockwise	Brake Pads Check & Refit	
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Indoor	Clockwise	Spark Plugs and Gapping	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Indoor	Anti-Clockwise	Brake Fluid Bleed	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term Break – NO CLASS			
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Indoor	Anti-Clockwise	Carburetor Removal & Refit	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Indoor	Clockwise	Oil Change	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Indoor	Clockwise	Air Filter Removal & Cleaning	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar *	Indoor	Race Day	Rear Sprocket Alignment	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar *	Outdoor	International	Introduction to Outdoor track	



## **DAKA Term Dates**

### **LEVEL 2**

Starting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2024

\*please note classes will run 4pm-6pm during Ramadan

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Track</b>	<b>Technical</b>	<b>Level</b>
Monday 8th Jan	Outdoor	Cadet	Carburetor Cleaning	Advanced Course (Level Two)
Monday 15th Jan	Outdoor	Cadet	Drive belt adjust, remove, replace	
Monday 22nd Jan	Outdoor	Cadet	Steering Column removal & refit	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Outdoor	Cadet	Stub Axle & track rod removal	
Monday 5th Feb	Outdoor	National	Front Wheel Alignment	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term Break – NO CLASS			
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Outdoor	National	Rear Sprocket Refit, align & Cleaning	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Outdoor	National	Exhaust & Inlet Valve Clearance	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Outdoor	National	Exhaust Removal & Refit	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Outdoor	International	Engine removal	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Outdoor	International	Race Day – SWS format	



## DAKA Term Dates

### LEVEL 3

Starting Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2024

\*please note classes will run 4pm-6pm during Ramadan

Date	Location	Track	Technical	Level
Tuesday 9th Jan	Outdoor	Timetable of race nights and Practice nights will be provided before the start of the first DAKA Class once the SWS timetable is complete	<b>No Practical sessions on race days</b>	Racing Club (Level Three)
Tuesday 16th Jan	Outdoor			
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Outdoor		Checks before driving your own lame or Rotax	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Outdoor		Sprocket change & alignment Chain tension (importance of sprocket protectors)	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Outdoor		Starter Motor Change + Spark plug check on engine, Changing and Battery Change and Charging	
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Half Term No Class</b>			
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Outdoor		Clutch Change with Correct tooling + Gear Oil change & Radiator water change	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Outdoor		Race Rules Workshop	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Outdoor		Full Engine Removal and Installation	
Tuesday 12 <sup>st</sup> Mar *	Outdoor			
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar *	Outdoor			

- Regular class timings - 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
- SWS race night timings (Parents/Guardian Must be present for registration)
  - Juniors - 4:00 PM - 7:50 PM
  - Seniors (Over 15) - 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

No class scheduled for Tuesday, 13th February 2024

\* subject to approval of public holidays. Classes will either carry on as normal or be moved to the end of the term.



## **Booking**

To book the DAKA programme please visit:  
<https://bit.ly/DubaiAutodromeKartingAcademy>

If you need to avail sibling discount, please send an email to the below addresses with your children's full names and dates of birth:

[daka@dubaiautodrome.com](mailto:daka@dubaiautodrome.com)  
[joelyny@dubaiautodrome.com](mailto:joelyny@dubaiautodrome.com)

### **BOOKING STEPS:**

1. Click the link above to proceed to the booking page.
2. Select the package as instructed (Level 1, level 2 or level 3)
3. Select the green circled date (10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> January for Level 1) to proceed to the payment page (If the date is Red then all places are unfortunately sold out)
4. Complete payment details to finalize your booking and pay.
5. Complete the form on page 8 and send to [daka@dubaiautodrome.com](mailto:daka@dubaiautodrome.com) with the subject 'DAKA LEVEL 1 – CONFIRMED BOOKING' please also attach a screenshot of your booking confirmation.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- Level 2 is designed for drivers with experience. Please check with the DAKA team for approval if you feel your child is eligible to skip Level 1 and join Level 2 (as per guide on Page 3). Subject to availability from graduating level 1 students
- We cannot guarantee your place in any level if you have paid for Level 2 without receiving prior approval from the DAKA team.
- Early-bird offer is open to the first 10 registrants only (Level 2 Only). Once the first 10 registrations are complete, the link will no longer work and the rate will not apply to any further registrations.

## **DAKA Race Suits**



### **Now DAKA students & graduates have the chance to purchase a custom-made race suit!**

Each suit will be made-to-measure, in CIK/FIA Spec and will be personalized with your name and country flag!

Please expect a 6-8-week turnaround from finalizing the order and measurements.

Avail this at a special price of AED 1,995! To order yours please contact [purificacaop@dubaiadrome.com](mailto:purificacaop@dubaiadrome.com)

[Suite Measurement Form](#)



## ***Dubai Kartdrome Terms & Conditions***

These terms and conditions apply to all bookings of Dubai Autodrome experiences.

These terms and conditions replace any of our earlier terms and conditions in relation to our experiences, and no variation to these terms and conditions shall be binding unless agreed by Dubai Autodrome in writing. By booking with the Dubai Autodrome you agree on behalf of yourself and, if not yourself, the driver, to be bound by them in their entirety.

### **Requirements Indoor Circuit:**

- The minimum age to drive on the Indoor Circuit is 7 years (ID Required).
- Driver height: Minimum height of 1m 25cm, to drive the Junior LR4 karts.
- Age Group Juniors: 7 years till 12 years old are provided with Junior Sodi LR4 karts.
- Age Group Seniors: 13 years and over are provided with Senior Sodi RX7/RX8 karts.
- Race overalls, gloves covering fingers and thumbs and a full-face helmet must be worn at all times. These are provided by Dubai Kartdrome
- Clear helmet visors only to be worn whilst driving on the Indoor Circuit.
- Closed-toe shoes must be worn (Drivers are responsible for their own footwear and no sandals allowed).
- Long hair must be tied and placed entirely in the balaclava inside the helmet, or tucked inside the back of the race suit.
- Sign the disclaimer (Drivers below 18 years of age require a Parent/Legal Guardian to sign them in).
- Driver's must produce valid ID when registering (Emirates ID, Passport, Driving License).

### **Requirements Outdoor Circuit:**

- Junior Karts are mandatory for drivers under 13 years of age.
- Drivers whom wish to drive with senior karts on the Outdoor Circuit, must be 13 years old and over (ID Required).
- Driver Height: Minimum height of 1m 57m, to drive the Senior Sodi RX7/RX8.
- Maximum weight is 135kg.
- Race overalls, gloves covering fingers and thumbs and a full-face helmet must be worn at all times.
- Clear helmet visors only to be worn after sunset.
- Closed-toe shoes must be worn (Drivers are responsible for their own footwear and no sandals allowed).
- Long hair must be tied and placed entirely in the balaclava inside the helmet, or tucked inside the back of the race suit.
- Sign the disclaimer (Drivers below 18 years of age require a Parent/Legal Guardian to sign them in).
- Driver's must produce valid ID when registering (Emirates ID, Passport, Driving License).



# **Dubai Kartdrome Terms & Conditions**

## **Conditions**

- You agree on behalf of yourself and the driver to observe all circuit/track rules and regulations and all instructions given by Dubai Autodrome, including our Kartdrome coordinators.
- You agree on behalf of yourself and the driver to observe and comply with any advice, instruction, request or decision made by us whether on the grounds of the safety of the driver or any other person or for any other reason at all.
- You agree on behalf of yourself and the driver that our opinion on all matters regarding safety will be final.
- You agree on behalf of yourself and the driver that any driver acting in a manner which, in our opinion, is dangerous or may interfere with or disrupt the experience, we will at our sole discretion and without further liability to us immediately have the experience terminated without refund.
- The driver must not have consumed any alcohol prior to the experience and we will be entitled at the time for any experience to prevent a driver from driving who, in our opinion, may have consumed alcohol beforehand.
- No driver will be allowed to take part in any experience unless they have attended the full safety briefing preceding the experience.
- Where required by Dubai Autodrome all drivers, without exception, must wear their own or the provided crash helmet, race suit, gloves and suitable sports shoes (no sandals allowed).

## **Cancellation and Refunds**

- No refunds of the price will be payable by Dubai Autodrome.
- We reserve the right to cancel an experience due to adverse weather conditions that may affect your safety. We cannot be held liable for any costs incurred in this circumstance.
- You will be entitled to use an alternative experience session no more than three months after the initial cancelled experience.

## **Social Media**

By entering this venue, you are agreeing that should any digital content (images or videos) be generated by Dubai Autodrome or accredited Dubai Autodrome Photographers or videographers, Dubai Autodrome incurs the right to use this content for promotional use.

Dubai Autodrome will always ask the user permission before publishing user generated content.



## ***What else can you do at the Kartdrome?***



### **Ironman Open Practice Sessions every Wednesday**

Our weekly 'Ironman' 45-minute open practice sessions are a great way for kids to burn calories, keep race fit and provides enough track time to practice what they have learnt at DAKA. DAKA students have a discount on Ironman sessions during the term.

Ironman Sessions are **AED 299** for Juniors/**AED 399** Seniors per person, and we issue 'Loyalty Cards', so your 7th session is Free! Contact [joelyny@dubaiautodrome.com](mailto:joelyny@dubaiautodrome.com) for more information.

### **SWS - SODI WORLD SERIES - You are now eligible to race!**

The world's most popular and famous leisure kart racing series! We provide the kart, racing suit, helmet and gloves. You provide the racing spirit! No need to do anything other than book well in advance. We have two races per month, and we use unique track layouts for each event which keeps things interesting.

All SWS Championship points go towards their National & World rankings, where the top drivers each year get selected to participate at the World Leisure kart finals. SODI WORLD SERIES



## ***What else can you do at the Kartdrome?***



### **Buying a Kart, Storage and Membership**

If you're interested in buying a Kart, which means you can practice 7 days a week here at Dubai Kartdrome and take part in the National Races as well. We have a wide range of services available for kart owners, including:

- A World Class Storage Facility so you can safely store your kart in a secure environment
- A wide range of membership options available to suit all budgets
- 1 to 1 tuition available (*only after the end of April - Summer offer only*)
- A Pro Shop on site for all your karting needs

If you're looking to buy a kart, we have teams based on site selling new karts. We also have available a list of members selling used karts at affordable prices. Please contact [davidb@dubaiautodrome.com](mailto:davidb@dubaiautodrome.com) for more information and advice on making a kart purchase.

### **Birthday Parties**

Come and celebrate your special day at the Indoor Kartdrome with all your friends including Karting, laser tag and racing simulators. *Please contact [karting@dubaiautodrome.com](mailto:karting@dubaiautodrome.com) for more information.*