

# ***DUBAI AUTODROME KARTING ACADEMY***



## ***Parent Information Pack***

**TERM 3 - 2024**

**APR - JUN 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 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 for all 3 DAKA levels.

**Level 1** – Thursdays (Starting 18<sup>th</sup> April) - Indoor Kartdrome

**Level 1** – Wednesdays (Starting 17<sup>th</sup> April) - Indoor Kartdrome

**Level 2** – Mondays (Starting 15<sup>th</sup> April)– Outdoor Kartdrome

**Level 3** – Tuesdays (Starting 16<sup>th</sup> April) – Outdoor Kartdrome

**Level 1** is open to beginners and experienced drivers above the age of 7 years (on or before 17<sup>th</sup> April 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. DACA 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<br><br>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, Sibling Discount 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.

### **Fast Track**

- Any Fastrack through levels must be approved by DAKA coordinator.
- Dubai Kartdrome are not responsible for any payments made without prior approval



## DAKA Registration Form

|                        | DAKA Registration Form: APRIL - JUNE 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 18th APR 24<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>LEVEL 1:</b> Wednesdays 4:30pm - 6:30pm -Starts 17th APR 24<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>LEVEL 2 :</b> Mondays 4:30pm - 6:30pm - Starts 5th APR 24<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>LEVEL 3:</b> Tuesdays 4:30pm- 6:30pm - Starts 16th APR 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 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2024

| Date                            | Location | Track          | Technical Tasks                  | Level                          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April | Indoor   | Clockwise      | Full Daily Maintenance Checklist |                                |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April | Indoor   | Clockwise      | Wheel Change, Tyre Pressure      | Beginner Course<br>(Level One) |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May    | Indoor   | Clockwise      | Brake Pads Check & Refit         |                                |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May    | Indoor   | Clockwise      | Spark Plugs and Gapping          |                                |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May   | Indoor   | Anti-Clockwise | Brake Fluid Bleed                |                                |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May   | Indoor   | Anti-Clockwise | Carburetor Removal & Refit       |                                |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May   | Indoor   | Clockwise      | Oil Change                       |                                |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June   | Indoor   | Clockwise      | Air Filter Removal & Cleaning    |                                |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June  | Indoor   | Race Day       | Rear Sprocket Alignment          |                                |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June* | Outdoor  | International  | Introduction to Outdoor track    |                                |

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



## DAKA Term Dates

### LEVEL 1

Starting Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2024

| Date                             | Location | Track          | Technical Tasks                  | Level                          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April | Indoor   | Clockwise      | Full Daily Maintenance Checklist |                                |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April | Indoor   | Clockwise      | Wheel Change, Tyre Pressure      | Beginner Course<br>(Level One) |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May    | Indoor   | Clockwise      | Brake Pads Check & Refit         |                                |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May    | Indoor   | Clockwise      | Spark Plugs and Gapping          |                                |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May   | Indoor   | Anti-Clockwise | Brake Fluid Bleed                |                                |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May   | Indoor   | Anti-Clockwise | Carburetor Removal & Refit       |                                |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May   | Indoor   | Clockwise      | Oil Change                       |                                |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June   | Indoor   | Clockwise      | Air Filter Removal & Cleaning    |                                |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June  | Indoor   | Race Day       | Rear Sprocket Alignment          |                                |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June* | Outdoor  | International  | Introduction to Outdoor track    |                                |

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## DAKA Term Dates

### LEVEL 2

Starting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2024

| Date                          | Location | Track         | Technical                             | Level                          |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April | Outdoor  | Cadet         | Carburetor Cleaning                   |                                |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April | Outdoor  | Cadet         | Drive belt adjust, remove, replace    | Advanced Course<br>(Level Two) |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April | Outdoor  | Cadet         | Steering Column removal & refit       |                                |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May    | Outdoor  | Cadet         | Stub Axel & track rod removal         |                                |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May   | Outdoor  | National      | Front Wheel Alignment                 |                                |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May   | Outdoor  | National      | Rear Sprocket Refit, align & Cleaning |                                |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May   | Outdoor  | National      | Exhaust & Inlet Valve Clearance       |                                |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June   | Outdoor  | National      | Exhaust Removal & Refit               |                                |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June  | Outdoor  | International | Engine removal                        |                                |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June* | Outdoor  | International | Race Day – SWS format                 |                                |

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## DAKA Term Dates

### LEVEL 3

Starting Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2024

Race Nights will have slight different timings

| Date                           | Location | Track   | Technical  | Level                     |
|--------------------------------|----------|---|--|---------------------------|
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr   | Outdoor  | Timetable of race nights and Practise 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 23 <sup>rd</sup> April | Outdoor  |   | Checks before driving your own lame or Rotax   |                           |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April | Outdoor  |   | Sprocket change & alignment<br>Chain tension (importance of sprocket protectors)           |                           |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May    | Outdoor  |   | Starter Motor Change + Spark check on engine, Changing plu and Battery Change and Charging |                           |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May   | Outdoor  |   | Clutch Change with Correct tooling + Gear Oil change & Radiator water change               |                           |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May   | Outdoor  |   | Race Rules Workshop  |                           |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May   | Outdoor  |   | Full Engine Removal and Installation   |                           |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June   | Outdoor  |   |  |                           |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May   | Outdoor  |   |  |                           |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May*  | 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

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## **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 (ie 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> April 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.

## **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@dubaiautodrome.com](mailto:purificacaop@dubaiautodrome.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 [joelynny@dubaiautodrome.com](mailto:joelynny@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.