

DUBAI AUTODROME KARTING ACADEMY



Parent Information Pack

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APR - JUN 2026

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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 8th September 2025 for all 3 DAKA levels.

Level 1 – Thursdays (Starting 2nd Apr) - Indoor Kartdrome

Level 1 – Wednesdays (Starting 1st Apr) - Indoor Kartdrome

Level 2 – Tuesdays (Starting 31st Apr)– Outdoor Kartdrome

Level 3 – Mondays (Starting 30th Apr) – Outdoor Kartdrome

Level 1 is open to beginners and experienced drivers above the age of 7 years (on or before 30th April 2026)

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 **may** be considered.
- Members of the Sodi World Series championship.
- Children who are 15 years or older will be assessed to start Level 2/3

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

Level 1 and 2:



Up to 3 x 15-minute karting sessions



30-minute practical in the workshop

Level 3:



Race nights – Rookie Junior/Senior races
Lesson nights – Open practice 30-45 minutes
+ 30 minutes of practical.



Expectation and external coaching

Level 1 Observations

A few notes to please be aware of going into level 1 and the DAKA Program

- We accept those with some experience and absolute beginners - there will be bumping!! But this will reduce over time as they learn everything
- Students learn at their own pace - Some will get faster quicker but the **majority will align by week 7/8 in terms of improvements of times**...then we race
- Timings are a great indicator of progress but not in every session - Some sessions are fully coach led so the focus is on Racing Line, Braking points and Apex points.
- Session 3 each week is the one to watch for timings after week 4
- Please be aware of the Pit lane - Please be aware to only enter/cross the pit lane when it is clear to do so, especially at the start or end of a driving sessions.
- Our main aim is for the kids to learn while having fun. Please be encouraging.
-and last but not least please trust the process, you cannot rush experience.

LEVEL 2 Observations

- Class size will increase as we merge both Level 1 classes into 1 level 2 class
 - Busy track learning is the aim and proven successful throughout the program
 - We split into 4 weeks on the Cadet track (½ track), 4 weeks on the National Circuit (½ track) before final 2 weeks on full international Circuit
- Students will be split according to age so may not be with all same students as level 1
- Timings are a great indicator of progress but not in every session - Some sessions are fully coach led so the focus is on Racing Line, Braking points and Apex points.

External Coaching – Terms & Conditions

1. External Coaching Prohibition

1.1. During all DAKA Days, DAKA Rookie events, and SWS races, the use of private or externally arranged coaches is strictly prohibited.

1.2. Parents and guardians must not engage, invite, or permit any external coach to provide instruction, feedback, or support to their child during these sessions or on the venue grounds.

2. Approved Coaches Only

2.1. Coaching and technical guidance may only be provided by Dubai Kartdrome.

2.2. Any breach of this requirement may result in the athlete being removed from the session or event, at the discretion of the organisers.

3. Purpose of the Policy

3.1. This policy exists to ensure fairness, consistency, and the intended spirit of the DAKA programme and associated events.

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
One	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"> • Correct driving positions. • Racing lines; understanding corner apexes & braking points. • Direction and specifics of each configuration. • Memorization of different configurations.
Two	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"> • Overtaking. • Defending their position, whilst optimizing consistency and smoothness on track. <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>
Three	Outdoor International Plus, SWS/Rookie racing nights	<p>To prepare the driver for racing and a further step forward in preparation for moving to 2 stroke karts and preparation for 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/Rookie race nights to expose students to real racing situations to develop racing experience.</p>



Registration & Fees

DAKA Level 1 & 2

- AED 4,250 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

DAKA Level 3

- DAKA Level 3: AED 4,500 per term (including VAT) and is suitable for children aged 7 to 17 years.

DAKA Siblings Rate

- DAKA 1&2 siblings receive a 30% discount off the registration fees of the second child. Total fees for two drivers are AED 7,225
- 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: APR - JUN 2026			
First Name		Last Name	
Date of Birth		Age	
School Attended		Driving Experience	
Select Level	<input type="checkbox"/> LEVEL 1: Thursdays 4:30pm - 6:30pm –Starts 2nd Apr 2026 <input type="checkbox"/> LEVEL 1: Wednesdays 4:30pm - 6:30pm –Starts 1st Apr 2026 <input type="checkbox"/> LEVEL 2 : Tuesdays 4:30pm - 6:30pm – Starts 31st Apr 2026 <input type="checkbox"/> LEVEL 3: Mondays 4:30pm- 6:30pm - Starts 30th Apr 2026 (senior races later start 7:30pm)		
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"> I have read and understood the Dubai Kartdrome Terms and Conditions <p>..... SignedPrint Name</p>		



DAKA Term Dates

LEVEL 1

Starting Thursday 2nd of April 2026

Date	Location	Track	Technical Tasks	Level
Thursday 2 nd Apr	Indoor	Clockwise	Full Daily Maintenance Checklist	Beginner Course (Level One)
Thursday 9 th Apr	Indoor	Clockwise	Wheel Change, Tyre Pressure	
Thursday 16 th Apr	Indoor	Clockwise	Brake Pads Check & Refit	
Thursday 23 rd Apr	Indoor	Clockwise	Spark Plugs and Gapping	
Thursday 30 th Apr	Indoor	Anti-Clockwise	Brake Fluid Bleed	
Thursday 7 th May	Indoor	Anti-Clockwise	Carburetor Removal & Refit	
Thursday 14 th May	Indoor	Clockwise	Oil Change	
Thursday 21 st May	Indoor	Clockwise	Air Filter Removal & Cleaning	
*Thursday 28 th May	NO CLASS			
Thursday 4 th Jun	Indoor	Race Day	Rear Sprocket Alignment	
Thursday 11 th Jun	Outdoor	International	Introduction to Outdoor track	

- *Eid Al Adha (Subject to local announcements)



DAKA Term Dates

LEVEL 1

Starting Wednesday 1st of April 2026

Date	Location	Track	Technical Tasks	Level
Wednesday 1 st Apr	Indoor	Clockwise	Full Daily Maintenance Checklist	Beginner Course (Level One)
Wednesday 8 th Apr	Indoor	Clockwise	Wheel Change, Tyre Pressure	
Wednesday 15 th Apr	Indoor	Clockwise	Brake Pads Check & Refit	
Wednesday 22 nd Apr	Indoor	Clockwise	Spark Plugs and Gapping	
Wednesday 29 th Apr	Indoor	Anti-Clockwise	Brake Fluid Bleed	
Wednesday 6 th May	Indoor	Anti-Clockwise	Carburetor Removal & Refit	
Wednesday 13 th May	Indoor	Clockwise	Oil Change	
Wednesday 20 th May	Indoor	Clockwise	Air Filter Removal & Cleaning	
*Wednesday 27 th May	NO CLASS			
Wednesday 3 rd Jun	Indoor	Race Day	Rear Sprocket Alignment	
Wednesday 10 th Jun	Outdoor	International	Introduction to Outdoor track	

- *Eid Al Adha/Arafat Day (Subject to local announcements)

DAKA Term Dates - LEVEL 2

Starting TUESDAY 31st of March 2026

Date	Location	Track	Technical	Level
Tuesday 31 st Mar	Outdoor	Cadet	Carburetor Cleaning	Advanced Course (Level Two)
Tuesday 7 th Apr	Outdoor	Cadet	Drive belt adjust, remove, replace	
Tuesday 14 th Apr	Outdoor	Cadet	Steering Column removal & refit	
Tuesday 21 st Apr	Outdoor	Cadet	Stub Axle & track rod removal	
Tuesday 28 th Apr	Outdoor	National	Front Wheel Alignment	
Tuesday 5 th May	Outdoor	National	Rear Sprocket Refit, align & Cleaning	
Tuesday 12 th May	Outdoor	National	Exhaust & Inlet Valve Clearance	
Tuesday 19 th May	Outdoor	National	Exhaust Removal & Refit	
*Tuesday 26 th May	No Class			
Tuesday 2 nd Jun	Outdoor	International	Engine removal	
Tuesday 9 th Jun	Outdoor	International	Race Day – SWS format	

- Eid Al Adha/Arafat Day (Subject to local announcements)

DAKA Term Dates - LEVEL 3

Starting Monday 30th of March 2026

Race Nights may have different timings for Seniors – 7:30 starts

Date	Location	Track	Technical	Level
Monday 30 th Mar	Outdoor	Timetable of race nights and Practice nights will be provided by week 2 of DAKA Class once the timetable is complete. First 2/3 weeks is always classes	<p>No Practical sessions on race days</p> <p>Checks before driving your own lame or Rotax</p> <p>Sprocket change & alignment Chain tension (importance of sprocket protectors)</p> <p>Starter Motor Change + Spark check on engine, Changing plugs and Battery Change and Charging</p> <p>Clutch Change with Correct tooling + Gear Oil change & Radiator water change</p> <p>Race Rules Workshop</p> <p>Full Engine Removal and Installation</p>	Racing Club (Level Three)
Monday 6 th Apr	Outdoor			
Monday 13 th Apr	Outdoor			
Monday 20 th Apr	Outdoor			
Monday 27 th Apr	Outdoor			
Monday 4 th May	Outdoor			
Monday 11 th May	Outdoor			
Monday 18 th May	Outdoor			
*Monday 25 th May	NO CLASS			
Monday 1 st Jun	Outdoor			
Monday 8 th Jun	Outdoor			

- Regular class timings - 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
- Race night timings (Parents/Guardian Must be present for registration)
 - Juniors (7-12/13 years old) - 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
 - Seniors (13/14-18 years old) - 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM
 - SWS Junior and Senior races can be entered at an additional fee and by giving notice to DAKA coordinator as it will reduce time of garage session in class (For Juniors)
 - Race nights cannot be replaced or substituted for any reason
 - *Eid Al Adha/Arafat Day (Subject to local announcements)

Race nights calendar will be shared by week 2.



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

Vaalb@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 30th, 31st March, 1st, 2nd April for specific Level) 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 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 relevant 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.
- REFUNDS are not available on any DAKA products



DAKA Race Suits



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

Suits are available from both outdoor and indoor Kartdrome receptions
Avail this at a special price of AED 1,495!

Gloves and paper Balaclava are provided on Day one of class.
Gloves must be kept for duration of the course (Replacements can be bought at reception for AED5)



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. (Gloves provided in week 1 and must be brought to each session, replacement gloves can be bought at reception for AED5 if forgotten or lost)
- 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. (Gloves provided in week 1 and must be brought to each session, replacement gloves can be bought at reception for AED5 if forgotten or lost)
- 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' 60-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. (Avaliable on outdoor only)

A DAKA Discount is available on all ironman Junior Products, Contact vaalb@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
- 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 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 for more information.**