DUBAI AUTODROME MOTORSPORT CLUB (DAMC) & DUBAI KARTDROME

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Application and acceptance

All Dubai Kartdrome endurance races, SWS Sprint races, Rookie Sprint Races, Ironman Open Practice Sessions and Bambino Cup events are organised by Dubai Autodrome Motorsport Club (DAMC) and fall under this Code of Conduct.

This Code applies throughout these non-permitted events, including associated practice, qualifying and race activities.

It applies to all drivers, parents, guardians, team managers, coaches, pit crew, team personnel, family members and guests ("Participants").

By registering for, participating in or attending an event, Participants agree to comply with this Code, the applicable event regulations and instructions issued by DAMC, Dubai Kartdrome and the Race Officials ("the Organiser").

This is an Organiser-issued Code. It does not rely on EMSO competition licences or disciplinary procedures.

2. Responsibility for associated persons

Every adult Participant is responsible for their own actions and behaviour.

For drivers under 18, the parent or legal guardian must accept this Code on the driver's behalf, explain its requirements and ensure appropriate supervision. Parents, guardians, team managers and coaches must also comply with this Code themselves.

For endurance events, this Code applies to every driver in the team, the team manager, pit crew, other team personnel and their guests. The team manager must communicate its requirements to everyone associated with the team.

Misconduct by an associated person may result in action against that person and, where appropriate, the driver or team concerned.

3. Knowledge of regulations

Drivers and team managers, together with the parent or guardian of any driver under 18, must read and understand the applicable sporting and technical regulations, Supplementary Regulations, bulletins, final instructions and briefing requirements.

Any clarification must be requested from the Race Officials before the relevant track activity begins. Failure to read or understand the requirements does not excuse non-compliance.

4. Fair competition and sportsmanship

Participants must compete honestly, fairly and within the rules.

Cheating, deliberate technical non-compliance, manipulation of results, interference with timing equipment or deliberate attempts to gain an unfair advantage are prohibited.

Participants must show respect in both victory and defeat. Parents, guardians, managers and coaches must encourage this behaviour, particularly among junior drivers.

Suspected cheating or technical non-compliance should be reported privately and in good faith to the Race Officials.

5. Respect for officials and staff

Participants must treat Race Officials, marshals, medical personnel, security personnel and venue staff respectfully and follow their reasonable instructions.

Disagreement with a decision does not justify shouting, threats, insults, intimidation, aggressive gestures or disruption of the event.

Participants must not enter race control, timing, marshal posts or other restricted areas without permission.

6. Questions, decisions and event reviews

A driver, team manager or the parent or guardian of a junior driver may respectfully request clarification of a decision through the designated Race Official.

Any review will follow the procedure, if any, published in the applicable event regulations. Unless those regulations expressly provide otherwise, no formal sporting protest or appeal procedure is available.

Decisions made by the authorised Race Officials are final for the sporting administration of the event, subject to any review expressly allowed by the Organiser.

This provision does not restrict any rights available under applicable law.

7. Meetings and incident investigations

Participants must cooperate honestly with incident investigations and attend meetings when requested.

For a junior driver, a parent or guardian may attend and assist the driver. A team manager or coach may attend with the permission of the official conducting the meeting.

Everyone must allow others to speak, answer questions truthfully and respect the official's management of the meeting. Shouting, interruptions, intimidation and attempts to pressure officials or witnesses are prohibited.

8. Abusive behaviour and discrimination

Physical or verbal abuse, fighting, threats, bullying, harassment, intimidation and discriminatory behaviour are prohibited.

Participants must respect the rights, dignity and wellbeing of others regardless of age, gender, nationality, religion, cultural background, disability or appearance.

Participants must not encourage misconduct or knowingly assist others in breaching this Code.

9. Safety on and off track

Participants must not endanger themselves or others through their actions or omissions.

Drivers must comply with flags, signals, driving standards, protective equipment requirements and instructions from Race Officials.

All Participants must follow venue rules covering pit lanes, paddocks, restricted areas, vehicle movements, equipment and housekeeping.

No person may interfere with another driver's kart, vehicle, equipment or preparation without permission, except where authorised by an official or necessary to address an immediate safety risk.

10. Fitness to participate

Drivers must be fit to participate safely.

Before taking part, adult drivers must confidentially inform the designated official or medical personnel of any medical condition or medication that could affect safe participation or be relevant in an emergency.

For drivers under 18, this responsibility rests with their parent or legal guardian.

The Organiser may prevent or stop participation where there is a reasonable concern about a driver's fitness or safety.

11. Smoking, vaping, alcohol and drugs

All Participants acknowledge and accept that **Dubai Kartdrome is a smoke-free and vape-free venue**. Smoking and vaping are prohibited throughout the venue, including the paddock, pit lane and spectator areas.

Alcohol consumption has no place in motorsport activities. Bringing alcohol into the venue, consuming it or attending event activities while under its influence is strictly prohibited.

Illegal drugs are prohibited. Drivers must not participate while impaired by drugs, medication or any other substance.

These requirements apply to all drivers, parents, guardians, team managers, coaches, pit crew, team personnel, family members and guests.

Any safety-related testing must follow a lawful procedure communicated by the Organiser. A person who refuses a required lawful safety check may be prevented from participating.

Breaches may result in removal from the venue and further disciplinary action under this Code.

12. Children and young people

The safety and welfare of children and young people must be respected at all times.

Parents and guardians are responsible for providing appropriate supervision and ensuring children comply with venue access and safety rules.

Team managers, coaches and other adults must behave appropriately around junior drivers. Abusive coaching, humiliation, threats and pressure to drive unsafely are prohibited.

Any safeguarding concern must be reported promptly to the Organiser. Nothing in this Code removes the responsibilities of the Organiser, its staff or other adults towards children.

13. Social media, messaging and public statements

The standards in this Code also apply online, including social media posts, comments, videos, messaging groups and direct messages connected with the event.

Participants must not publish, share or encourage abusive, threatening, discriminatory or defamatory content concerning other drivers, families, teams, officials, staff, DAMC or Dubai Kartdrome.

Participants must not knowingly publish false or misleading allegations, encourage harassment or unlawfully disclose private or confidential information.

Concerns about event management or decisions should be raised through the Organiser's designated communication channel. Respectful feedback and good-faith reporting of safety concerns or misconduct are not prohibited.

Online insults, defamation and unlawful invasions of privacy may constitute offences under UAE law. Suspected unlawful conduct may be referred to the relevant authorities.

14. Privacy

Participants must respect the privacy of others and comply with applicable law when recording or sharing photographs, video, audio, private messages or personal information.

Particular care must be taken when sharing material involving children, medical incidents or confidential event investigations.

15. Venue and environment

Participants must respect venue property, neighbouring premises and the environment.

All areas used must be kept clean, waste disposed of correctly and unnecessary noise avoided. Damage, vandalism and misuse of facilities are prohibited.

16. Reporting misconduct

Breaches of this Code should be reported promptly to the Organiser or a designated Race Official.

Reports must be made honestly and in good faith. Retaliation against someone for raising a genuine concern or assisting an investigation is prohibited.

Knowingly false or malicious allegations may themselves result in disciplinary action.

17. Disciplinary action

The Organiser and authorised Race Officials may take action for breaches of this Code in accordance with their respective responsibilities and the applicable event regulations.

Action may include:

- A verbal warning or written reprimand.
- Removal from a restricted area.
- Removal from the venue.
- A sporting penalty provided for in the applicable event regulations, including a time, lap or grid penalty.
- Disqualification from a session or event.
- Deduction of series points, where provided for in the applicable regulations.
- Suspension or exclusion from future DAMC and/or Dubai Kartdrome events.
- Restrictions on future venue access.
- Referral to the relevant authorities where unlawful conduct is suspected.

Action may be taken against the individual responsible and, where appropriate, the associated driver or team. The seriousness of the misconduct, its impact and any previous breaches will be considered.

Immediate action may be taken where necessary to protect safety or maintain event order. Where practicable, the person concerned will be given an opportunity to explain their conduct before a final disciplinary decision is made.

18. Acknowledgement

I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to comply with this Code of Conduct, including the venue's prohibition on smoking, vaping, alcohol and illegal drugs.

Where I am signing as the parent or legal guardian of a driver under 18, I also confirm that I have explained the requirements to the driver in an age-appropriate manner.

Where I am signing as a team manager, I confirm that I will communicate this Code to all drivers, pit crew, team personnel and guests associated with the team.