SAFETY GUIDELINES AT KARTCENTER EMSBÜREN GMBH

We have a few simple safety rules that ensure not only a safe but also an enjoyable stay and experience for all participants, from beginners to advanced drivers! These guidelines are intended as a summary of the most important rules described in the General Terms and Conditions, House Rules, Track Rules and Disclaimer, but can never replace them.

Karting is prohibited for

- Persons who can not have a driving licence for medical reasons
- Minors who cannot ride a bicycle for medical reasons
- Persons who are shorter than 1.30 m
- Persons with anaemia, heart, lung or back problems
- Persons who have unexpectedly lost consciousness in the last 5 years
- Pregnant women
- Persons with a blood alcohol level of more than 0.5 per mille
- Persons under the influence of drugs or other narcotics that may impair their ability to drive and make decisions

Your equipment

- ✓ You must wear a full-face helmet with a visor. The helmet must be closed. When using a rental helmet, wearing a balaclava is mandatory.
- ✓ It is forbidden to wear open shoes or shoes with heels.
- ✓ It is forbidden to wear a scarf, tie, headscarf or other loose clothing.
- ✓ It is forbidden to let long hair hang out of the helmet.

How to drive a kart

- Left pedal = brake
- Right pedal = accelerator
- Do not press both pedals at the same time
- Both hands should always remain on the steering wheel
- Be considerate of other drivers
- Karts are not bumper cars and we are not at a fairground!
- It is forbidden to bump or push other drivers.

Your driving behaviour

- ✓ Aggressive and unsportsmanlike driving behaviour will always be penalised.
- ✓ You are never driving alone on the track, so be considerate of others.
- ✓ We advise inexperienced or uncertain drivers to keep to the right of the track so as not to hinder faster drivers.
- ✓ If an inexperienced driver is driving in front of you, give them time to move to the right and do not pressure them!
- ✓ Try to skid as little as possible. Not only will this slow you down, but your driving behaviour will also become uncontrollable and difficult to assess. This increases the likelihood of you having an accident and skidding.

- ✓ How to drive around a bend without skidding: If necessary, brake on the straight before the bend so that you do not have to brake in the bend itself. Steer into the bend without braking and only accelerate when you are coming out of the bend.

The following is strictly prohibited

- ➢ Getting out of the kart on the race track
- ➢ Colliding with other karts or the track barriers on purpose
- ➢ Children shorter than 1.55 m driving a large go-kart
- ➢ Failure to follow the instructions of staff
- ➢ Disrespecting our equipment

Flags, lights, safety kart and hand signals

- ✓ Yellow flag or light: immediately reduce speed and drive slowly and carefully; overtaking is prohibited.
- ✓ Green flag or light: Go!
- ✓ Red flag or light: Stop immediately and wait for instructions from staff
- ✓ Black and white chequered flag or light: session over, drive calmly back to the pit lane
- ✓ Light with the word ‘Box’: session over, drive slowly back to the pit lane.
- ✓ If a safety kart is on the track: immediately reduce speed and follow the driver's hand signals