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# **INDIA'S BIGGEST KARTING CHALLENGE**



# **Indian Karting Championship**

# **SEASON 6**

# **Rulebook** -IC Category

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## ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

**I.I** At Spaark Motorsport, we intend to provide our young emerging undergraduates with the best learning experience, where student after graduation will be a technically developed, dedicated towards own dreams and concepts, innovative and skilled engineer. We aim to build an engineer who will spend each second of his life in developing himself. We strive hard to ensure that each student in our family evolves to their best potential.

## I.2 Organizer's objective

The <u>Indian Karting Championship</u> is an intercollegiate engineering design competition for undergraduate and graduate engineering students. The objective of the competition is to implement good engineering practices, design projects and their related research work. Each participating student will learn, innovate and gain the experience of team work, leadership and the technical skill. The students must function as a team to design, engineer, build, test, promote and compete with a vehicle considering the few sets of rules applied by organizing committee.

The organization also aims to provide an opportunity for students to be recognized at a national level for Research and Development careers in automotive engineering.

**1.3 The Indian Karting Championship**® is a GO KART design, manufacturing and racing competition initiated by the Spaark Motorsport, Pune. The teams from various engineering college will have to design, fabricate and race the vehicles by their own without any assistance of faculty adviser or professional engineers.

#### 1.4 Official announcement

All official announcements, results and every other details regarding IKC will be published on the website <u>www.indkc.com</u> and Instagram page @indiankarting\_ikc

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## **SECTION B**

## **Organizer authority**

## 2.1 Rules authority

Organizing Committee is having right to impound each and every rule associated with the event. Violation by anyone of the participating member may be liable to be penalized severely or may lead to disqualification from the event at any time of event calendar.

## 2.2 Rules validity

The rules specified in the rulebook will be valid throughout the event calendar and will be limited for specific edition of **Indian Karting Championship**. If organizing committee announces any changes in the rules, all the participants will be informed before amendments.

#### 2.3 Rules compliance

By participating in **Indian Karting Championship**, the team members, faculty advisors and respective college agree to comply with, and be bound by, all rules interpretations or procedures issued or announced by **Spaark Motorsport**. All team members, faculty advisors and other university representatives are required to cooperate with, and follow all instructions, penalties and results from competition organizers, officials and judges.

# **SECTION C**

#### **Participation Requirements**

#### **3.1 Student Requirements**

Team members must be enrolled as degree seeking undergraduate or graduate student in a college or university. Team members who have graduated before the year 2022 or in 2022 are not eligible to participate.

## 3.2 Team Requirement

The team registering for **Indian Karting Championship** must have a Team Name, Team Logo, Team Captain and the Faculty Facilitator. Maximum three teams can register from one College and in case of multiple registrations from a single College, the Team Name, Team Logo and Team Captain must be different but the Faculty Advisor can be same.

#### 3.3 Registration Agreement

By registering in IKC, The Team Captain/Team Member/Faculty Advisor/College Management must agree with the rules and regulations of **Spaark Motorsport**. They understand that all the information provided in the registration documents and online registration forms are correct to the best of their knowledge. They accept that team would undertake all the activities without the help of a professional directly or indirectly. The amount deposited by teams is non-refundable.

#### 3.4 Registration Fee

The registration fee is distributed in two phases and total fee is **INR 35,000** including taxes. Phase I – Static Round – INR 20,000 (must be paid within 12 Days of online Registration) Phase 2 – Dynamic Round – INR 15,000 (submission date will be announced after virtual Round)

The above registration fee is for a team of 20 Members only. For extra members above 20, INR.1200 (Inclusive of Tax) per member. Minimum 5 and Maximum 30 Members are allowed in a Team. This fee does not include additional charges like driver training program, workshops, transponders, etc.

#### 3.5 Mode of payment

The Bank account details will be mailed to registered email address after successful online registration.

The scanned copy of payment slip should be submitted on team portal account on <u>www.indkc.com</u>

# **SECTION D**

**4.0 Judging criteria** The participating team will be judged in following tests-

# 4.1 Virtual Round-

Design Presentation Design, Calculation & CAE Report Questionery Round

# 4.2 Static Round-

Pre-Event Submission Design evaluation Technical Inspection

# 4.3 Dynamic Round-

Brake test Acceleration test Skid pad Autocross Time Trial Endurance test

# 4.4 Point Table-

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Static Event		Points
	Design Presentation	25
Virtual Round	CAD Model	10
	Design, Calculation & CAE Report	90
	Questionnaires	100
Pre-Event Submission		50
Design Evaluation		25
<mark>Total</mark>		<mark>300</mark>
Dynamic event		
Acceleration test		50
Skid pad test		50
Autocross test		50
Time Trial Test		100
Endurance test	Qualifying Race	250
	Final Race	200
Total		1000

## **SECTION E**

#### **Driver Requirement-**

Each team must have two drivers. If any team have single driver, they will have only one attempt of the entire dynamic event except endurance. The single driver can complete entire endurance test. It is mandatory to attend the paid driver training program by each team.

**5.1 Driver's Age**- Every driver must be 18 years or above on 1<sup>st</sup> April , 2023. Driver can be of Maximum 24 Years.

**5.2 Driver's License**- Every driver must have four wheeler driving license and must present it at registration desk.

**5.5 Driver's Suit**- A fire resistant one piece suit, made from a minimum of I layer that covers the body from the neck down to the ankles and the wrists. The suit must be certified to either one of the following standards and be labelled as such: SFI 3.2 or 3.3 (or higher) FIA Standard 1986

**5.6 Underclothing-** Every driver must wear underclothing of fire resistant material like cotton. The shirt must be full sleeve and should cover maximum body part. The drivers can wear denim material clothing inside the fire suit.

**5.7 Helmet**- A well-fitting closed face helmet that meets one of the following certifications and is labelled as such Snell K2000, K2005, K2010, M2000, M2005, M2010, SA2000, SA2005, SA2010 - SFI 31.2A, SFI 31.1/2005 - FIA 8860-2004, FIA 8860-2010 Open faced helmets are not allowed. All helmets to be used in the competition must be presented during Technical Inspection where approved helmets will be stickered.

DOT rated helmets with closed face are also accepted. ISI rated helmets are not allowed.

**5.8 Balaclava**- A balaclava which covers the driver's head, hair and neck, made from an acceptable fire resistant material as or a full helmet skirt of acceptable fire resistant material. The balaclava requirement applies to drivers of either gender, with any hair length.

**5.9 Gloves-** Leather gloves with extra foam are acceptable.

**5.10 Shoes-** Fire resistant shoes made from acceptable fire resistant material shoes must be certified to the standard and labelled as such: SFI 3.3 FIA 8856-2000. The sport shoes/Canvas shoes/Leather shoes/Industrial safety shoes are not allowed at any point of the event.

5.11 Neck Support- SFI 3.2/3.3A rated is must.

The failure to fulfil any above requirement by any team will be disqualified immediately from the dynamic events.

#### **SECTION F**

#### **Vehicle Requirements**

#### 6.1 Chassis or frame design-

The vehicle must have four wheels that cannot be in a straight line in longitudinal direction. The vehicle must have a wheelbase of at least 1016 mm (40 inches) and the smaller track width must be no less than 80% of the wheelbase of the vehicle.

While designing the chassis, driver ergonomics should be considered in such way that body parts of driver should not touch any component except seat and steering wheel when seated in his driving posture.

The overall length must be less than 200 cm and width must be less than 150 cm including bodyworks and bumpers. The maximum height should be less than 95 cm from the ground. No part may project beyond the quadrilateral formed by the front, side and rear fairings.

The violation of above any rule will assign penalty of 50 points.

#### 6.2 Chassis Material-

The tube/rectangular pipe used in the fabrication of the chassis or the other frames/supports must be seamless. Minimum cross section must be I inch (25.4mm) and minimum wall thickness 1.65mm, for pipe it will be OD and for rectangular section or square section it will be its minimum height.

Material certification mentioning mechanical and chemical properties must be presented during the technical inspection at the event. The recommended materials are AISI 1018, AISI 1020 etc.

## 6.3 Ground Clearance-

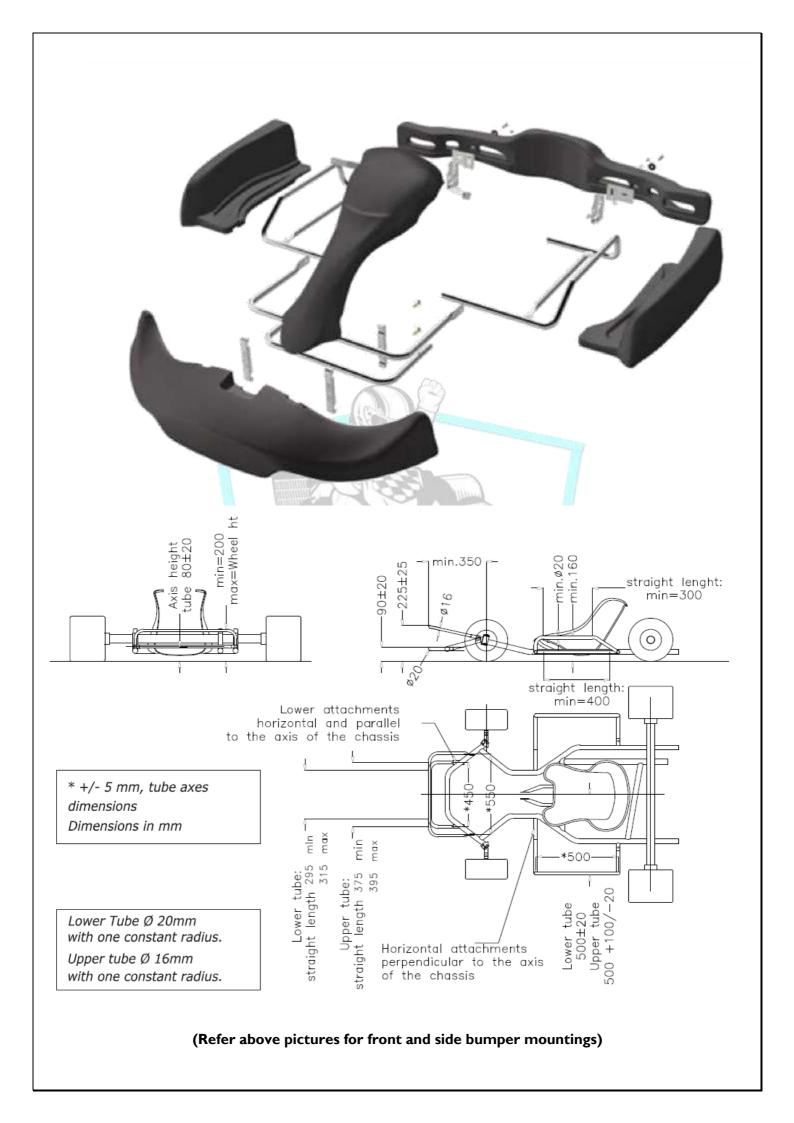
With the driver aboard there must be a minimum of 25.4 mm and maximum 50.8 mm ground clearance measured from the lowest point (except tyres) of the vehicle, under the complete vehicle. No compensation (like chain sprocket, brake disc) in ground clearance would be entertained.

The violation of above any rule will assign penalty of 50 points.

## 6.4.1/2 Front Bumper / Side Bumpers

If bumpers are not made as per specified dimensions, the technical inspection will not be given OK.





## 6.4.3 Rear Wheel Protection -

There is no requirement of using metallic pipe or bar as bumper but, it is mandatory to use rear wheel protection.

The rear protection must be made of hollow plastic moulded and must not present any danger as regards safety. Use of metallic sheets is prohibited as rear wheel protection. It should not be situated above the plane through the top of the rear tyres. The surface of the rear protection must be uniform and smooth; the rear protection must not comprise holes or cuttings other than those necessary for its attachment.

The unit must be attached to the frame in at least 2 points by supports made up of steel or aluminium. The acceptable/recommended rear wheel protection is given in below picture.



Refer above images for bumper mounting to frame.

# 7.0 Steering System-

The steering system must have positive steering stops that prevent the steering linkages from locking up either in RH or LH turning (the inversion of a four-bar linkage at one of the pivots).

Allowable total steering system free play (inclusive of play in all the steering linkages) is limited to 7 degrees, measured at the steering wheel.

Any device mounted on the steering wheel must not protrude by more than 20 mm from the plane forward of the steering wheel and must not have sharp edges.

The steering wheel must be of continuous type and must be connected to steering rod by fasteners only.

The welding of steering wheel or Steering Wheel Hub to steering rod is strictly prohibited. The vertical or 90 degree inclination of steering rod with respect to horizontal axis of vehicle will not be allowed. If in case steering rod is welded, it must be in double shear.

The steering column must have a minimum diameter of 18 mm and a minimum wall thickness of 1.8 mm. It must be mounted with a safety clip system for the lower bearing restraint nut

## 8.0 Braking System-

The brake system installed must be capable of stopping the vehicle in a straight line without losing control during the brake test.

Electronic braking or wire operated braking systems are strictly prohibited. There should be no leakage from the master cylinder or reservoir.

The bleeding point should be at upper most side of calliper.

The teams are recommended to have marginal brake pedal working travel to reduce skidding away of vehicle after heavy braking.

The master cylinder must be inside the pedal box means it must be behind pedal box when viewing from front side of kart.

Calliper pads must be completely covered by brake disc. Use of SAE Rated Fluid Line is must.

## 9.0 Brake Light-

The vehicle must be installed with a brake light red in colour which is clearly visible from the rear.

If an LED brake light is used, it must be clearly visible in very bright sunlight. This light must be mounted between the wheel centreline above rear fairing only.

All the electrical connections done must be well insulated.

## 10.0 Brake Over travel Switch-

All the vehicles must have a properly mounted brake over travel switch. This switch should not be operable in normal braking conditions, it must act in case of brake failure or the over travel of the brake pedal in case of brake failure.

This switch must kill the engine but not the brake light connection when pressed. Push to off kill switch must be used.

## **II.0 Visibility Requirements-**

The engine compartment must be completely visible to the examiners. There should be no hindrance to air flow over the engine and exhaust system so that engine will not get overheat. All items on the Inspection Form must be clearly visible to the technical inspectors without using instruments.

## 12.0 Fuel Tank-

The fuel tank must be rigidly mounted to the vehicle in at least two points. The capacity of the fuel tank can be kept up to 5 litres.

Fuel tank must be mounted below steering column and fuel injection system should be of forced type Electric fuel pump must be used for fuel supply to carburettor.

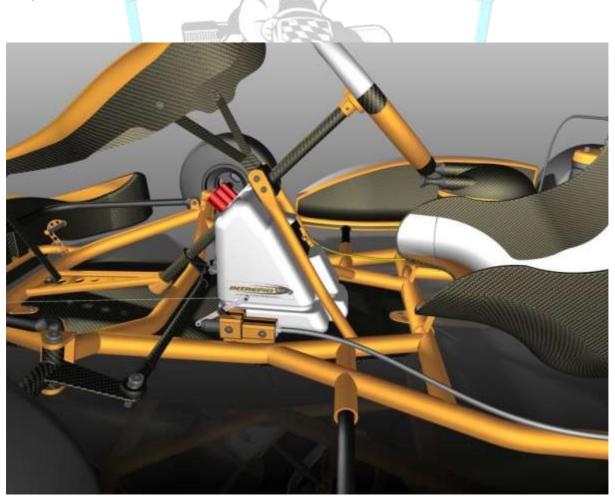
The leakage from fuel tank will lead a team to disqualification.

Teams must use clamps at the joints of fuel hose pipe. The routing of fuel hose pipe should be such that it should not get close with exhaust or any other thing which is at high temperature.

The teams are recommended to have secondary carburettor mounting along with original rubber mount because fuel may spill during hard cornering or acceleration. This is a concern since motorcycle carburettors normally are not designed for lateral accelerations.

All fuel vent lines from carburettor and fuel tank must be routed in such manner that there will not be fuel leakage when the tank is inverted. All fuel vent lines must exit outside the bodywork.

The hose pipe carrying fuel must be made of hard compound and should withstand high temperature.



(Refer above image for fuel tank mounting position)

# 13.0 Driver Seat-

The seat mounting must be rigid enough to withstand the dynamic conditions while the driver is driving the vehicle on the track. The driver seat should be at least 2 inches away from the firewall if mounted.

Seat must be mounted at four points to frame by fasteners only and dampers must be used between seat and frame for vibration isolation. Circular Pipes must be used as seat mounting member. Square pipe or L angles will not be allowed.

It is strongly recommended to use bucket seat of reinforced material. Seats used from chairs or stools or seats having height from floor pan are strictly prohibited.

When seated in the normal driving posture, the driver seat will not contact any metal or other materials which may become heated to a surface temperature above sixty degrees C ( $60^{\circ}$ C). If such condition arises, there should be insulation provided to avoid heat.



# 14.0 Floor pan-

The teams must use floor pan of metals only which should prevent dirt or debris to enter in driver cockpit. There must not be hole greater than 6 mm in any area of floor pan. They must be bolted to frame by using rubber washers in order to reduce vibrations and noise.

# 15.0 Bodywork-

The teams must use bodyworks provided by Spaark Motorsport / NGIL Solutions Pvt Ltd only. Use of metallic sheet is strictly prohibited. Any other type of bodyworks is strictly prohibited.

# 16.0 Exhaust System-

The exhaust system should be so chosen such that it reduces down the emission of harmful gases from the exhaust. Use of suitable mufflers is must unless team will be disqualified.

The exhaust system must be properly shielded preventing the delicate parts which may get affected if exposed to the heat.

The exhaust must be mounted properly to avoid the physical contacts of the viewers or the technical inspectors. Shielding to exhaust pipe with cotton rope, jute rope or foil paper is strictly prohibited.

The exhaust system shall discharge behind the Driver and shall not operate at a height of more than 65 cm from the ground.

## 17.0 Kill Switch-

The vehicle must be equipped with at least two kill switches. These kill switches must be able to cut off all the electrical connections including ignition system and must be rigidly mounted near the steering handle where the driver can easily control it.

Second kill switch should be placed in left side of the vehicle such that in emergency the external person can operate it easily.

## 18.0 Wheels and Tyres-

Teams must use standard go-kart wheels only. The rear wheels must be locked by using castle nut and cotter pin. The teams which don't have this locking system will lead to disqualification. Any modifications on the wheels after the manufacturer are strictly prohibited.

## 19.0 Fasteners-

All bolts used in the system must meet metric grade M8.8. No fasteners used should be less than 8.8 hardness.

Thread lockers spring washers are prohibited. All fasteners used should have min 2 threads showing past the nut.

Locking nuts are mandatory to be used everywhere in the vehicle. Failure to fulfil this, no team will get "T.I. OK" for the vehicle.

## 20.0 Electric Start-

The vehicle must be electric start either by a push button or by key. The vehicles not having the electric start system will be not be passed in the technical inspection.

## 21.0 Fire Extinguisher-

Each team must have at least two (2) no's of 01 kg ABC type fire extinguishers.

One to be rigidly mounted with vehicle and should be easily accessible to the driver in case of emergency and another with crew member at all dynamic events.

Fire extinguisher should be working in condition. It should bear a sticker or a bill clearly mentioning its expiry.

# 22.0 Path for Wires and Pipes-

No pipelines/wire connections must go under the chassis. It is strictly prohibited. Doing so may lead to disqualification of the team. Teams are recommended to join the wires by lugs to avoid poor earthling and loose connections due to vibration.

# 23.0 Shaft-

Any type of welding on or to shaft, sprocket, disc and hubs is strictly prohibited. The locking of hubs should not be achieved by throughout holes. Use of Key, circlip or spline is recommended.

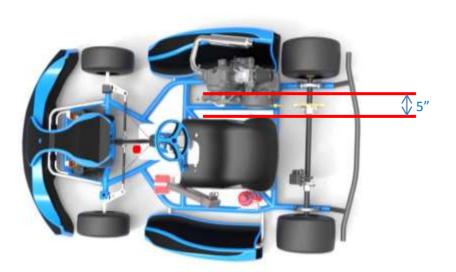
## 24.0 Firewall-

It should be made in such a manner that driver's body parts are not affected by the engine heat at any time during the dynamic/static condition even if engine is either rear mounted or side mounted.

There should be min 2 inches clearance between the firewall and the engine cylinder head surface. Firewall must be properly insulated with heat resistant material.

The drilling holes or cutting firewall for any accessory mounting is strictly prohibited.

In case engine is side mounted, there is no need to use firewall but the exhaust should be routed in opposite direction of driver. Refer below picture for clearance.



# 25.0 Push rod-

The teams must have any detachable system to push or pull the kart in the run off area throughout entire event. It is recommended to have mounting of rod exactly at the centre axis of kart. It is mandatory to use Kart Stand.

## 26.0 Unstable Vehicle-

Any vehicle exhibiting handling or other vehicle dynamics (such as wobbling front wheels) that are deemed unstable by the technical inspectors will not be permitted to participate in the dynamic event. The decision of the Head of the Technical Committee of IKC in this regard will be final and binding to all. This is in the interest of safety of all teams.

## 27.0 Engine-

Engine Type - Single Cylinder, Four Stroke Gasoline Engine Cooling System – Air/water/oil Cooled

Maximum Capacity-127cc / 150cc

Type of Transmission - No Restrictions

No innovations in the engine are allowed.

Teams can temper engine rpm but the capacity/volume of combustion chamber should not exceed 127cc / 150cc.

Teams can design their vehicle at any maximum speed however; justification and considerations for selecting maximum speed should be presented during design presentation round. Positive lock should be provided with the throttle pedal.

The spraying of products other than fuel is forbidden. Teams can fire their engine in the pit only after clearing technical inspection. Any team found firing the engine before technical inspection will penalized by 50 points.

## **Engine Inspection**

At the end of final race, Engine of top 3 teams (based on minimum time achieved in final race) will be inspected. However, if any team alters the capacity of cylinder will be disqualified from the event and will be banned for 3 years from Indian karting Championship.

## 28.0 Battery mount-

The placement of battery must be far enough from heat generated by engine. It must be made up of metal and should restrict battery motion in any direction.

The foam or rubber must be inserted between battery base and battery mount. The battery terminals must be insulated and should not touch any metallic part.

The use of auxiliary batteries is prohibited once a car has moved to the starting line of any event. Teams can replace battery only in the pits.

## 29.0 Chain guard-

There must be protection of chain and sprocket by using metal sheet or plastic mould to ensure safety of power train.

## 30.0 Kart Number

There are chances of getting low lights during the race, so for better visibility, it is mandatory to stick kart number in black front colour having height exactly 5 inch at front nose and either side fairings and rear fairing of kart in yellow background only.





(Refer above images for kart number position.)

## 31.0 Engine Registration-

For engine registration, teams will need to present bill and papers of the engine on which the model of engine is clearly mentioned. Teams are advised to purchase the engine from a trusted dealer; no engine should be engaged in illegal issues, it may result into disqualification from the event.

# 32.0 Pre-Event Submission (50 Points)

In Pre-Event Submission, teams should submit-

- I. Production Video- 2 to 3 minutes Max Size 100 Mb
- 2. Brake Test- Max Size 100 Mb
- 3. TI Sheet- Max Size 2Mb
- 4. TI Photos- Zipped Folder-Max Size- 100 Mb
- 5. Material Testing Certificate- Max Size 2 Mb
- 6. Engine Registration- Max Size 2 Mb
- 7. Indemnity Bond- Max Size 2Mb

Again, we would like to remind you that above submissions are made compulsory to make teams present their kart in event in RACE READY CONDITION and to avoid last minute rush during event.

Teams will have to email above mentioned data in given size through Google Drive to info@indkc.com. Team should share Google Drive Links of above different videos and zipped folder in single email only from their registered team email-id. The subject should include Team Name. The access of Google Drive Link must be open. If any team by mistake share links without permission, such team will be directly dis-qualified without any prior notice.

Teams failing to submit Google Drive Link before mentioned deadline will be DISQUALIFIED from INDIAN KARTING CHAMPIONSHIP and will not be allowed to enter at event venue.

## I. Production Video

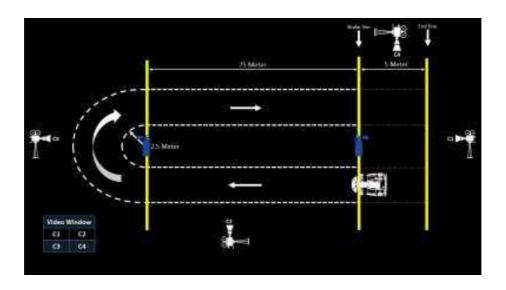
2 to 3 Minute Video covering spot welding and seam welding on frame, bending and cutting of pipes, mountings such as engine, seat and other sub-systems. This video should also include 1st trial run of vehicle.

## 2. Brake test video submission-

The goal of the brake test video submission is to ensure that all teams present a car to Technical Inspection and brake test in race ready condition which is capable of passing because there will be no time given to teams to work on kart after technical inspection. Teams are required to have properly working brake system before coming to event in such manner that all wheels should be locked after applying brake and kart must stop in straight line.

The maximum allowed angle of skidding after application of brake is limited to 25<sup>0</sup> approximately. This is to keep vehicles in the control of driver in endurance test.

- i. Driver must wear full safety gear as mentioned in above rules
- ii. Marking must be done on tires for clear visibility of locking.
- iii. One team member must keep fire extinguisher in hand and should remain close with kart. This student must be seen on the video during the engine start and when the car first moves.
- iv. Engine must be started by the driver with no external help. After firing engine, kart will travel minimum 30 meters and must achieve speed of approximately 45kmph then kart will make u turn may be left handed or right handed with any radius of arc, again kart will travel for 30 meters in straight line. Driver will have to apply brakes and is recommended not to lift up brake pedal until all wheels get locked. The engine should not get killed after application of brakes. Once vehicle stops in straight line, driver will kill engine with kill switch must egress out of the kart within 5 seconds. The killing of engine and egress should be clearly visible in video.
- v. The entire video needs to be shot in HD (720 p) format and it must be continuously shot from the driver getting in the car, starting the engine, running the kart, performing the manoeuvres as described above, coming to a standstill with all four wheels locked under braking, killing the engine and driver egress.
- vi. If any team submit video which is shot in dimmed light or do not include shot of rear wheel locking, such team will be dis-qualified without prior notice.



## 4. Online Technical Inspection submissions-

In mentioned deadlines, teams should send their photos and videos of kart along with TI sheet. Then the kart will be inspected by checking photos and videos & accordingly, changes will be assigned if any. When team come for TI during the final event, they will have only I (one) attempt in which changes will be verified however if team still wouldn't have made the assigned changes will be disqualified.

However, if committee founds that there are very small changes that teams need to do to clear Technical Inspection at the event site; such teams will have I more chance to clear it. The teams can work in their paddocks after their 1st attempt. At the end of 1st day, the committee will visit paddocks of such teams who failed to clear TI and after reviving the seriousness of issues, the committee will either clear TI or disqualify team from the event. It is recommended that teams must not depend on this attempt of TI since it is totally depending upon technical committee decision and conditions during the event.

There should not be violation in the submitted sheet and at event sites inspection time.

#### 5. TI Photos

- I. Front View of Complete Assembled Kart
- 2. Side View of Complete Assembled Kart
- 3. Top View Complete Assembled Kart
- 4. Under body View
- 5. Front bumper (mounting to chassis)
- 6. Rear bumper (mounting to chassis)
- 7. Side bumper (mounting to chassis)
- 8. Driver Kit Photos- In each photo, SFI sticker should be visible.
- 9. Seat and Mounting member
- 10. Floor Pan and Mounting
- 11. Steering stoppers 12. Tie-rods
- 13. Knuckle
- 13. Knuckle
- 14. Front wheel Lock nut.
- 15. Tripod or Rack and its mounting
- 16. Steering column and its mounting members
- 17. Steering wheel hub and its attachment to column
- 18. Top view of steering wheel
- 19. Master cylinder mounting
- 20. Brake pedal attachment to master cylinder
- 21. Brake over travel switch
- 22. Accelerator and clutch pedal
- 23. Positive throttle stopper
- 24. Brake fluid line
- 25. Brake disc mount
- 26. Calliper mount- Bleeding point should be upward
- 27. Brake light
- 28. Engine Mounting
- 29. Fire wall
- 30. Carburettor
- 32. Exhaust with mounting and shielding
- 33. Chain sprocket assembly

- 34. Chain guard
- 35. Ground Clearance (lowest point of vehicle) measurement by tape.
- 36. Rear wheel locking to shafts (may include castle nut and cotter pin)
- 37. Fuel Tank and its mounting
- 38. Kill Switches
- 39. Electric Wires routing
- 40. Battery mounting
- 41. Kart number on body fairing
- 42. Push Rod and its pivot mounting
- 43. Fire extinguisher mounting

# 32.1 Pre-Event Submission Scoring Format-

Rating	Points	Parameters	
A	50	Followed maximum guidelines for each submission. Brake Test is OK!	
		Technical Inspection criteria cleared- more than 90%	
В	30	Maximum guidelines maintained for each submission. Brake Test is OK! Presented maximum photos of TI. Technical Inspection criteria cleared– more than 60%	
с		Just completed all submissions maintaining few guidelines. Incomplete production Video. Brake Test Is not OK! Technical Inspection criteria cleared– more than 50%	
D	Dis- qualify	No DVD Submission or No complete assembled kart or Not following any guidelines for submission. Technical Inspection criteria cleared– less than 50%	

## 33.0 Innovation-

It does not contain any points and is not mandatory to have innovation. The innovation will be verified during the technical inspection of the kart. The teams must submit innovation report along with design report submission.

# **SECTION G**

#### 34.0 Virtual round-

This round will be held to judge best design and to evaluate design. There will be no elimination of teams.

Teams will have to present their design report, analysis, innovation (if applicable) calculations and presentation in this round. The design evaluation will be conducted during technical inspection.

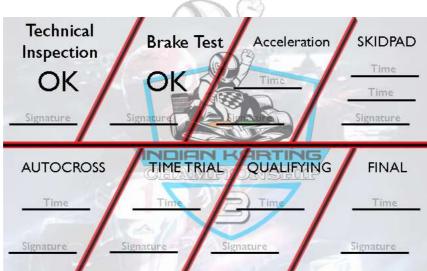
## 35.0 Technical inspection -

Before the dynamic event there will be TI (technical inspection) which does not carry any points but is necessary for participating in dynamic event. TI will be based on rulebook parameter and safety checks of the vehicle.

The team will be allowed only 2 chances for the TI test failing which the team will be considered disqualified for the dynamic events.

The maximum number of team members for TI is limited to 4 people including drivers.

**Inspection sticker**- The teams who have cleared technical inspection will get sticker on kart which will also be used in further dynamic events for noting down timing of each event on it.



(All the Test Timing & Design Evaluation Rating will be put on this sticker just after clearing a test)

## 36.0 Brake Test-

As soon as team clears technical inspection, it will line up for brake test. Thus, teams are requested to bring kart for TI in race ready condition.

It's mandatory for a vehicle to pass the brake test to participate in any of the dynamic events. The vehicle must stop in a straight line after the brake is applied on the vehicle. It is mandatory that all wheels must be locked to clear brake test.

Each vehicle will be given 2 attempts to pass the brake test. But in case if the vehicle passes the test in first attempt it will not be given any other trials.

There will be 25 meters distance between starting and finishing line. In case if team is using geared engine, driver must make I gear shift and for every gear, he should push accelerator upto 75% of its total travel.

In case, if team is having gearless engine, driver should throttle up the engine upto 75%. As soon as front wheel approaches to finishing line, driver should press the brake pedal and immediately wheel should get locked and should be in continuously locked till the vehicle stops. When the vehicle stops, the engine should not get killed, however, it should in ON condition.

# **SECTION H**

## **37.0 Acceleration Test-**

Acceleration determines the time it takes the vehicle to accelerate along 50 meters flat course. Each team may take two attempts but with different drivers.

Scoring will be based on better of two attempts. The starting and stopping moment of vehicle will be judged by positional sensor devices.

Scoring Formula- Acceleration score = 50x [(Tlongest-Tyours)/ (Tlongest-Tshortest)]

## 38.0 Skid Pad -

The skid pad layout may be a figure of 8 or S depending on the track condition but minimum track width will be 2.5m and shortest turning radius 2.0m.

Each team may make two attempts but with different drivers. Scoring will be based on the better of the two attempts. Timing will be measured by using either electronic system.

Scoring Formula- Skid Pad score = 50x [(Tlongest-Tyours)/ (Tlongest-Tshortest)]

# 39.0 Autocross-

The autocross course will consist of zig-zag path and having cones at continuously decreasing distances. The detailed path will be announced on prior to dynamic events.

The vehicle will be staged such that the front wheels are 6 m behind the starting line. Each team will have only 1 attempt.

Timing may be done using either electronic systems or stop watches.

Scoring Formula- Autocross score = 50x [(Tlongest-Tyours)/ (Tlongest-Tshortest)]

# 40.0 Time Trial Test-

This test will combine acceleration, deceleration, skid-pad (on dry track) and autocross test into one single heat. Teams having DNF in skid-pad and or autocross test will not be eligible to appear for time trial test.

The time will start as soon as vehicle leaves the starting line of acceleration test and time will end as soon as vehicle touches finishing line of autocross test. The vehicle will have to clear all these tests without stopping vehicle.

Detailed track layout will be explained at event site.

Time Trial score= 100x [(Tlongest–Tyours)/ (Tlongest–Tshortest)]

# Penalties of skid pad, autocross and Time-Trials -

<u>Cones down or out-</u> A penalty of 2 seconds will be added to the time for every cone that is knocked.

<u>DNF-</u> The vehicle which go out of course or follow incorrect path will be given Does Not Finish penalty. If vehicle stalls or breaks down, it will be given as DNF. There will be no external assistance to the vehicle in any dynamic test.

#### 41.0 Endurance test-

The Endurance Event is designed to evaluate the overall performance of the vehicle and to test the vehicle's reliability. The event will be run as a qualifying race and final race. There will be track walk for drivers and no trial run will be provided.

## Qualifying Race (250 points)-

It will include 15 Laps heat in which karts will start laps individually by 5 seconds lag between each two karts. If any vehicle face breaks down, only second driver of team can provide assistance to the vehicle. Teams are not allowed to work on their vehicles during the heat. A driver change is not allowed during heat. Passing another vehicle may only be done in an established passing zone.

Qualifying race score= 250x [(Tlongest–Tyours)/ (Tlongest–Tshortest)]

## Final race (200 points)-

It will consist of 20 laps heat in which the top 10-14 karts depending upon Racing Condition (Those who clocked faster to complete 10 laps in qualifying race) will race. Teams will be given 15 minutes time to work on vehicles between the prequalifying and final race timing. The pole position for final race will be assigned on the basis of fastest lap in qualifying race. No driver change is allowed during race.

Final race score= 200x [(Tlongest-Tyours)/ (Tlongest-Tshortest)]

T longest value will be assigned between 2 to 3 times of T shortest based on track pace.

Endurance Fuel Fill- No refuelling is permitted during the race.

<u>Vehicle Breakdown and Stalls-</u> If a vehicle stalls, or ingests a cone, etc., it will be allowed to restart and re-enter the course where it went off, but no work may be performed on the vehicle. If a car stalls and cannot be restarted without external assistance, the track workers will push the car clear of the track.

<u>Endurance Minimum Speed Requirement-</u> If a car is unable to maintain lap times within 105% of the fastest lap time for the course, and then it must exit immediately. Disqualification for failure to maintain the minimum speed will be made at the discretion of the Director of Operations.

<u>Rash Driving-</u> Any reckless or aggressive driving behaviour (such as forcing another car off the track, refusal to allow passing, or close driving that would cause the likelihood of car contact) will result in a black flag for that driver. When a driver receives a black flag signal, he must proceed to the penalty box to listen to a reprimand for his driving behaviour. The amount of time spent in the penalty box will be the time penalty for the vehicle.

Last Lap Board- Suppose, kart number 50 completes the second last lap, he will be shown Last lap board mentioning "Last Lap 50" in black font on yellow background.

In this manner, each kart in slot will be reminded by volunteer assigned to particular team. If any team overlap or underlaps, it will be assigned with 0 points.

<u>External Assistance-</u> If vehicle stalls during race, no external assistance is allowed. Working on kart will be allowed only in safe region. Driver should move kart from track area to safe region. <u>Wet weather condition-</u> If by chance, there comes rain prior to race, teams are advised to fit wet tires since race schedule will not be changed and teams must race on wet track. Teams who will not have wet tires will not be allowed to enter in race.

If there comes rain during the race (after starting of race in dry condition), the race will be restarted in wet condition. However, time for changing tire will be provided.

Teams can use wet tires on dry condition but are restricted to use dry tires on wet condition.

# 10 Second Penalty-

- I. Disobeying Flags
- 2. Intentionally pushing other vehicles outside the track
- 3. Blocking faster vehicles from overtaking

## Flags

The flags are the instructions expelled by organizer during the dynamic event and each driver must obey flags.

<u>Black/Red flag</u>- Pull into the penalty box for discussion with the race controller or other official concerning an incident. A time penalty may be assessed for such incident.

Checker flag - Your session has been completed. Exit the course at the first opportunity.

<u>Green flag</u> - Your session has started, enter the course under direction of the starter. (NOTE: If you stall the vehicle, please restart and await another green flag as the opening in traffic may have closed.)

<u>Yellow flag</u> - Danger, SLOW DOWN, be prepared to take evasive action, something has happened beyond the flag station. NO PASSING unless directed by the corner workers.

## **SECTION I**

## 42.0 Queries

For registrations and technical issue, schedule and other questions- info@indkc.com

If team want to clear query immediately, they can contact on following numbers. Contact no for registrations and technical questions: +91-8788746228 & +91- 8669501501

# **SECTION J**

## 43.0 Results

The results of each dynamic and static event will be written on TI Sticker at event site in a moment after clearing test.

The decisions by organizers regarding the result will be final and teams must comply with it. No any team possess any right to object on the decisions of organizer regarding result. We appreciate and respect each participant's hard work and effort to enter the event. Teams are requested to settle down any disputes in professional manner in a meeting room.

## **SECTION K**

44.0 Penalties

## 44.1 Document submission-

The late submission or failure to submission of design report, CAE report, Technical Inspection Sheet, calculation report, design presentation and indemnity bond will lead to 50 points standard penalty. If you submit design report I hour late or I week late, you will be applied with 50 points penalty.

44.2 Violations to flags- if any driver does not obey flags, the team will be penalized for 50 points.

44.3 Vehicle movement- Teams are restricted to use the power of engine other than dynamic events. If any team uses power of engine for movement, they will get penalty of 100 points without any prior warning.

44.4 Misbehaviour or arguments with officials or volunteers - 100 points penalty or disgualification or ban for 3 years.

## 44.5 Changes in vehicle after TI -

Team can change their sprocket ratio and tires after technical inspection without disturbing parameters such as ground clearance mentioned in TI sheet.

Teams are not allowed to eliminate any component in vehicle after technical inspection. If any team found while eliminating or disturbing safety parameters mentioned in TI sheet, such team will be penalised for 50 points.

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