



2012 IKF REGION 6 GOLD CUP SPRINT AND ROAD RACE RULES AND SCHEDULES



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NORTHWEST KARTING CONFERENCE

2012 NORTHWEST GOLD CUP SPRINT RULES

Note: ☞ Indicates change

1. It is the responsibility of all Race Officials, Service Providers, Drivers and Pit Crew Members to be knowledgeable of the following Gold Cup Sprint Rules and the current IKF Competition Rules. Individual Track Safety and Ground Rules will apply and there is no changing these rules.
2. All problems will be handled by the Gold Cup Sprint Coordinator and Club Representatives when necessary. **There will be no driver's votes.** The Race Director or Service Provider will act upon all written protests. No disqualifications shall occur until discussed by the Race Committee, which consists of the Host Club Race Director, Service Provider Race Director, IKF Governor, Flagman or Service Provider, any Turn Marshals involved and the Gold Cup Sprint Coordinator. A one hundred dollar (\$100.00 US) protest fee must be submitted by the protesting driver with any written protest to be considered by the Race Officials. If the protest is successful, the one hundred dollars will be refunded to the protesting driver. If the protest is unsuccessful, the one hundred dollars will be forfeited to the Host Club unless an engine is torn down due to the protest, in which case the one hundred dollars will go to the protested driver.
3. At any Gold Cup Sprint event, any and every injury must be reported to the Race Director/Service Provider and insurance provider on the day it occurs.
4. Any Club hosting a Sprint racing event against a Gold Cup Sprint race, will not allowed to vote on any Sprint issues at the next annual Northwest Karting Conference, and is subject to elimination from the Gold Cup Conference. If a Host Club cannot hold a scheduled Gold Cup Sprint race, that race will be dropped from the Gold Cup Sprint schedule. Note: except as discussed and approved at the Conference. It is highly recommended that all clubs hosting a Gold Cup that all club races and events are IKF sanctioned and insured.
5. Each Club participating in the Gold Cup Sprint series must send to the Gold Cup Sprint Coordinator, and keep up to date, the names and addresses of two members, designated as Club representatives at the Gold Cup Sprint events. Only these Club Representatives shall be permitted to attend meeting dealing with event issues. Each Club hosting a Gold Cup Sprint event must complete, sign and return the annual Gold Cup Sprint Agreement to the Gold Cup Sprint Coordinator. This Gold Cup Sprint Agreement shall be followed when running the event.
6. Each Host Club must provide or hire security for non-racing hours during a Gold Cup Sprint event.
7. All Gold Cup Sprint events will be scheduled and approved at the Northwest Karting Conference.
8. There may be no more than one Gold Cup Sprint event held at each track per club. There will be a minimum of two weeks between Gold Cup Sprint events. Gold Cup Sprint events will be limited to three days; Friday practice and racing on Saturday and Sunday. Host Track will post when track will be open for entry 2 weeks prior to event.
9. There will be no rain delay dates. There will be no benefit races. No Gold Cup Sprint event may be held in conjunction with any other races, except a Host Club race.
10. All Race Officials or Service Providers will wear something to identify the as Race Officials. The Host Race Director or Service Provider and the other Race Officials or Service Providers will be introduced at the Driver's Meeting so that the Drivers and Pit Crews will know who to see if they have a problem or question. Radio communication will be available for the Flagman or Service Provider, Race Director or Service Provider, Pit Boss and the EMT at all Gold Cup and Regional Sprint events. A public address system is required.
11. All Gold Cup Sprint events will be IKF Sanctioned events.

12. An EMT qualified person will be present at all Gold Cup and IKF Regional Sprint events. The EMT person will be located trackside and will serve as an EMT.
 - a. As Per IKF Rules: An Emergency Vehicle or ambulance, with a stretcher shall be on hand during every racing program. If a state-licensed ambulance is not used, the emergency vehicle shall fully enclose the injured person and provide sufficient room for the person to be stretched in a prone position.
13. At all Gold Cup Sprint events, there must be at least one (1) 10 lbs. fire extinguisher at the Grid.
14. All tracks must provide protection for the Flagman or Service Provider. Tires and hay bale are adequate protection. Tires must be at least 3 high and fastened together.

All tracks with direct communication between the Host Flagman or Service Provider and the Turn Workers, the Blue Passing Flag can be used at all Turn Stations.

15. RACING TIME SCHEDULES: There shall be a posted Practice and Race Day Schedule that will be followed.

Chilliwack: Can start running generators, engines/practice at 8:30 AM. Generators, music etc. must be off by 10:00 PM

Registration: Opens at 7:00am on Friday, 7:00am – 9:30am on Saturday and Sunday.

Drivers Meeting: The drivers meeting will be held @ 8:00AM Drivers that do not attend the Drivers Meeting will start at the rear of the field for the first heat.

Practice: At 9:00am (or as posted) lasting two hours from the starting time. If practice begins earlier than 9:00am, then the start time of Practice should be posted one day prior to the Practice. Tracks not able to comply with this schedule due to State, County or Federal restrictions should publish different schedule prior to the event. Any Driver who goes out in an incorrect class list will be put at the back of the class line up for next heat pre-final or final, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Qualifying: Will begin at 11:00AM or at the discretion of the Race Director

Note: Pre-registration for all Gold Cup Sprint events is available by contacting the Gold Cup Sprint Coordinator.

16. The Host Club will pay \$6.00 per entry to Gold Cup Sprint Coordinator for the Gold Cup Sprint year-end awards and \$1.00 per entry to the Gold Cup Sprint Coordinator for the Gold Cup Sprint Coordinator fund. **The Host Club will pay \$100 plus \$8.00 from the first entry fee to ProSound Audio Services at each Gold Cup Race.** There will be no additional fees except any applicable Service Provider fees as approved at the previous Northwest Karting Conference. Host Club will provide for preferred pit spot to Ben Eakins to provide Scoring monitor electronic equipment.

17. 2012 Gold Cup Sprint Entry Fees will be as follows:

	<u>IKF Regional / Gold Cup Classes:</u>	<u>Rotax Max Mini / 2 day IKF Classes</u>
1 st Entry	\$70.00 (includes Driver's Pit Pass)	\$105.00 (includes Driver's Pit Pass)
Additional Entry	\$35.00	\$75.00
Kid Kart	\$45.00 for event	
Pit Pass	\$10.00	\$10.00
Practice Day	\$30.00 maximum per Driver	\$30.00 maximum per Driver

Rotax Max/Mini/Junior/Senior/Masters
 Entry weekend \$140.00 (includes Drivers Pit Pass)
 Pit Pass \$10.00
 Practice Day \$30.00 maximum per Driver

- 🔧 18. The Host Club or Service Provider is responsible for providing race results to the IKF Regional Coordinator and Gold Cup Scoring Chairperson within 72 hours of the end of the event. The IKF Regional Coordinator will supply the results to the other Gold Cup Sprint Clubs on a timely basis.
 - 🔧 19. The Host Club or Service Provider is responsible for providing an AMB Transponder Timing and Scoring System at their Gold Cup and Regional Sprint events. The Host Club will provide a designated area for timing beacons on each side of the track. Service provider will provide timing beacons at the track.
 - 🔧 20. Registration will provide a Tech Card for each class entered. It is the Drivers responsibility to see that the Tech Cards are filled out properly with name, address, class, kart number, etc. and have been given a tech sticker. The Tech Personnel or Service Provider will keep the Tech Cards from karts that pass Safety Tech. Any kart on the track that has not passed the Safety Tech will be disqualified for the day.
21. **Qualifying:** All Qualifying will be done using the AMB Transponder System. All karts in a Race Group will be given a 5-minute window to qualify. There will be no spacing of karts entering the track by grid personnel. It is the Drivers responsibility to get a good lap. Driver must complete one qualifying timed lap to qualify for invert heat format. Hot Pit adjustments can be made, but only as permitted by the Host Race Director or Service Provider. No adding or taking off weights will be allowed.

At the completion of the Qualifying session your kart with driver will be weighted for minimum class weight. The Tech personnel or Service Provider will mark tires, engine, etc.

Qualifying will be used to determine your Starting Position for the First Heat. The fastest legal kart will be on the Pole or first position on the Grid. Exception, Senior 4 Cycle classes and groups will invert 50% of qualifying for first heat. Everyone will run qualifying and you must qualify with your Race Group. Entry points are awarded and will be retained in the event of a Disqualification. If you have questions regarding your position on the Starting Grid or a Heat Race finishing position, etc., ask a Race Official or Service Provider. Do Not Go To The Scoring Booth. Stay Away From Scoring.

Grid Position: If a kart drops out after leaving the grid during the Parade Laps, do not change the positions by crisscrossing. Karts further back will move forward to fill vacant position(s). If a kart cannot make the starting grid, karts are to be crisscrossed, by moving one position ahead on the starting grid. Karts must complete one lap under green flag to be given credit for their position in the Heat Race.

Heat System: The grid alignment for the following Heats and Finals will be set according to the finish of the previous Heat for that class.

🔧 **Race Format:**

All Kid Karts will run two (2) Sessions during breaks and lunch times on Saturday and Sunday. This is a Fun Class and No Points Will Be Awarded.

🔧 **All Junior 4 Cycle and Senior 4 Cycles classes run one day race format.** All Junior and Senior 4 Cycle classes will qualify; run one (1) Timed Heat plus 1 lap and One (1) Timed Final Heat plus 1 lap. First heat line up is 50% invert of qualifying Senior Classes. Junior Classes first heat line per qualifying. Driver must complete one qualifying timed lap to qualify for invert heat format. Points System Scoring for Qualifying and Timed Heat will be per **IKF Competition Rule 211.7 Optional "NorCal" Race Format** to determine the line up for the Time plus one 1 lap Final Heat. After post race tech the winner of the Final / Main is the Overall Winner for the Day. Order of finish will is determined as specified in IKF Competition Rule 211.3.1. The Current IKF Regional Points System will be used.

🔧 **All TAG/ IAME (JR and SR), SHIFTER, ROTAX MAX MICRO classes will run two day race format.** The TAG/IAME, SHIFTER, ROTAX MICRO classes will run (1) timed Qualifying session and one (1) timed heat on Saturday, One (1) Timed Heat and one (1) Timed Final on Sunday. IAME Classes will run per IKF/IAME option rules. IAME JR 2 & 3 will run together scored separately.

🔧 ROTAX MAX: MINI, JUNIOR, SENIOR, MASTERS classes will be run on a Rotax 2, Single Day Event Format. The Rotax Max classes will run one (1) Timed Qualifying Session, one (1) Timed plus 1 lap Heat, one (1) Timed plus 1 lap Final on both Saturday and Sunday. After post race tech each day the winner of the Final/Main is the Overall winner for the day. The current IKF Regional Points system will be used for each day of competition.

Starts: All starts will be per the current IKF Competition Rules. The Flagman or Service Provider will display the Green Flag or Green Light at their discretion. The Flagman or Service Provider will use signs to change the position of karts for failure to line up properly.

Start up Clock: As karts enter the track, the start-up clock will commence to run. After 90 seconds there will be no start, push-backs, or restarts allowed from the grid area. The Track Access will be closed at the end of the start-up clock period or on the display of the green flag and will remain closed until the race is completed.

Races: After the Green Flag Drops and the Race Starts, any kart on the track without power is out of that Heat and will not be allowed to Re-start. The Only Exception to this Re-start rule is karts equipped with an electric starter or those that are allowed in the current IKF Competition Rules.

Any Driver that must get out of their kart is through racing for that Heat unless allowed in the current IKF Competition Rules. Any kart without power must be moved to a safe position and the driver is to stay with the kart. Do Not Cross The Track.

Any kart that leaves the track surface and can't get back on the track without help, other than the driver help with the engine running will be out of the Heat. The Only Exception to this Re-start rule is karts equipped with an electric starter or those that are allowed in the current IKF Competition Rules. If a hazard to racing is created by such actions, the driver will be disqualified for the day. Any Driver that gets out of their kart is out of that heat. Corner personnel can help all Junior I drivers with running karts. No Re-starting of Junior karts.

No one will be allowed on the racecourse after the Heat has started, except for Race Officials or Service Providers. In the case of an accident, the Race Officials or Service Providers will give instructions. Failure to abide by this rule may result in the disqualification of the kart or karts involved. The Race Director or Service Providers may require the on site Medical Staff check any Driver involved in an accident before they return to the track. The kart should be checked for safety before restarting.

In case of a Red Flag and the Race is stopped, if 60% of the laps by the lead kart are completed, it will constitute a Race or Heat.

22. RACE GROUP ORDER: Registration, Scoring, Service Providers and the Gold Cup Sprint Coordinator will set the order of the Race Day Groups.

For safety reasons, a maximum of 28 karts will be allowed to run on the track per heat. If there are more than 28 entries per class, a Semi-Main race will be run, at the discretion of the IKF Governor, Gold Cup Sprint Coordinator, Host Race Director or Service Provider and Chief Scorekeeper or Service Provider. The Host Race Director or Service Providers and the IKF Regional Coordinator will determine the maximum number of karts allowed.

23. The following classes will be designated 2012 Gold Cup Sprint Classes:

Junior Classes:

Kid Kart (IKF)
Jr. I Briggs Gas Animal Light (IKF)
Jr. I Briggs Gas Animal Heavy (IKF)
Jr. I Briggs LO206 (Regional)
Jr. II Briggs World Formula (IKF)
Jr. II Briggs Gas Animal Heavy (Regional)
Jr. II Briggs Gas Animal (IKF)
Jr. II Briggs LO206 (Regional)
Gazelle Cadet (Local)
JR 2 Leopard (Local)
JR 3 Leopard (Local)
Micro Max (Local, Rotax Max)
Rotax Max Mini (Local, Rotax Max)
Rotax Max Junior (IKF, Rotax Max)

Senior Classes:

Briggs Gas Animal (IKF)
Briggs Gas Animal Heavy (IKF)
IKF Briggs World Formula Medium (IKF)
IKF Briggs World Formula Heavy (IKF)
IKF Briggs World Formula Super Heavy(Local)
F200 (Regional)
Formula TKM 4 Stroke (Local)
Super Stock CR125 (Regional)
Super Stock CR125 (Regional)
IAME Cup (Local)
IKF TAG Masters (IKF)
Rotax Max Senior (IKF, Rotax Max)
Rotax Max Masters (Local, Rotax Max)

The designated Northwest Gold Cup Sprint classes above will receive year-end awards. Any karts entering any other IKF National classes (Gold Cup Non-Sprint Classes) will be allowed to run behind an existing Gold Cup Sprint Race Group as specified by the Race Director or Service Provider.

Note: There will be no "Special" classes at a Gold Cup Sprint Event unless set at the Northwest Karting Conference. Race Director will have discretion to run a **Pro-Race** at each event.

24. All Gold Cup Sprint events will be run under current IKF Competition Rules, class specifications and weights with the following exceptions:

Safety Rules:

- a. All Classes must comply with the current IKF Competition Safety Rules.
- b. An EMT Trauma/ Oxygen kit and AED purchased by the Gold Cup will be trackside during Practice, Qualifying, and the Race.
- c. A kart frame can only be changed if it is found to be unsafe, then the Driver must receive permission from the Host Race Director or Service Provider before changing a frame. Any Driver changing frames without the Host Race Director or Service Providers permission will be disqualified.

Transponders:

- a. All Transponders will be mounted on the kart such that the leading edge of the transponder is at least 12 inches behind the front spindle.

Kart Numbers:

- a. All number panels and numbers must be per IKF Specifications. Number panels and numbers must be CLEAN and READABLE. The number panels must be the correct IKF color.
- b. Four (4) sets of numbers firmly attached are required on each kart (front, back and both sides).
- c. CIK bodywork is allowed in consideration of number panels rules.
- d. The number 99 has been retired in memory of Greg Moore and is not to be used by any competitor. The number 56 will has been retired in memory of KJ McKinster and is not to be used by any competitor.
- e. Racing numbers will be assigned at Registration if needed Do not use black tape to affix your numbers
- f. If more than one kart in the same class have the same number. Driver who participated in previous season will get first option of kart number.

Tires:

- a. The approved tires for 2012 Sprint Gold Cup events are MG FZ (Yellow) Compounds for 2 Classes. MG HZ (Red) Compound for 4 Cycle Classes. Rain tire compound is open, MG: WZ and Bridgestone YLP highly recommended.
- b. The only approved tires for 2012 Sprint Gold Cup Rotax Max Masters, Rotax Max Senior, Rotax Max Junior, Micro Max and Mini Max classes are Mojo D2 dry and W2 Rain tires.
- c. Tires used for Qualifying must be used for all heats and can only be changed upon receiving permission from the Race Director or Service Provider and the Gold Cup Sprint Coordinator. Only one set of Rain Tires. Tires will be marked after the qualification session and checked after the remaining heats.
- d. **Rotax Max: Mini, Junior, Senior, Masters are allowed only to use one set of tires for the Race Event weekend.** Tires marked on Saturday will be the required set on Sunday. If a Sunday only participant enters with a new set of tires the participant must participate in the complete practice and qualifying sessions. The participant will start in last position in the heat race and then will be allowed to start in the final in the finish position of the heat race. If a Sunday only participant enters with a used tires it will be up to the discretion of the Tech Director and the Race Director to determine if participant may start in the Heat in the order of qualifying or in the rear of the lineup of the heat race.
- e. NO TIRE TREATMENTS ALLOWED.
- e. Rain tires will be allowed at the discretion of the Driver. Any manufactured treaded kart racing tire is allowed. Only one set of rain tires allowed for event. Such tires will be marked when used.

Fuel:

- a. All fuel will be subject to Tech Inspection per the testing procedure in the current IKF Competition Rules.
- b. All karts participating under IKF Competition Rules must meet the fuel requirements in the current IKF Competition Rules.
- c. All karts participating under Rotax Max Challenge Competition Rules must use Rotax oil and will use 92 octane fuels from a designated Gas Station for each event. Service provider will post designated Gas Station and pump on NW Gold Cup Websites minimum 1 week prior to event.

Track	Station	
McMinnville	Chevron	101 Ne Highway 99w, McMinnville, OR 97128
Richland	Chevron	1903 Jadwin Avenue Richland, WA 99354
Chilliwack	Chevron	45864 Yale Road West in Chilliwack, BC V2P 2M8
Spanaway (Tacoma)	Chevron	17519 Pacific Ave S Spanaway, WA 98387
Spokane	Chevron	100 North Hayford Road Airway Heights, WA 99001

Engines:

- a. All engines will be subject to Tech Inspection.
- b. Mandatory Tech Inspection will be required on all class winners.
- c. All Tech Inspections are to be done on the day of the event.
- d. Restrictors and flex length for all restricted classes (including juniors) can be checked at any time.
- e. The Race Director or Service Provider and the Gold Cup Sprint Coordinator must review all Tech Disqualifications.
- e. The Rotax Max engine must be sealed. If a competitor protests another competitor's engine, the protesting individual is responsible for the cost of resealing the engine if the engine is found to be legal.
- f. For Tag karts coming to the grid, and then won't start after trying to start by the button will be allowed to use an auxiliary starter with no penalty.

🔧 Silencers:

- a. It is **required for Greg Moore Raceway, Chilliwack** and highly recommended for all other tracks in 2012 that the Sound limit for all karts to be below 82 DB (A, weighing scale, slow response), measured 100 feet, 90° from the source, 4ft from the ground. Note: RLV Silencer #4110 maybe used on all 4 cycle Classes.

Kid Kart

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Non-Competition Class
- c. IKF minimum weights

JR. I Briggs Gas Animal Light

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 240 lbs.
- c.

JR. I Briggs Gas Animal Heavy

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 260 lbs.

🔧 JR. I Briggs LO206

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 235 lbs.

JR. II IKF Briggs World Formula

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 325 lbs.

JR. II Briggs Gas Animal Heavy

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 330 lbs.

JR. II Briggs Gas Animal Light

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 310 lbs.

🔧 JR. II Briggs LO206

- a. Per IKF Competition rules
- b. Minimum weight 300 lbs

🔧 Gazelle Cadet

- a. Attained age 7 -11
- b. IAME Gazelle 230lbs
 - 1. Carb/Intake HL334 with 19.8 intake
 - 2. Header/Exhaust Header Part# A60368
- c. Mini Swift 250 lbs
 - 1. Carb/Intake Dellorto PHBG18
- d. 100cc Leopard
 - 1. Carb/Intake HL334A/HL334AB
 - 2. 15mm intake Exhaust 25mm Header

🔧 Leopard JR2

- a. Competition age 8-12
- b. Minimum weight 265 lbs.
- c. IAME 100cc Leopard Engine
- d. Intake Manifold Restrictor Size 15mm
- e. Header/Exhaust 25mm Header
- f. Ran on an Adult Chassis

🔧 Leopard JR3

- a. Competition age 13-15
- b. Minimum weight 320lbs.
- c. IAME Leopard Engine
- d. Carb/Intake HL334A/HL334AB
- e. Header/Exhaust 30mm Header

Senior Classes

Briggs Gas Animal Sportsman

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules.
- b. Minimum weight of 350 lbs.

Briggs Gas Animal Heavy

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 370 lbs.

IKF Briggs World Formula Medium

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 365 lbs.

IKF Briggs World Formula Heavy

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 390 lbs.

🔧 IKF Briggs World Formula Super heavy

- a. Per Current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight 405 lbs.
- b. Drivers over 40 years of age or 16+ over 200lbs.

🔧 F200

- a. Per Burris Rules
- b. Minimum weight 370 lbs.
- c. Age 16 older

🔧 Formula TKM 4 Stroke

- a. Per WCKC Formula TKM 4 Stoke Rules
- b. Minimum weight 380 lbs.

🔑 Shifter Class

- a. Super Stock CR125
 1. Per current IKF Competition Rules
 2. RLV 6800 R2, RLV 6830 R4, RCE ET-3 pipes allowed with large 4" RLV Silencer
 3. Minimum weight of 385 lbs.
- b. Stock TM
 1. Per current IKF Competition Rules
 2. Minimum weight 385lbs
- c. Modified TM., Modified Honda, ICC, IAME TAG ICC, TM Modified Cross
 1. Per current IKF Competition Rules
 2. Minimum weight 410lbs.
 3. Open Carb allowed on karts with drivers over 220lbs

🔑 IAME Cup

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Competition age 15-up
- c. Leopard Option
 1. Minimum weight of 370 lbs.
- d. X30 Option
 1. Minimum weight of 385

🔑 TAG Masters

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Leopard Option 390 lbs
- c. Dragon Option 420lbs
- d. X30 Option 405 lbs
- e. No Front Brakes Will Be Allowed
- f. Age 32 or 16 up over 200lbs.

Rotax Classes

🔑 ## Rotax Max Micro

- a. Per current Rotax Max Challenge Competition Rules
- b. Spec Gear ratio of 14x73
- c. Minimum weight of 235 lbs.

Rotax Max Mini

- a. Per current Rotax Max Challenge Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 265 lbs.

##Rotax Max Junior

- a. Per current Rotax Max Challenge Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 320 lbs.

##Rotax Max Senior

- a. Per current Rotax Max Challenge Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 365 lbs.

##Rotax Max Masters

- a. Per current Rotax Max Challenge Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 405 lbs

- 🔑25. For 2012 there will be six (6) Scheduled Gold Cup Sprint Events. To be eligible for Year-end awards, Drivers must run a minimum of 4 events, **no mandatory races and 1(one) throw away races in determining the points for the year-end awards. Disqualifications will awarded points per IKF 211.8** Race event points will be awarded as per IKF 800.12. Year end awards per IKF 800.9. Exception: All Junior I Classes will be awarded the top 3 positions for yearend award if drivers attend minimum 4 events.

B. **Rotax Max: Mini, Junior, senior, Masters:** There will be 12 points events in the 6 weekend events. To be eligible for yearend awards, drivers must run a minimum of 8 points events, **no mandatory races and 2(two) throw away races in determining the points for the year-end awards. Disqualifications will awarded points per IKF 211.8** Race event points will be awarded as per IKF 800.12. Year end awards per IKF 800.9.

- 🔑26. Awards will be provided to the top 3 finishers in all classes. Exception: Kid Kart Class. All Kid Kart participants will be receiving a participation award.

Kid Karts:

All Entries Receive
Participation Awards

All Classes except Kid Karts:

1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophy/Awards only

For 2012 Trophies will be purchased from Northwest Trophy. Price will be \$65.00 per class. Trophy packages will include Club Logos and inscriptions.

Northwest Trophy will provide for Kid Kart awards for the 2012 Gold Cup season.

Northwest Trophy can be contacted at 425-641-3700

In case of a Disqualification, the Scorekeeper will re-calculate the points. Trophies will be awarded after the race.


27. All Gold Cup Sprint events will be run by current IKF Competition Rules. Each Competitor is responsible for the knowledge of and the adherence to these rules and the following flag signals:

Green Flag or Green Light: Displayed at the start of competition or practice and kept visible as long as the track is clear for racing.

Red Flag: Raise your arm in the air to warn following karts and stop immediately in a manner so that you do not endanger other karts. The Red Flag will only be displayed at the Start / Finish line. Do not work on your kart. Wait for instruction from the Race Officials or Service Providers.

Yellow Flag: Be prepared to stop. The track could be blocked by an accident, emergency vehicle or debris. Raise your arm in the air to warn following karts if possible, slow down and hold your position. **DO NOT PASS ON A YELLOW FLAG.** If the Host Flagman or Service Provider displays a Yellow Flag, hold your position and use caution all the way around the track. Do not begin racing again until the Host Flagman or Service Provider displays a Green Flag to resume racing.

Yellow and Red Flags Waved Together: There is a Restart of the race. Drivers will reform in a pack, at a slow pace for the Restart.

 **Blue Flag with Yellow Stripe (Blue Flag):** Faster kart is overtaking you and may lap you. To prevent a hazardous condition on the track, make room for the overtaking kart. The Blue Flag could be displayed at any corner at the direction of the Head Flagman.

White Flag: This flag is a courtesy flag that indicates that there may be one (1) lap of racing is left. Do not assume that the next flag waved will be a Checkered Flag; you should always race to the First Checkered Flag.

Checkered Flag: Racing is finished and the Heat is completed. Discontinue racing and return to the Pits. Enter the Pit Area slowly and stop before you get to the scales. You must have your kart and yourself weighted.

Checkered and Black Flag Waved Together: Racing is finished and the Heat is completed under Protest. Discontinue racing and return to the Pits. Enter the Pit Area slowly and stop before you get to the scales. You must have your kart and yourself weighted.

All Black Flag at a Corner: The Red Flag is being displayed by the Host Flagman or Service Provider at the Start / Finish line.

All Black Flag by the Host Flagman or Service Providers: A rolled Black Flag, given horizontal to the racing surface to any Driver will be a warning of intense driving and to keep it clean. If the Black Flag is waved unfurled at you, it must be accompanied by a chalkboard with the number of the kart or karts to be disqualified. Return to the Pits and check with the Host Race Director or Service Provider regarding the reason.

Black Flag with an Orange Ball: Slow down; stay on the outside of the track and return to the Pits at the proper entrance. You have a dangerous or mechanical problem. Do Not Continue Racing until the problem is corrected.

Yellow Flag with Black Border: (Transponder Flag): IF shown you are not being scored. Proceed into Hot Pit install Transponder and return to race if applicable. Driver will be scored in last position if raced without or faulty transponder.

Sunday Schedule

Qualifying 4 Cycle/Rotax Max Classes – 5 Minutes

IKF 4-Cycle Heat No. 1 – Timed + 1lap

Jr. I Briggs Gas Animal Heavy
Jr. II Briggs Gas Animal Heavy
Jr. II Briggs LO206
Briggs Gas Animal Heavy
IKF Briggs World Formula Medium
IKF Briggs World Formula Super Heavy

IKF 2-Cycle Heat No. 3 – Timed + 1lap

Gazelle Cadet, Leopard JR 2
IAME Leopard JR3
IAME Cup
TAG Masters
Shifter

Rotax Max Heat No. 1–Timed + 1 Lap

Rotax Max Mini
Rotax Max Junior
Rotax Max Masters
Rotax Max Senior

IKF 4-Cycle Main Event – Timed + 1 Lap

Jr. I Briggs Gas Animal Heavy
Jr. II Briggs Gas Animal Heavy
Jr. II Briggs LO206
Briggs Gas Animal Heavy
IKF Briggs World Formula Medium
IKF Briggs World Formula Masters

IKF 2-Cycle Heat Final – Timed + 1lap

Gazelle Cadet, Leopard JR 2
IAME Leopard JR3
IAME Cup
TAG Masters
Shifter

Rotax Max Heat No. 2- Timed +1 Lap

Rotax Max Micro

Rotax Max Heat Final –Timed + 1 Lap

Rotax Max Micro
Rotax Max Mini
Rotax Max Junior
Rotax Max Masters
Rotax Max Senior

👉 2012 NW Gold Cup Sprint Classes

Class	<i>ENGINE/ RESTRICTIONS</i>	<i>Weight</i>	Age	Race Day
Kid Kart	Per IKF	Per IKF	5-8	Two Day
Jr. I Briggs Gas Animal Light	Per IKF	240	*7-11	Saturday
Jr. I Briggs Gas Animal Heavy	Per IKF	260	*7-11	Sunday
Jr. I Briggs LO206	Per IKF	235	*7-11	Saturday
Jr. II IKF Briggs World Formula	Per IKF	325	12-15	Saturday
Jr. II Briggs Gas Animal Light	Per IKF	310	12-15	Saturday
Jr. II Briggs Gas Animal Heavy	Per IKF	330	12-15	Sunday
Jr. II Briggs LO206	Per IKF	300	12-15	Sunday
Briggs Gas Animal	Per IKF	350	16-up	Saturday
F200	Per Burris	370	16-up	Saturday
Formula TKM 4 Stroke	Per ASN	380	16-up	Saturday
Briggs Gas Animal Heavy	Per IKF	370	16-Up	Sunday
IKF Briggs World Formula Medium	Per IKF	365	16-Up	Sunday
IKF Briggs World Formula Heavy	Per IKF	390	16-Up	Saturday
IKF Briggs World Formula Masters	Per IKF	400	40-up	Sunday
Gazelle Cadet	Per Local option	230/250	7*-11	Two Day
IAME Leopard JR 2	Per Local option	265	8-12	Two Day
IAME Leopard JR 3	Per Local option	320	13-15	Two Day
IAME Cup	Per Local option	370/385	16-Up	Two Day
IKF TAG Masters	Per Local option	390/405/420	32-Up	Two Day
Shifter	Per IKF^	Per IKF	16-Up	Two Day
	^TM Stock/Modified Super Stock Cr125 Honda	SSHonda StkTM 385 ICC, all Modified 410	16--up	Two Day
Rotax Micro Max	Per Rotax Max Rules	235	7-10	Two day
Rotax Mini Max	Per Rotax Max Rules	265	9-12	Sat. & Sun.
Rotax Max Junior	Per Rotax Max Rules	320	12-16	Sat. & Sun.
Rotax Max International	Per Rotax Max Rules	365	16-Up	Sat. & Sun.
Rotax Max Masters	Per Rotax Max Rules	405	32-Up	Sat. & Sun.

- *Attained age at time of event

NORTHWEST KARTING CONFERENCE

2012 NORTHWEST GOLD CUP ROAD RACE RULES

Note: 🚩 Indicates change

1. It is the responsibility of all Race Officials, Drivers and Pit Crew Members to be knowledgeable of the following Road Race Gold Cup Rules and the current IKF Competition Rules. Gold Cup Rules will prevail over local rules. Individual Track Safety and Ground Rules will apply and there is no changing these rules.
2. At any Road Race Gold Cup event, any and every injury must be reported to the Race Director on the day it occurs. The Road Race Gold Cup Coordinator will keep a written log of all major accidents. This information will include the names of the Drivers, the general description and cause of the accident.
3. All Road Race Gold Cup events will be scheduled and approved at the Northwest Karting Conference.
4. All Road Race Gold Cup Events will be IKF Sanctioned except those identified prior to the Road Race Gold Cup season.
5. At all Road Race Gold Cup events there will be: one (1) 10 lb. fire extinguisher at the Starting Grid and one (1) or more 5 lb. Type ABC fire extinguisher(s) at all manned turn stations. The Hosting Club shall place a "MY-CHRON" beacon on inside and outside of the track for the duration of the official races. The Post Race Tech Inspector's compensation is to be arranged by the Hosting Club. Compensation for this Inspector shall not exceed \$75.00 per day or it may be applied toward an entry fee.
6. Each Host Club will set the Entry Fees for their events prior to the start of the season. An additional Fee will be charged to persons that are not a member of a recognized kart club in the Northwest Karting Conference. Participant must provide membership cards, or proof of membership at time of registration.
 - 🚩 A. Novice Drivers must submit Yellow IKF Membership Card at registration, Yellow membership card will be held by Registration or Race Director till end of the event.
7. Practice times are at a local option as determined by the Host Club.
8. Each Host Club will pay \$3.00 per entry to the Gold Cup year-end awards fund for all IKF Sanctioned events. . This will be done at the end of the event. Each Host Club will pay \$4.50 per entry to the Gold Cup year-end awards fund for all Non-IKF Sanctioned events or events with no IKF Matching Funds. This will be done at the end of the event. Additionally, each Club will pay \$1.00 per entry to the Road Race Gold Cup Coordinator for the Road Race Coordinator fund and newsletter. Each Host Club will pay a \$0.50 per entry penalty to the Gold Cup year-end awards fund for not getting the event results to the Road Race Gold Cup Coordinator within seven days of the end of the event.
9. The entrants will be awarded points as per IKF regional system section 800.12. In the case of any disqualification, the Scorekeeper will recalculate the points. 200 additional points will be awarded to each entry for Inclement Weather. The Race Director and the Road Race Gold Cup Coordinator prior to the start of the event will determine a bonus for inclement weather.
 - A. **Bonus Points:**

Rain: If rain is forecasted at the event 72 hours prior to the event and the hosting club declares an event as a "Rain Predicted" event each participant who completes a race lap will receive an additional 100 regional points. The Race Director will be responsible for making the "Rain Predicted" declaration 72 hours prior to the event and post information on the PKA website.
- 🚩 10. For 2012 there will be 5 (5) Scheduled Road Race Gold Cup Events. To be eligible for Year-end awards, **Drivers must run or pre-enter all 5 events per race class to be eligible for year-end awards. There will be no throwaways. Regional Championship points will be awarded per 310.6 and year end awards per 800.9 Note: Racers entering but not racing will receive last place points behind item f. in rule number 310.6**

☞ **A. Junior I and II Drivers**

1. Will pay reduced fee of \$85.00
 2. Will receive up to 2 practice sessions and will run one 20 Minute Race Group
 3. Junior Drivers will receive year-end awards for attending a minimum of 3 events.
 4. Top 3 Junior I Drivers will receive event awards.
 5. Jr. II Drivers will be allowed run with adult classes and Jr. I groups.
11. All restarts will be standing or rolling starts as determined by the Race Director. Portland will notify in advance if they will be running a Chicane or No Chicane race. Where there is a combined 30 and 45-minute race, the Flagman will have a large, colorful 4 square feet panel marked with "End 30 Minute". The Flagman will display this panel when the 30-minute race's white or checkered flag is displayed. Drivers of the 30 minute race must continue at race speed till exiting track to avoid possible conflicts with the 45 minute entrants. Drivers causing safety issues after the 30 minute race during the remaining of the 45 minute race maybe penalized up disqualification from the race.
12. If you are disabled before a Red Flag, you may restart during the race, provided, if kart has on board starter capability. Kart must be moved to safe area then started and re-enter the track safely. No push restarts allowed. If you cause a Red Flag, you may not restart because of safety reasons.
13. A Yellow Flag with Red Diagonal Stripes will be used at all manned turn stations to indicate that debris is on the track.
14. Road Race Gold Cup Grids will be determined by the current IKF Competition Rules Order, National Champion, Regional Champion and Date of Pre-Entry. All Novice Drivers will start at the back of their pack, if there is a split start. Novice Drivers will start at the back of the grid if there is no split start. All late entries, after the registration deadline in the printed schedule will start at the back of the grid.
15. Gold Cup year end awards will be provided to a maximum of Five (5) places as follows:
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|------------------------|----------|
| 1-3 Entries avg | 1 Award |
| 4-5 Entries avg | 2 Awards |
| 6-7 Entries avg | 3 Awards |
| 8-9 Entries avg | 4 Awards |
| 10 or more Entries avg | 5 Awards |

☞ 16. The following classes will be designated 2012 Road Race Gold Cup Classes:

Sprint Classes:

JR1 (Local)
Rotax Max Jr. (IKF)
TAG Junior (IKF)
Rotax Max (Regional)
Rotax Max Light (Regional)
☞ Rotax Classic (Local)
TAG Heavy (IKF)
TAG Light (IKF)
IKF Briggs JR World Formula (Regional)
IKF Briggs World Formula Heavy (IKF)
IKF Briggs World Formula Medium (IKF)
Formula 125 (IKF)
Formula 125 Limited (IKF)
Formula 125 Limited Heavy (IKF)
Super Stock CR 125 (IKF)
Super Stock CR 125 Heavy (Regional)
WC Super Stock CR 125 (IKF)
☞ Sprint Stock 125

Enduro Classes:

Yamaha KT100S Light (IKF)
Yamaha KT100S Heavy (IKF)
Unlimited/ FKE III (IKF)
West Coast Unlimited/FKEIII (Local)
IKF Intercontinental – E (IKF)
West Coast Intercontinental-E (Local)
125cc – 150cc Open/FKE II (Regional)
80cc Laydown (IKF)
TAG Enduro (IKF)
FKE I (IKF)

ET Racer(Regional)

ET RACER classes- Open to all karts that meet IKF safety standards and not to exceed max engines by IKF. Placing based on time/lap program. ET Racer can be run in the last practice session.

☞ The designated Road Race Gold Cup classes above must average three entries to receive year-end awards. IKF Road Race National and Regional classes can be run and are eligible for individual race event awards. Any of these classes that average more than five entries per race for the season will receive Road Race Gold Cup year-end awards. **Any IKF Junior Class that has 5 entries for the season will receive a Road Race NW Gold Cup Trophy.**

☞ 17. All Road Race Gold Cup events will be run by current IKF Competition Rules with the following exceptions:

JR 1

- a. Per current IKF competition rules

Rotax Max Jr.

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 320 lbs.

TAG Junior:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. IKF minimum weights

Rotax Max:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 390 lbs.

Rotax Max Light:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 370 lbs

☞ **Rotax Classic**

- a. Per Current IKF rules
- b. Engine must meet any current or previous Rotax Max specification.
- c. Weight 390 lbs.

TAG Heavy:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. IKF minimum weights

TAG Light:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. IKF minimum weights

Junior IKF Briggs World Formula:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 325 lbs.

IKF Briggs World Formula Medium:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 365 lbs.

IKF Briggs World Formula Heavy:

- c. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- d. Minimum weight of 390 lbs.

Formula 125:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. IKF minimum weight 385 lbs.

Formula 125 Limited:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 385 lbs.

Formula 125 Limited Heavy:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 420 lbs.

Super Stock CR 125:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 400 lbs.

Super Stock CR 125 Heavy:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 420 lbs.

WC Super Stock CR 125:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 400lbs.

☞ **Sprint Stock CR125:**

- a. CIK Bodywork
- b. Spec gear TBD
- c. Spec Sprint tire (MG Yellow)
- d. No Experts RR Sprint
- e. Weight 385 lbs.

Yamaha KT100S Light:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 370 lbs.

Yamaha KT100S Heavy:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Minimum weight of 400 lbs.

125cc – 150cc Open/FKE II:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. IKF minimum weights

Unlimited / FKE III :

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. IKF minimum weights

West Coast Unlimited / FKE III :

- a. Per current IKF Intercontinental – E Competition Rules
- b. IKF minimum weights

TAG Enduro:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. IKF minimum weights

IKF Intercontinental – E

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules
- b. Will be rolling starts

West Coast IKF Intercontinental – E

- a. Per current IKF Intercontinental – E Competition Rules
- b. Will be rolling starts

80cc Laydown:

- a. Per current IKF Competition Rules

- b. Karts per IKF Competition Rules, Section 301 and 302
- c. Engines per IKF Competition Rules, Section 658
- d. Minimum weight of 410 lbs.

FKE I:

- a. Per 2004 IKF Competition Rules
- b. 2004 IKF minimum weights, plus the following:
 - 80 / 85cc Gearbox open motor 400 lbs.
 - 100cc Clutch 390 lbs.
 - 100cc Sprint Chassis 360 lbs.
 - TAG Enduro Per IKF Competition rules

ET RACER:

- a. Open to any kart that meets the current IKF Competition Safety Rules
- b. Maximum engine size less than 220cc allowed per current IKF Competition Rules
- c. Race finishing order determined by Time / Laps ETRACER Rules
- d. Minimum weight of 250 lbs.
- e. Ages 16 +

ET RACER –JR:

- a. Same as ET RACER Rules ages 14-16.

Note: ET RACER class was created to provide a place for older and newer karts to race equally. The kart only needs to meet the current IKF Competition Safety Rules. This is a great class for the older karts that are no longer competitive in current classes or do not have a place to run, because you are racing against your lap time consistency.

- 18. A Spec. Fuel will be used at all Road Race Gold Cup events. Race fuel must not exceed the test results of ERC 110. Rotax RM125 engines may use fuel from designated station and must test +/- 5 points of test sample.
- 19. All Gearbox kart classes may push start one minute before the Flag-Up. At the 30 second or the Flag-Half-Mast, all karts must be back in line. Any push start karts not running at the 30 second Flag-Half-Mast must remain in position on the grid until the entire race groups are away.
- 20. If time permits, a fun race will be allowed at the end of the day.

21. A Tech. study committee was created to improve the road race tech. procedures. The committee consists of one representative from each of the NW Gold Cup Road Race Clubs as follows:

- a. Steve Doty – Northwest Road Race Club
- b. Don Holmboe – Portland Karting Association
- c. TBD – Puget Sound Road Race Association
- d. Stan Crocker – Westwood Kart Club

The Tech. study committee was established to provide the following:

- a. Find and appoint a traveling road race Tech. person
- b. Established tech. standards
- c. Determine proper testing equipment
- d. Provide training to deal with technical protests
- e. Establish uniformity and fairness
- f. Establish better tech. in stock classes

2012 ROAD RACE SCHEDULE

May 5 (Saturday Only)	Oregon Raceway Park (Grass Valley, OR)
June 23-24 (day TBD)	The Ridge Motorsports Park (Shelton, WA)
July 28 (Saturday Only)	Portland International Raceway (Portland, OR)
August 10-11 (Fri. Practice Sat. Race)	Spokane Raceway Park (Spokane, WA)
September 7-8(Fri. practice Sat. Race)	Bremerton Raceway (Bremerton, WA)

2012 IKF ROAD RACE GRAND NATIONAL

NW Gold Cup Road Race

☞ 2012 One Day Road Race Groups

Race Group 1 (30 Minutes) Rolling Start

- Rotax Max (30)
- ☞ Rotax Classic (30)
- Super Stock CR 125 (30)
- Formula 125 Limited Heavy (30)
- ☞ Sprint Stock 125 (30)

Lunch

Race Group 2 (30 & 45 Minutes) Standing Start

- TAG Enduro (45)
- 80cc Laydown (45)
- Yamaha KT100S Light (45)
- TAG Light (30)
- IKF Briggs World Formula Heavy (30)
- ☞ Rotax Max Jr (30)

Race Group 3 (30 Minutes) (Rolling Start)

- IKF Intercontinental – E (30)
- Unlimited / FKE III (30)
- Formula 125 Limited (30)
- ☞ Super Stock CR125 Heavy (30)

Race Group 4 (30 Minutes) Standing Start

- IKF Briggs World Formula Medium (30)
- Yamaha KT100S Heavy (30)
- ☞ TaG Junior (30)
- ☞ Junior IKF World Formula (30)

Group 5 - Junior Race (20 Minutes) *Standing Start*

- ☞ **Bremerton, Spokane, Portland and Shelton only (JR I prohibited by track rules at ORP)**
- JR1 Classes** 80cc Dap T-40 / 80cc Briggs Animal with Jr. Restrictor per 700.3.7.5
- Comer K80 / Yamaha KT 100S Gazelle / Rotax Mini Max per RMC
- .600 Restrictor / RLV Box Muffler YBX No Direct Drive, Optional carb see sec. 623.4.2
- ☞ Rotax Max Jr, TaG Jr and Jr IKF World Formula drivers may participate if Junior I drivers are present at the event.

Race Group 6 (30 & 45 Minutes) *Rolling Start*

- TAG Heavy (30)
- Rotax Max Light (30)
- Formula 125 (30)
- ☞ W/C Super Stock CR125 (30)
- W/C ICE (30)
- W/C Unlimited / FKE III (30)
- 125-150cc Open FKEII (45)
- FKE 1 (45)

Race Group 7 (30 Minutes)

“Club 7” Race Group reserved for ‘Club discretion’ (Buddy Drive, ET RACER, Open Practice)

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