

LLANDOW KART CLUB

Championship Regulations 2012

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1. Sporting Regulations - General

1.1. Title & Jurisdiction

The Llandow Kart Club Championship is organised and administered by the Llandow Kart Club in accordance with the General Regulations of the Royal Automobile Club Motor Sports Association [MSA] “(incorporating the provision of the International Sporting Code of the FIA)” and these Championship Regulations.

The organisers may, in exceptional circumstances, publish additional statements and amendments concerning these rules and regulations. These will form part of the Championship regulations, are to be read in conjunction with this document and will only be implemented subject to D11.1.3 & W1.1.8 of the 2012 MSA Competitors’ and Officials’ Yearbook.

1.2. Officials

Championship Co-ordinator	Colin Lipscomb
Championship Eligibility Scrutineer	John Goddard , Deputy - John Taylor.
Championship Stewards, any three of:-	Mr G Beaudette Mrs K Beaudette Mr S Everitt Mrs M Evans

1.3. Competitor Eligibility

- 1.3.1.** Entrants must be fully paid up valid membership card holding members of Llandow Kart Club and in possession of a valid MSA entrants licence. Competitors under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by the holder of a Kart PG Entrant’s licence who must sign on as the Entrant of that competitor.
- 1.3.2.** Drivers and entrants/drivers must be fully paid up valid membership card holding members of Llandow Kart Club, be registered for the Championship and in possession of a valid MSA competitions licence or be in the possession of a valid licence and medical issued by the ASN of a member country of the European union (see 2012 MSA Competitors’ and Officials’ Yearbook.). Minimum licence requirement is National B (Novice) except for Honda Junior and Honda Senior where the minimum requirement is a Kart Clubman licence.

1.4. Registration

- 1.4.1.** All fully paid up valid membership card holding members of the Llandow Kart Club are automatically entered into the Championship upon entering for one eligible round.
- 1.4.2.** There is no additional registration fee.
- 1.4.3.** There is no closing date for registration, however rounds held before driver registration will not count to their final points total.

1.5. Championship rounds

- 1.5.1.** Eligible rounds are: 12th February, 11th March, 8th April, 12/13th May, 10th June, 8th July, 19th August, 9th September, 14th October, 11th November 2011.
Exceptionally, the Llandow Kart Club may alter these dates by printing such announcements in its race event programme of the previous month and by writing to all competitors registered for the Championship, D11.1.3 of the 2012 MSA Competitors’ and Officials’ Yearbook applies.
- 1.5.2.** All rounds will be held at the South Wales Karting Centre Llandow.
- 1.5.3.** All rounds will be organised by Llandow Kart Club.

1.6. Points scoring

- 1.6.1.** The points totals from all 10 rounds can count to the yearend total subject to drivers meeting the registration criteria. For registered drivers scoring in 10 rounds then the lowest scoring four heats and one lowest scoring final must be dropped from the overall score. For registered drivers scoring in 9 eligible rounds then only one lowest scoring heat must be dropped from the overall score. Registered drivers scoring in eight or less rounds are not required to drop any heat or final scores.
- 1.6.2.** Drivers score points for the races in which they compete [1.6.7]
- 1.6.3.** Drivers may be listed in more than one class.
- 1.6.4.** If a driver competes in multiple classes they cannot transfer points from one class to another.
- 1.6.5.** Only points scored after a driver has met the registration criteria will count to the end of year total. Any rounds in which the competitor has raced prior to meeting the registration criteria will not count.
- 1.6.6. Points system.**
- 1.6.6.1 All heats (or where appropriate timed qualifying sessions) and the final will count towards the event score. Pre-finals will attract the same scores as heats.
- 1.6.6.2 **Heat scoring:** 1st = 30 points, 2nd = 28 points, 3rd = 26 points, 4th = 24 points, 5th = 22, 6th = 21 points, 7th = 20 points, etc
- 1.6.6.3 **Finals scoring:** 1st = 60 points, 2nd = 56 points, 3rd = 52 points, 4th = 48 points, 5th = 44 points, 6th = 42 points, 7th = 40 points etc
- 1.6.6.4 **Did not start (DNS):** Scores points for 1 position less than the number of entries [1.6.7].
- 1.6.6.5 **Did not finish (DNF):** Scores points for 1 position less than the number of entries [1.6.7]. All heats (or where appropriate timed qualifying sessions) and the final will count towards the event score. Pre-finals will attract the same scores as heats.
- 1.6.6.6 **Disqualified/Excluded:** Competitors who are disqualified or excluded score no points for that individual heat or final and cannot count that heat or final as one of their dropped scores.
- 1.6.6.7 **Special Points:** Drivers signing on and competing in the last round of the Championship will score an additional 60 points. Entries must be fully paid up, submitted by the official closing date and accepted by the Club.
- 1.6.7. Definition of “competing”:** Within these regulations the word “competing” is to be taken to read “seen to be making all reasonable efforts to compete”. In particular, a driver experiencing difficulty would be deemed to have competed in a race, if they were seen to making all reasonable attempts to compete in that race [1.6.2, 1.6.6.4].
- 1.6.8. Resolving ties:** Ties shall be resolved in the following manner based upon -
- Highest number of 1st places in final, if no decision
 - Highest number of 2nd places in final, if still no decision
 - Highest number of 3rd places in final, and so on down to 30th place
 - If a tie still results, then it will be decided by a toss of a coin.
- 1.6.9. Appeals:** An appeal concerning championship points will be dealt with in accordance with the MSA Competitors' and Officials' Yearbook and will be heard by a minimum of three Championship Stewards.
- 1.6.10. Abandonment of meeting:** In the unlikely case of a shortened or abandoned meeting, points will be determined (in line with the scoring criteria) by a special sitting of the committee of the Llandow Kart club.

1.7. Awards

- 1.7.1.** The person with the highest total in each class will at the end of the year be awarded the title of Llandow Kart Club Champion.
- 1.7.2.** Trophies will be presented annually at the Annual Presentation evening of Llandow Kart Club to the Champion and runners up in each class.
- 1.7.3.** Drivers must compete in at least 5 rounds to qualify for the Championship awards. There are no cash prizes.

2. Sporting Regulations - Judicial Procedures

- 2.1. **Rounds:** In accordance with the 2012 MSA Competitors' and Officials' Yearbook and the SR's of the Llandow Kart Club applicable to the event.
- 2.2. **Championship:** In accordance with the 2012 MSA Competitors' and Officials' Yearbook and the General regulations of the Llandow Kart Club.
 - 2.2.1. Should a competitor be excluded from a heat, or final this shall be reported to the Championship Stewards for consideration of further Championship penalties.
 - 2.2.2. Championship penalties may be applied in the event of a technical non-compliance that is likely to have given rise to an earlier increased performance.

3. Technical Regulations

- 3.1. **Eligible classes:** All classes run by Llandow Kart Club are eligible as set out in the event SR's.
- 3.2. All rounds will be run to the technical regulations of the 2012 MSA Competitors' and Officials' Yearbook (Blue Book) and the 2012 MSA Kart Race Yearbook (Gold Book) as appropriate and any amendments and Kart Technical Exceptions issued. It is the responsibility of an Entrant/Competitor to ensure compliance with the relevant rules. Penalty for any technical infringement may result in exclusion from the race/round/championship.
- 3.3. **Safety Regulations:** All Entrants/Competitors must comply with the relevant safety regulations in accordance with the 2012 MSA Blue Book and 2012 MSA Gold Book.