

# Arrive & Drive

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Interested in the Arrive & Drive division in our Karting Championships? Below you will find basic information to help you better understand what it is you're interested in and how it works.

## What is Arrive & Drive:

- Arrive & Drive is our racing class open to the public to compete in a professional racing style.
- The cost per entry is \$100.
- Every competitor's Championship points will be recorded and posted to our website. At the end of the season, whoever earns the most points wins the Arrive & Drive class for that year. The victor will receive a substantial prize at the celebratory banquet after the season.
- Arrive & Drive is a public class designed to let anyone who is interested jump in a go kart and experience professional go kart racing before purchasing gear and a kart of their own.

## What do I need/ Requirements:

- Each racer is provided with one of our rental go karts, a helmet, and a transponder to record your racing data.
- You must be at least 10 years of age and 45 inches tall to compete.
- Additional racing gear such as shoes, gloves, and a suit are not required for this class, but they are not prohibited. It is the entree's responsibility to provide those things themselves if desired.
- If you are under 18 years of age you must have a guardian sign a minor waiver permitting you to race. This will be done on site during check-in.

## What does a day in the Karting Championship look like:

- A typical race day for Arrive & Drive starts at 7 A.M. in the Kart Center. Inside the building labeled 'Kart Center' will be check-in set up for professional classes and public class (Arrive and Drive). You must check in BEFORE 8 A.M. **ONCE CHECK-IN CLOSES YOU WILL NO LONGER BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RACE IF YOU DID NOT CHECK-IN.** A typical race day lasts from 7 A.M. to approximately 5:30 P.M., always on a Sunday.

- When getting checked-in you will receive a race day packet. This includes a race schedule and a racing wristband. Do not lose the racing wristband. The employee managing Arrive & Drive will be identified there at the check-in table. It is advised to stay close to the Kart Center and stay up to date with the employee managing Arrive & Drive so as to not miss the briefing and to be sure you make it into your kart on time.
- The day then starts with a 10 minute practice round. After every class has gone out on track for practice we call a Drivers' Meeting. Here we give updates to the racers and give out 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies to the winners of each class for the previous round.
- After the Drivers Meeting, each class runs 2 Heats, and then a Final. The 2 Heats determine the grid for the Final. The top three of the Final will receive trophies during the Drivers Meeting of the next race day.
- You will have until midnight on the Thursday before the race day to sign up without a late fee. If you sign up after Thursday you will have until noon of the Saturday before a race day to sign up, but you will be required to pay a \$50 late fee. The dates for all ten Championship rounds are as follows:
  - March 23, 2025 – Pre-Season Race (not available for Arrive & Drive to participate but you are welcome to spectate)
  - April 13, 2025 – Round One
  - May 4, 2025 – Round Two
  - May 18, 2025 – Round Three
  - June 8, 2025 – Round Four
  - July 6, 2025 – Round Five
  - July 20, 2025 – Round Six
  - August 10, 2025 – Round Seven
  - August 24, 2025 – Round Eight
  - September 14, 2025 – Round Nine
  - October 12, 2025 – Round Ten

So, are you ready for some fast fun?

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