

# Dubai Autodrome Karting Academy (DAKA)



**Parent Information Pack**  
**TERM 3**  
**APRIL- JUNE 2022**

Dear Parents,

On behalf of Dubai Autodrome we are delighted to announce the dates for the new school term.

Every night, DAKA includes multiple sessions on the track:



Up to 3 x 15-minute karting sessions and a



30-minute practical in the Dubai Autodrome garage

This means that your child, from the outset, will be absorbed in the most adrenaline filled and unique after school activity in the UAE.

Motor Sport is challenging, it will be hot, we encourage lots of breaks, plenty of water and cool clothing for the DAKA students. Shorts and T-shirts are ok, but closed toe trainers and socks are essential.

### **Dates and Timings**

Our next enrollment begins for week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 for all 3 courses

Level One — Wednesdays (Starting 13th April) - Indoor Kartdrome

Level Two – Mondays (Starting 11th April)– Outdoor Kartdrome

Level Three –Tuesdays (Starting 12th April) – Outdoor Kartdrome

**Level One** is open to beginners above the age of 7 years (on or before 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022)

**Level Two** is open to racers with more experience:

Graduates of DAKA Level 1

Over 10 visits to indoor Kartdrome having accumulated more than 150 laps with sub 39 seconds

A member of the Sodi World Series Junior championship OR completed Level One DAKA

If Aged 14 +, level two is recommended

### **NEW:**

**Level Three** is open to graduates of Level Two. This is where all the skills students have acquired through level one and two get put to the test through a mix of Lessons and SWS race nights. We will prepare the students to be able to pass the race license assessment. They will also be given the opportunity to delve deeper into kart maintenance and have hands on experience working with two-stroke race karts.

## Course Outline

DAKA will provide special, unique learning opportunities throughout the course to help them on their journey to becoming a race driver. This includes:

- Rules and guidelines on how to drive safely and stay safe in a kart.
- Structured racing tuition with experts to guarantee reduced lap times.
- Varied and combined lap set ups to master different types of circuits; these are changed and become progressively harder as the course goes on.
- Over the next six months students will work their way through three levels of grading to master race craft and develop into a future racer.

In addition, DAKA will provide physical hands-on mechanical tutorials and challenges to help educate drivers about the kart and give them lasting experiences, including:

- Kart wheel removal, kart wheel refitting, pressure checks and tyre direction check.
- Brake Pad change.
- Stub axel change and refit
- Sparkplug Change.
- Oil Change.
- Air filter removal, cleaning and reinstall.

As the DAKA drivers graduate through the levels they will be able to manage other mechanical techniques including:

- Spark plug gapping
- Carburetor removal, clean and refit
- Front wheel alignment
- Exhaust and inlet valve clearance setting
- Rear sprocket removal checking tension and alignment
- Removing and Installing the drive belt
- Removing Exhaust



The Dubai Autodrome Karting Academy delivers the highest standard of kart training to youth across the nation, while providing a pathway to professional motorsport careers. DAKA will be a natural feeder series for ESKC, SWS and the world-renowned Dubai Kartdrome Endurance Series. The DAKA program has been designed and will be overseen by very experienced and multiple championship winning drivers and coaches.

[Watch our video](#)

## Circuits and Levels

DAKA will work through set levels of tuition as follows:

Levels	Track Exposure	Curriculum Overview
<b>One</b>	Indoor Clockwise & Anti-Clockwise with One sessions at Outdoor Kartdrome (Cadet layout)	<p>Pure introduction to karting teaching basic karting skills and experience</p> <p>DAKA will run both clockwise and anti-clockwise track directions so drivers can adapt and learn the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holding steering wheel correct.</li> <li>• Racing lines on different circuit configurations, understanding apexes, braking points.</li> <li>• Direction and detail of each course.</li> </ul>
<b>Two</b>	Outdoor Kartdrome (Cadet, National and International courses)	<p>This level is a bit more comprehensive, introducing race craft where drivers will start to develop skills and understanding of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overtaking.</li> <li>• Defending their position, whilst optimizing consistency and smoothness on track.</li> </ul> <p>The karting coaches will develop race discipline by encouraging drivers only to overtake only on certain corners, so drivers gain confidence and master overtaking techniques.</p> <p>During Level Two, the outdoor track is introduced, using half of the International Dubai Kartdrome circuit to perfect the corners more frequently, before advancing onto another part of the track. This will provide more beneficial lessons to the drivers.</p> <p>Level Two graduates will be part of a special race day event at Dubai Autodrome on the final course day.</p>
<b>Three</b>	Outdoor International  Plus SWS racing nights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To prepare the driver to successfully be able to pass the 'race license test assessment'</li> <li>• Provide them experience in maintaining a two-stroke race kart should they go down that route</li> <li>• By staying with one circuit layout for the entire course, we can track the progress rate of the drivers across the 8 weeks.</li> <li>• Book on karting Rules explained included.</li> <li>• Mixed training course with SWS race nights to gain more insightful encounters of both tuition and race experience</li> </ul>

DAKA Registration Form: APRIL 2022			
First Name		Last Name	
Date of Birth		Age	
School Attended		Driving Experience	
Select Dates	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LEVEL 1:</b> Wednesdays 4:30pm - 6:30pm –Starts 13th April 22 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>LEVEL 2 :</b> Mondays 4:30pm - 6:30pm - Starts 11th April 22 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>LEVEL 3:</b> Tuesdays 4:30pm- 6:30pm - Starts 12th April 22		
Father's Name		Mother's Name	
Father's Mobile #		Mother's Mobile #	
Father's Email address		Mother's Email address	
Medical Conditions	Yes / No If 'yes' please give more information:		
Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I have read and understood the Dubai Kartdrome Terms and Conditions</li> </ul> <p>..... Signed</p> <p>.....Print Name</p>		

## Costs & Registration

DAKA Level 1 & 2 costs AED 3,995 per term (including VAT) and is suitable for children aged 7 to 16 years. Registration amount is required in full in advance of the term. Please complete this form and return it to the Dubai Autodrome team once registering.

DAKA siblings receive a 30% discount off the second child place AED 6,791.5 for two drivers

Level 2 early book offer is 10% off, valid for the first 10 registered drivers AED 3595.5 (**Valid only for level 2 bookings made before the 24th March**)

DAKA Level 3: AED 4,500 (No Early book offer for level 3, Sibling discounts available)

## **DAKA TERM DATES:**

Beginners (Level One) – Starting Wed 13th April 2022

Date	Location	Track	Technical Tasks	Level
Wednesday 13th Apr	Indoor	Clockwise	Full Daily Maintenance Checklist	Beginner Course (Level One)
Wednesday 20th Apr	Indoor	Clockwise	Wheel Change, Tyre Pressure	
Wednesday 27th Apr	Indoor	Clockwise	Brake Pads Check & Refit	
4th May	Break for EID			
Wednesday 11th May	Indoor	Clockwise	Spark Plugs and Gapping	
Wednesday 18th May	Indoor	Anti-Clockwise	Brake Fluid Bleed	
Wednesday 25th May	Indoor	Anti-Clockwise	Carburetor Removal & Refit	
Wednesday 1st Jun	Indoor	Anti-Clockwise	Oil Change	
Wednesday 8th Jun	Indoor	Anti-Clockwise	Air Filter Removal & Cleaning	
Wednesday 15th Jun	Indoor	Clockwise	Rear Sprocket Alignment	
Wednesday 22nd Jun	Outdoor	International	Race Day	

Advanced (Level Two) – starting Monday 11th April 2022

Date	Location	Track	Technical	Level
Monday 11th Apr	Outdoor	Cadet	Carburetor Cleaning	Advanced Course (Level Two)
Monday 18th Apr	Outdoor	Cadet	Drive belt adjust, remove, replace	
Monday 25th Apr	Outdoor	Cadet	Steering Column removal & refit	
2nd May	Break for EID			
Monday 9th May	Outdoor	Cadet	Stub Axel & track rod removal	
Monday 16th May	Outdoor	National	Front Wheel Alignment	
Monday 23rd May	Outdoor	National	Rear Sprocket Refit, align & Cleaning	
Monday 30th May	Outdoor	National	Exhaust & Inlet Valve Clearance	
Monday 6th Jun	Outdoor	National	Exhaust Removal & Refit	
Monday 13th Jun	Outdoor	International	Engine removal	
Monday 20th Jun	Outdoor	International	Race Day	

## **DAKA TERM DATES:**

Level 3— Starting Tuesday 11th January 2022

Level 3 brings a brand new set up of a combined extended learning course along with 4 x SWS race days, this will help students fast track their learning curve within grassroots racing

CLASS NIGHTS RUN - 4:30PM - 6:30PM

SWS RACE NIGHTS - - 5:00PM - 7PM (Parents/Guardian Must be present for registration)

Date	Location	Track	Technical	Level
Tuesday 12th Apr	Outdoor	<b>SWS Race Format</b>	<b>RACE DAY - No Practical</b>	
Tuesday 19th Apr	Outdoor	<b>SWS Race Format</b>	<b>RACE DAY - No Practical</b>	
Tuesday 26th Apr	Outdoor	CLASS - International	Checks before driving your own lame or Rotax	Racing Club (Level Three)
Tue 3rd May	Eid Break			
Tuesday 10th May	Outdoor	<b>SWS RACE FORMAT</b>	<b>RACE DAY - No Practical</b>	
Tuesday 17th May	Outdoor	CLASS - International	Sprocket change & alignment Chain tension (importance of sprocket protectors)	
Tuesday 24th May	Outdoor	<b>SWS RACE FORMAT</b>	<b>RACE DAY - No Practical</b>	
Tuesday 31st May	Outdoor	CLASS - International	Carburetor Cleaning +Airbox and Filter cleaning	
Tuesday 7th Jun	Outdoor	CLASS - International	Starter Motor Change + Spark check on engine, Changing plu and Battery Change and Charging	
Tuesday 14th Jun	Outdoor	CLASS - International	Clutch Change with Correct tooling + Gear Oil change & Radiator water change	
Tuesday 21st Jun	Outdoor	CLASS - International	Full Engine Removal and Installation	



## **Kartdrome Terms & Conditions**

These terms and conditions apply to all bookings of Dubai Autodrome experiences.

These terms and conditions replace any of our earlier terms and conditions in relation to our experiences, and no variation to these terms and conditions shall be binding unless agreed by Dubai Autodrome in writing. By booking with the Dubai Autodrome you agree on behalf of yourself and, if not yourself, the driver, to be bound by them in their entirety.

### **Requirements Indoor Circuit:**

- The minimum age to drive on the Indoor Circuit is 7 years (ID Required).
- Driver height: Minimum height of 1m 25cm, to drive the Junior LR4 karts.
- Age Group Juniors: 7 years till 12 years old are provided with Junior Sodi LR4 karts.
- Age Group Seniors: 13 years and over are provided with Junior Sodi RX7/RX8 karts.
- Race overalls, gloves covering fingers and thumbs and a full-face helmet must be worn at all times.
- Clear helmet visors only to be worn whilst driving on the Indoor Circuit.
- Closed-toe shoes must be worn (Drivers are responsible for their own footwear and no sandals allowed).
- Sign the disclaimer (Drivers below 18 years of age require a Parent/Legal Guardian to sign them in).
- Driver's must produce valid ID when registering (Emirates ID, Passport, Driving License).

### **Requirements Outdoor Circuit:**

- Junior Karts are mandatory for drivers under 13 years of age.
- Drivers whom wish to drive with senior karts on the Outdoor Circuit, must be 13 years old and over (ID Required).
- Driver Height: Minimum height of 1m 57m, to drive the Senior Sodi RX7/RX8.
- Maximum weight is 135kg.
- Race overalls, gloves covering fingers and thumbs and a full-face helmet must be worn at all times.
- Clear helmet visors only to be worn after sunset.
- Closed-toe shoes must be worn (Drivers are responsible for their own footwear and no sandals allowed).
- Sign the disclaimer (Drivers below 18 years of age require a Parent/Legal Guardian to sign them in).
- Driver's must produce valid ID when registering (Emirates ID, Passport, Driving License).

### **Conditions**

- You agree on behalf of yourself and the driver to observe all circuit/track rules and regulations and all instructions given by Dubai Autodrome, including our Kartdrome coordinators.
- You agree on behalf of yourself and the driver to observe and comply with any advice, instruction, request or decision made by us whether on the grounds of the safety of the driver or any other person or for any other reason at all.
- You agree on behalf of yourself and the driver that our opinion on all matters regarding safety will be final.
- You agree on behalf of yourself and the driver that any driver acting in a manner which, in our opinion, is dangerous or may interfere with or disrupt the experience, we will at our sole discretion and without further liability to us immediately have the experience terminated without refund.
- The driver must not have consumed any alcohol prior to the experience and we will be entitled at the time for any experience to prevent a driver from driving who, in our opinion, may have consumed alcohol beforehand.
- No driver will be allowed to take part in any experience unless they have attended the full safety briefing preceding the experience.
- Where required by Dubai Autodrome all drivers, without exception, must wear their own or the provided crash helmet, race suit, gloves and suitable sports shoes (no sandals allowed).

### **Cancellation and Refunds**

- No refunds of the price will be payable by Dubai Autodrome.
- We reserve the right to cancel an experience due to adverse weather conditions that may affect your safety. We cannot be held liable for any costs incurred in this circumstance.
- You will be entitled to use an alternative experience session no more than three months after the initial cancelled experience.

### **Social Media**

By entering this venue, you are agreeing that should any digital content (images or videos) be generated by Dubai Autodrome or accredited Dubai Autodrome Photographers or videographers, Dubai Autodrome incurs the right to use this content for promotional use.

Dubai Autodrome will always ask the user permission before publishing self-user generated content.

**We look forward to welcoming you on track!**