



Stoxkarts Ltd. Abbreviated Rules 2025 for Hire Drivers and Day Licence holders

Please sign and bring with you to the meeting you intend to race at.

Before completing a day licence you must read these rules and agree to be bound by them. A copy of the full rule book is available on request. Should you wish to take out a full licence you must read the full rule book prior to applying for a licence.

DRIVER

Stoxkarts Ltd. reserves the right to refuse any application without recourse and without giving reason, provided the refusal is not on grounds of sex, race, disability, gender, sexual orientation and religion or belief.

All Hire Drivers must start their first race from the back unless they have hired previously.

Stoxkarts Ltd. and/or any affiliated Promotions has the right at any of their meetings or sanctioned events, to disqualify, irrespective of the circumstances, any driver, mechanic or associated member of their party who willfully causes riot, chaos, physical violence, verbal abuse, sexual harassment, or racial abuse, towards any other individual. Any of these actions will result in an immediate suspension of the driver from the meeting and from further meetings pending an Official Inquiry Stoxkarts Ltd. has a zero tolerance for this kind of behaviour.

Bullying of any type will not be tolerated. This includes Social and Media type networks and official Stoxkarts Ltd. sanctioned events.

A responsible adult must be present at each race meeting with any driver under 18 years of age and is the person who signed the driver in at the meeting. They must be present at any driver briefings; they must adhere to the ORCi Safe guiding Policy in that they must not be under influence of alcohol or any illegal substances.

Drivers are responsible for the behavior of any persons associated with them and in addition to any action taken against that person the Driver will also be held accountable.

You must inform Stoxkarts Ltd. if they are taking any prescribed medication. All Drivers must sign on with Stoxkarts Ltd. at the Stoxkarts Transporter irrespective of the fact that at some meetings they must also sign on with the Promoter. If a driver is seen to be making any kind of offensive hand gestures of any type towards another driver/team, or officials on track or in the pits, they may be loaded and a suspension from all racing may be put in place.

Drivers under 18 both child and parent guardian must be present at signing in and driver briefings.

All Drivers must attend the drivers briefing prior to the start of the meeting if asked to do so. Any drivers not attending the briefing will not be allowed to race.

Drivers are NOT allowed to raise the aerofoil to exit a kart on track unless a Race Official has indicated that it is safe to do so.

The completion of a license application does not guarantee a license will be granted.

Drivers and representatives are reminded that the verbal abuse of officials is unacceptable irrespective of the circumstances and could result in them being suspended, pending an official hearing.

Arms must be kept in the Kart at all times.

SIGNING IN

All drivers must sign in with Stoxkarts Limited.

All drivers must also sign in with the track.

All drivers must sign in as early as possible once signing in is open.

Signing in will close 30 minutes prior to start time.

If a driver has not signed in they will not be permitted to race.

Drivers MUST attend the drivers briefing.

ORCi RULES OF RACING.

Rules of racing can be found here:

<https://orci.co.uk/Content/Technical>

In addition Stoxkarts have certain specific rules outlined below.

Hands and arms must be kept in the Kart at all times even if retired to the infield.

1. The use of contact is an integral part of Stoxkarts racing; Karts may use the front bumper to hit the rear bumper of the car in front to gain a legitimate position or spin a kart in the corner. Spinning down the straights is strictly forbidden. Follow-ins or over aggressive driving, driving recklessly or in a manner deemed to be a danger to others will not be

permitted.

2. Any Kart going into the fence as a result of a spin shall not be deemed to have been 'fenced'.

3. Unsportsmanlike conduct is not permitted and in particular but without limitation it is not permitted to:

i) Make deliberate contact with another kart whilst not travelling in a racing direction.

ii) Make deliberate contact in such a way that the contacting kart follows the contacted kart into the safety barrier.

iii) Deliberately baulk a faster kart not on the same lap.

iv) Deliberately spin a Kart on the straights.

vi) Hit/push a kart into a stationary kart.

RACE SIGNALS

Race signals are covered under ORCi rules of Racing above. First time Drivers/Hirers must complete a SX/7 Flags form and bring it with your completed day licence form.

RACECIEVERS.

Raceciever one-way radios are compulsory and the only in-kart communication system permitted.

Racecievers are there to aid a driver. Drivers must still be aware of any on track incidents and not depend solely on radio communication.

Instructions regarding on track incidents such as spinning karts and stationary karts are only advisory. It is still the drivers responsibility to act accordingly.

If a driver cannot hear any radio communications, they MUST retire to the infield.

Drivers must have at least one earpiece in during the entire meeting.

DISCIPLINARY PENALTIES

Penalties imposed may consist of:

- A meeting ban.
- Multiple meetings ban.
- Exclusion from the meeting or part thereof
- Revoking of your Stoxkarts Licence.

All disciplinary action will be reported to the ORCi and may prevent you from racing other formulas.

In certain instances, the Track Steward has the right to impose a penalty on a driver without the agreement of the race director.

Any conduct on or off track either by a driver, or team member that is deemed to be 'Unsporting' i.e. not in general keeping with the Stoxkarts Ethos - One-month race ban.

ORCI STANDARD INFRINGEMENTS

- 1) Verbal abuse – Three months race ban
- 2) Threatening behaviour – Six months race ban
- 3) Physical abuse – Twelve months race ban, 2nd offence - Three years
- 4) Any penalties of the above involving an official will be doubled.

STOXKARTS SPECIFIC RULES.

Following a directive from the ORCi, Stoxkarts Limited has been asked to provide guidance on minimum penalties for Stoxkarts specific rules and racing infringements

- 1) Any repeat offenders all penalties will be doubled.
- 2) Make deliberate contact with another kart whilst not travelling in a racing direction. 12 Month Ban.
- 3) Make deliberate contact in such a way that the contacting kart follows the contacted kart into the safety barrier. Minimum 4 meeting ban.
- 4) Deliberately hitting/pushing a kart into a stationary kart, Minimum 4 meeting ban.
- 5) ANY contact under Red flags on the track. Minimum 4 meeting ban.
- 6) Any contact on the Infield/safe Zone. Minimum 3-month ban.
- 7) Any contact after you have passed the chequered flag when it has been called on the racecievers but before the Red flags automatic load up and minimum 2 meeting Ban.
- 8) Verbal abuse minimum 3 month ban.
- 9) Physical violence minimum 12 month ban
- 10) Arm out of the window when track is live – Exclusion from the results

For any further guidance please request a copy of the full 2025 rulebook.

I..... (Drivers Name) Have read the above Stoxkarts Limited abbreviated rules and agree to abide by them.

Signed.....Date.....