

## **CLUB RULES**

Our Club rules are there to ensure the safety and comfort of our club members and to ensure that PFI is a safe and welcoming environment for all.

It's everyone's responsibility to ensure the rules are respected so if you see something that concerns you please report it to a member of staff – SEE IT, SAY IT, SORT IT.

We aim to work in an atmosphere of mutual respect with competitors, their guests, teams and mechanics. Anyone who purposely ignores the rules may be excluded from the meeting and be asked to leave the circuit. In extreme cases we reserve the right to withdraw membership or withhold admission to the circuit on race days.

### **The Paddock**

- Larger entries mean available space is limited so spaces with electric points will be allocated to working vehicles only. All other vehicles (including caravans and motor homes) can be parked in the outer car park or grassed area
- The pit bays in the main paddock area can be reserved for TVKC race weekends and Kartmasters. Please check out the pitbay plan on the website [www.tvkc.co.uk](http://www.tvkc.co.uk) or in race control before you park up. You can also contact Lesley on [pitbays@tvkc.co.uk](mailto:pitbays@tvkc.co.uk) for information.
- Please don't wash down karts or engines with petrol or other flammable liquids, in the pits. A jet wash for this purpose is available at the top end of the paddock next to the oil disposal tank
- Please use the eyelets provided for pegging down all awnings so the pits surface is not damaged in any way.
- To comply with the new Motorsport UK regulation, the starting of engines in the paddock is only permitted in the designated area. This area can be found in pitbays A11 & B11. Engines must only be started in this area and NO OTHER AREA OF THE PADDOCK.
- Motorsport UK guidelines specify that all competitors carry a suitable charged fire extinguisher (minimum standard BS EN3 with a 55B size rating) at all race and practice days. All extinguishers must of course have a current certificate.
- It is mandatory to cover and protect ALL wires and cables in the paddock that cross a roadway or walkway. If it's your cable, then it's your responsibility to look after the health & safety of others in the paddock.
- There is a maximum speed limit within the paddock of 5mph. Please drive carefully and responsibly.
- The paddock pass system will continue in 2019 and will become mandatory. Please ensure you show your paddock pass to the security team upon arrival at PFI and follow their instructions.

### **Dummy Grid and Parc Ferme areas**

- On TVKC race weekends each driver entering the dummy grid may be accompanied by ONE mechanic or helper who will be required to wear the TVKC wristband issued to him/her at signing-on.
- Wristbands can be exchanged if the original is returned. Please take care of these as replacing them will cost you £10
- Please don't smoke or take E-cigarettes or food and drink onto the dummy grid or in the Parc Ferme area.
- When exiting the Dummy grid make sure you're doing a sensible and safe speed and have followed the directions of the TVKC Official.
- CCTV is in operation in this area for the benefit of everyone.

### **Race and Respect**

- TVKC supports Motorsport UK's 'Race & Respect' campaign – please make sure you work with us.
- Please treat the circuit, pits and facilities and everyone using them with respect.
- There is no access to the track unless you've been authorised to go on.
- You are responsible for the actions of all persons connected with you at all times. (Teams, Parents/Guardians, Mechanics and family members) please respect our officials and they'll respect you.

### **Practice Days**

- Always remember that you'll need to produce a valid membership card at all practice and test days at PFI (sorry but No Membership Card = No Practice = No Argument)
- All race clothing and equipment needs to conform to the current Motorsport UK standards.
- The minimum age for practice on a TVKC race weekend is 8 years of age. Unfortunately, if you can't prove you are minimum age you won't be allowed on track - so be sure to bring a birth certificate or passport with you. If it is a special Bambino practice, then the minimum age allowed is 6 years of age.
- You'll also need to have passed your ARKS test before you can take part in a practice day on a TVKC race weekend (unless you're taking it that day)

### Race Entries

- We accept race entries up until the closing date which is usually at 13.00 on the Tuesday before a meeting. If we do accept a late entry from you it'll cost you £15 more so it's worth getting your entry to us early.
- If you enter but your plans change, we will refund your entry fee provided you let us know by email or in writing that you'll not be racing at least 7 days before the meeting
- Only TAG Timing and Transponder system will operate at TVKC

### Health and Safety

- No scooters, bikes, segways are to be used in the pits or the confines of the circuit whilst the circuit is active. We all need to take responsibility for the safety of our visitors so please respect this rule and keep an eye on children in the paddock, especially in the evening when there are moving vehicles
- Please be aware of Motorsport UK's Child Safeguarding policy and the Club Safeguarding policy.
- Our Safeguarding officers are:  
Sarah Edwards M: [07746739552](tel:07746739552) and Clare Mills M: [07788374540](tel:07788374540)
- Dogs are allowed at the circuit but should always be kept on a lead . Please clean up after your dog and keep it safe.
- Space warmer heaters used in confined spaces such as awnings can present extremely dangerous conditions and TVKC would strongly advise you against using them. Should you still wish to use a gas or paraffin-based space warmer, then please ensure it is used with the greatest of care and safety (you do so at your own risk).

### Other stuff

- Please don't play ball games around people's work areas or parked vehicles.
- Please drive through the villages with care at sensible speeds and with respect for the residents.
- Overnight parking is the sole responsibility of the circuit management, Paul Barnicoat Services. If you arrive after 9.30am on race days the admission fee will be charged.
- Surrounding crops/fields are out of bounds.
- Winter Series – all 4 rounds will count towards the Championship.
- Autumn Cup – 3 from 4 rounds will count towards the Championship.
- Overall Rookie awards for Cadet, Junior & Senior for the Winter Series and the Autumn Cup will apply. Not applicable o drivers who have already won a TVKC overall Rookie award before.