

Go-kart waiver

Participation in go-kart activities

I voluntarily choose to participate, or give permission for the participant named in this form to participate, in go-kart activities provided or organised by **[Go-Kart Facility Name]**.

Go-kart activities may include:

- Driving electric or petrol-powered go-karts
- Participating in practice sessions, races or timed events
- Entering pit lanes, briefing areas and track facilities
- Wearing helmets and other protective equipment
- Receiving safety and operating instructions
- Participating in organised group or competitive events

I understand that participation is voluntary and that I may stop participating at any time.

The facility may refuse, restrict or end participation if it reasonably believes that a participant cannot operate a go-kart safely, has failed to follow instructions or presents a risk to themselves or others.

Bookings, deposits and fees remain subject to the facility's cancellation and refund policies.

Participant eligibility

I confirm that the participant meets the facility's minimum age, height, weight and other participation requirements.

Where I sign for a minor or another person who cannot legally provide their own consent, I confirm that I am their parent, legal guardian or otherwise legally authorised to provide consent on their behalf.

I confirm that the participant is physically and mentally capable of safely operating a go-kart, except for any condition or limitation disclosed to the facility before participation.

The facility may refuse participation where the participant does not meet its eligibility requirements or where there are reasonable health or safety concerns.

Go-kart risks

I understand that go-karting is a motorised activity involving speed, movement, machinery and interaction with other drivers.

It involves ordinary and inherent risks that cannot be completely eliminated, even when safety rules, track controls and protective equipment are used.

Possible risks include:

- Collisions with other go-karts, barriers or track structures
- Loss of control, spinning or leaving the intended driving line
- Sudden stopping, acceleration or changes in direction
- Vehicle or equipment failure
- Cuts, bruises and abrasions
- Muscle strains, sprains and fractures
- Head, neck, back or spinal injuries
- Hand, wrist, arm, leg or foot injuries
- Burns from engines, exhausts or hot surfaces
- Injury caused by loose clothing, hair or personal items
- Hearing discomfort or exposure to noise
- Emotional distress or panic
- Serious injury, permanent disability or, in rare cases, death

I understand that helmets, barriers, seat restraints and other safety measures may reduce certain risks but cannot prevent every injury.

I voluntarily accept the ordinary and inherent risks of go-kart participation.

Safety briefing and instructions

I agree to attend and pay attention to the facility's safety briefing before driving.

I will follow all instructions provided by staff, including instructions relating to:

- Entering and exiting the go-kart
- Using the accelerator and brake
- Steering and maintaining control
- Track direction and boundaries
- Passing and overtaking
- Safe following distance
- Speed restrictions
- Warning lights, flags and signals
- Pit-lane procedures

- Emergency stopping
- Prohibited conduct

I will ask for additional instruction if I do not understand how to operate the go-kart safely.

I understand that completing a safety briefing does not guarantee that accidents or injuries will not occur.

Driver responsibilities

I agree to operate the go-kart responsibly and within my ability.

I will:

- Keep both hands on the steering wheel where reasonably possible
- Keep my feet and body inside the go-kart
- Maintain a reasonable distance from other drivers
- Follow track signs, signals and staff instructions
- Reduce speed when instructed
- Stop immediately when directed
- Report an injury, collision or equipment concern
- Remain aware of other drivers
- Drive according to the conditions of the track

I will not:

- Intentionally collide with another go-kart
- Deliberately block, strike or force another driver off their line
- Drive in the wrong direction
- Exit the go-kart on the track unless instructed
- Interfere with the controls or safety equipment
- Throw objects from the go-kart
- Engage in reckless, aggressive or dangerous behaviour
- Use a phone, camera or handheld device while driving

The facility may immediately remove a participant who ignores safety rules or behaves dangerously.

Protective equipment and clothing

I agree to correctly wear all protective equipment required by the facility.

This may include:

- A helmet
- A head covering or balaclava
- Protective clothing
- Closed-toe footwear
- Gloves
- Neck or body protection
- Seat restraints where fitted

I understand that long hair, loose clothing, jewellery, scarves and other items may become caught in moving machinery.

I agree to secure long hair and remove or secure any loose item as instructed.

I will not participate if required protective equipment does not fit properly or appears damaged.

Protective equipment may reduce certain risks but cannot eliminate the possibility of injury.

Health and physical condition

I agree to disclose any condition that may affect safe participation, including:

- A heart, circulation or blood-pressure condition
- Epilepsy, seizures, fainting or loss of consciousness
- A neck, back, spinal or joint condition
- A recent injury, surgery or medical procedure
- Pregnancy or possible pregnancy
- Vision or hearing difficulties that may affect safe driving
- A condition that affects coordination, reaction time or mobility
- Medication that may affect judgment, alertness or coordination
- A restriction recommended by a healthcare professional

I understand that go-kart facility staff are not medical professionals unless expressly stated otherwise.

The facility may refuse or stop participation if it reasonably believes that the activity may be unsafe for the participant.

I will stop immediately and notify a staff member if I experience pain, dizziness, breathing difficulty, blurred vision, weakness or another concerning symptom.

Alcohol, drugs and impairment

I will not participate while impaired by:

- Alcohol
- Recreational or illegal drugs
- Medication that affects judgment, reaction time or coordination
- Fatigue, illness or another condition that makes participation unsafe

I understand that the facility may refuse or end participation if it reasonably believes that a participant is impaired.

Track and facility conditions

I understand that the track may include:

- Turns, bends and changes in direction
- Barriers and track boundaries
- Slopes or changes in surface level
- Indoor or outdoor driving conditions
- Wet, slippery or changing surfaces
- Other drivers with different levels of experience
- Noise, vibration, fumes or heat

I agree to drive at a speed appropriate to the track, conditions and my experience.

I understand that outdoor sessions may be affected by rain, wind, temperature or visibility.

The facility may delay, modify or cancel activities where conditions are unsuitable.

Collisions and incidents

I agree to immediately report:

- Any collision
- An injury or medical concern
- Damage to a go-kart or facility property
- A mechanical or equipment problem
- Unsafe conduct by another participant

- Any other incident requested by facility staff

I will provide complete and accurate information about an incident and reasonably cooperate with staff, emergency responders, insurers or relevant authorities.

I understand that go-karts may be fitted with cameras, timing systems or other monitoring equipment for safety, operational or incident-review purposes.

Damage to equipment and property

I accept responsibility for damage caused by my intentional conduct, reckless behaviour, deliberate collision, prohibited use or failure to follow instructions.

I am not responsible for ordinary wear and tear, mechanical failure or pre-existing damage.

The facility may charge reasonable repair, recovery or cleaning costs where damage was caused by intentional misuse or reckless conduct, to the extent permitted by applicable law and the facility's rental terms.

Personal belongings

I understand that personal belongings may be lost, stolen or damaged while participating.

I am responsible for securing phones, glasses, jewellery, clothing and other personal property.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the facility is not responsible for ordinary loss or damage to personal belongings unless caused by liability that cannot legally be excluded.

Emergency assistance

If the participant becomes ill or injured, I authorise the facility and its staff to:

- Provide reasonable first aid
- Stop the participant from continuing
- Contact an emergency contact
- Contact emergency medical services
- Arrange transportation to an appropriate healthcare facility
- Share relevant information with emergency responders
- Take reasonable action to protect the participant's immediate safety

I understand that the facility cannot guarantee that an emergency contact will be reached before assistance is provided.

I accept responsibility for medical, ambulance and treatment expenses unless applicable law or legally established liability requires otherwise.

Assumption of risk

I knowingly and voluntarily accept the ordinary and inherent risks associated with go-kart participation.

I accept responsibility for injuries, losses or complications caused or materially contributed to by:

- Relevant information I concealed or provided inaccurately
 - A health condition or limitation I failed to disclose
 - My failure to follow safety instructions
 - My reckless, aggressive, unlawful or prohibited conduct
 - My interference with the go-kart or safety equipment
 - My participation while impaired or medically unfit
 - My failure to properly wear required protective equipment
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Liability release

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I release **[Go-Kart Facility Name]** and its owners, directors, employees, instructors, race officials, contractors and representatives from claims arising solely from:

- Ordinary and inherent go-karting risks knowingly accepted in this form
- Relevant information I concealed or provided inaccurately
- My failure to follow reasonable safety instructions
- My reckless, unlawful or prohibited conduct
- My intentional misuse of the go-kart, equipment or facility
- The actions of another participant where they were outside the facility's reasonable control
- Weather, track conditions and other events outside the facility's reasonable control

This release does not exclude or limit liability that cannot legally be excluded or limited.

It does not apply to fraud, intentional misconduct, gross negligence, reckless conduct, breaches of mandatory safeguarding duties, violations of mandatory consumer rights or any other liability that applicable law prohibits the facility from waiving.

Privacy and recordkeeping

I understand that the facility may collect and retain information where reasonably necessary to:

- Register and identify participants
- Confirm consent and eligibility
- Manage bookings, races and events
- Maintain safety and incident records
- Contact participants or emergency contacts
- Respond to injuries, complaints or legal claims
- Meet insurance, safeguarding and legal obligations

Information will be handled according to the facility's privacy notice and applicable data-protection laws.

Final declaration

By completing and signing this form, I confirm that:

- I have read and understood the entire waiver.
 - The information provided is complete and accurate.
 - The participant meets the facility's eligibility requirements.
 - I understand that go-karting may cause serious injury.
 - I understand and accept the ordinary and inherent risks.
 - I agree to follow all staff instructions and safety rules.
 - I will correctly wear all required protective equipment.
 - I will not participate while impaired or medically unfit.
 - I authorise reasonable emergency assistance where necessary.
 - I had an opportunity to ask questions before signing.
 - Participation is voluntary.
 - I understand that this form does not remove rights or protections that cannot legally be waived.
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Participant completion

Contact details

First name *

Last name *

Phone

Email *

- ☐ I have read, understood and agree to the Go-Kart Liability Waiver and Assumption of Risk above. I confirm that the information provided is accurate, that I am authorised to sign for the participant where applicable and that I voluntarily accept the risks of go-kart participation.
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Signature *