

Kawartha Durham Kart Club

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What Is The Kawartha Durham Kart Club (KDKC)?

The KDKC is the former Mosport Kart Club which used to race at Mosport International Raceway from 1997 until 2007.

Currently, the KDKC races April through to October at it's new home and facility, Kawartha Downs and Speedway, Fraserville, On. just outside of Peterborough. There will be plenty of competition and challenges for the novice and seasoned veteran alike.

Who can Join?

KDKC welcomes everyone from ages 8-80, with or without karting experience.

How Do I Join?

Check our website for information on joining the club. There you will find all the necessary downloadable forms.

Is Karting Safe?

Safety is the most important aspect of the Kawartha Durham Kart Club. All new karters attend classroom and on-track training sessions at the beginning of the season. Every race day we hold a drivers meeting to go over the day's event, and our corner marshals are well trained and we always have medical personnel attending each race day. With well maintained equipment and proper safety gear, every racer can feel confident that they can maximize their day's enjoyment.

What Class Do I Run?

You choose a class that best suits you depending on your age, weight and/or technical abilities. There is a class for everyone - come out to a race and speak with any of the KDKC members.

If you are age 8-12 with no experience, you would start in the Novice class. At the beginning of the season, there are mandatory classroom and on-track training sessions for all new drivers where you learn about the club, rules and racing procedures.

How Much Does It Cost?

The initial outlay will be your greatest cost. You can buy a new kart and engine but, a good used kart with engine, extra parts, practice and rain tires can be obtained, ready to race for about \$2,000 to \$4,000.

Annual costs include: Club membership, race day fees, fuel and oil for your vehicle and kart, cleaners and fluids, engine tune-ups, misc. wearable parts (ie. fuel filters, exhaust packing or tape, brake pads, etc.), food and drinks and new tires - \$2,000 and up.

What Do I Need?

Your chariot, (otherwise known as a go-kart), approved full-face helmet Snell 2000 or better, kart specific suit, gloves, rib protector and neck guard.

If you are new to karting, you will probably buy used equipment. Check out the classified section on the KDKC website as well as other websites and local papers and racing magazines. You can find great deals on equipment at the end of the season. Many racers are buying new equipment, upgrading to a different class or, leaving karting all together - thereby offering karts, spare parts, engines, etc. ready to race.

Does KDKC Race In The Rain?

Yes. We run rain or shine. You will need a rain suit (optional) and rain tires (mandatory). We will not race in thunderstorms or if it is too foggy.

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