

EN Rulebook



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Minimum Number of Drivers

According to the Sodi World Series (SWS) regulations, the **minimum number of competitors per event is 6**. If fewer than 6 competitors register, the event will be cancelled, and the drivers will be entitled to a refund. Drivers aged 15 and older are allowed to participate in the Sprint Cup.



Maximum Number of Drivers

The maximum number of **participants in individual races** in the SWS Sprint Cup competition at the GoKart Center West track is **36**. The maximum number of **competitors on the track** within a single session is limited to **12**.



Kart Allocation for Qualifications and Race

Karts are **assigned randomly**, separately for qualifications and races.

If up to 12 drivers are registered, one race is held; 13-24 drivers are divided into two groups, and 25-36 drivers are divided into three groups.



Minimum Driver Weight

The minimum allowed weight is **85 kg with equipment** for each driver. Drivers lighter than 85 kg will have weights added to their karting. All drivers weigh themselves before the race and take the weights if necessary. After the race, drivers are officially weighed, and if they are below the allowed weight, they receive a **time penalty: 1kg = 10 sec**.

Flags



Green Flag

Indicates **the end of danger**.



Yellow Flag

Indicates **danger on the track** as a result of a collision or similar event and applies to the entire length of the track, regardless of the sector or point where it is shown and may be accompanied by flashing yellow lights next to the track. Under a yellow flag drivers must slow down and be prepared to stop on the track if necessary. Overtaking under a yellow flag is strictly prohibited.



Red Flag

Indicates **an interruption of the race**. In this case, drivers should slow down, return to the starting positions, stop there, and wait for the track to be cleared for a restart and continuation of the race.



Blue Flag

Instructs the driver to **allow the driver behind to pass** and may be shown in the case of:

- 1** A judge's instruction due to gaining a race position in an unauthorized and/or unsportsmanlike manner. The flag is accompanied by a board with the kart number it applies to.
- 2** Being lapped.



Diagonally Divided Black and White Flag

Shown with the kart number on a board and signifies **a warning** that behaviour on the track is unacceptable. Repeating the same behaviour will result in a penalty.



Black Flag

Shown with the kart number and signifies **disqualification from the race** due to unsportsmanlike conduct.



Black and White Checkered Flag

Indicates **the end of the race**.

Race Procedure



- Drivers are randomly assigned to **qualification groups** and compete in qualifications.
- Depending on the number of drivers, after qualifications, drivers will be sorted into **final races** based on the best lap time achieved in qualifications.
- When drivers are sorted into **groups A, B, and C**, final races are held.
- The race starts **from a stationary position** in Formula 1 style.
- Results are combined into one race ranking **from 1st to 36th place**.
- The plan is, if possible, to hold **two SWS Sprint races** on the same day.

Penalties



In case of unsportsmanlike behaviour or overly aggressive driving, a driver may be penalized. The penalty can be a **"position return,"** in which case the driver will be shown a blue flag with their kart number on a board and must let the driver behind pass. If this is not possible (*e.g., the driver who was unsportingly overtaken lost more positions*), a **time penalty** can be imposed after the race, varying from **5 seconds or 10 seconds** depending on the severity of the infraction.

The track is monitored by cameras, and after the race, if there are any objections, the situations can be reviewed, and if necessary, a time penalty can be imposed on the driver who committed the infraction.