

ASIAN KART OPEN MALAYSIAN CHAMPIONSHIP Kick Starts in Malaysia!!!!

Come **22nd – 23rd April 2006** – the sound of high revving kart racing engines will once again come to the Shah Alam Stadium Kart Circuit.

This 4 round Championship starts its 2006 racing calendar in Malaysia, venturing to Philippines next, then likely Indonesia (to be finalized) and finally, Macau.



The fixtures for the year are as follows :

- **April 22 - 23, 2006**
MALAYSIA
- **June 10 - 11, 2006**
PHILIPPINES
- **Oct. 21 - 22, 2006**
TBA
- **December 16 - 17, 2006**
MACAU

A Brief History of Asian Karting Open Championships...

More affectionally known as AKOC, this FIM/CIK internationally recognized championship was initiated in 2002 where 3 countries : Philippines, Malaysia & Indonesia hosted the first events for top karters from the region.



Over the years, the Championship grew from strength to strength with driver participants from Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, India, Philippines, China, Hong Kong, Brunei and Singapore.

With an average participation number of 80 drivers each round, the Main Objective of the Championship series to develop karting as a sport and to increase our Asian Drivers to a World Standard level – is coming to a reality. This is most evident when you look at the number of drivers who have graduated from karting to competing in Formula BMW, Renault in the region & abroad.

Race Action at Shah Alam...

Since the last AKOC event in Shah Alam – held in September 2005, the kart classes have also evolved slightly in terms of racing categories.

As the AKOC event in Malaysia will run in conjunction with the ROK Malaysia Championship and the event is named **KBS PLUS UBSA ROK ASIAN KART OPEN MALAYSIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2006 ROUND 1**.

Subsequently, the classes of racing are also merged from both Championships and the following classes will see action at our Shah Alam track!

- Cadet 85
- MiniROK
- Junior
- Senior
- Veteran
- Open
- KBS

For a comprehensive event schedule – please refer to the attached “Programme of the Meeting”.

VIPs, Officials & Media...

VIPs from the Malaysian Government will launch the event & Championship in Shah Alam and this is scheduled for the Saturday 22nd morning.

To record this important event, local TV coverage and media will be in presence throughout the weekend.



For more info on Asian Karting Open Championships, please visit our web page **asiankarting.com**

Programme of the Meeting:

Friday – 21st April 2006

0800 – 1200	Registration and Scrutineering.	
0900 – 0920	Practice	Cadet 85
0925 – 0945	Practice	Mini ROK
0950 – 1010	Practice	Junior ROK / MAX
1015 – 1035	Practice	Senior ROK / MAX / MASTER
1040 – 1100	Practice	Veteran
1105 – 1125	Practice	125 Open
1130 – 1150	Practice	Formula KBS
1200 – 1230		Drivers' Briefing

1231 – 1440

Break for Lunch

1445 – 1500	Time Trials	Cadet 85
1505 – 1520	Time Trials	Mini ROK
1525 – 1540	Time Trials	Junior ROK / MAX
1545 – 1600	Time Trials	Senior ROK / MAX / MASTER
1605 – 1620	Time Trials	Veteran
1625 – 1640	Time Trials	125 Open
1700		Track Closed.

Saturday – 22nd April 2006

0800 – 0810	Warm up	Cadet 85
0815 – 0825	Warm up	Mini ROK
0830 – 0840	Warm up	Junior ROK
0845 – 0855	Warm up	Senior ROK / MAX / MASTER
0900 – 0910	Warm up	Veteran
0915 – 0925	Warm up	125 Open

0930 – 1100

Break For Opening Ceremony

1105 – 1125	Heat 1 – 8 laps	Cadet 85
1130 – 1150	Heat 1 – 8 laps	Mini ROK
1155 – 1215	Heat 1 – 15 laps	Junior ROK
1220 – 1240	Heat 1 – 15 laps	Senior ROK / MAX / MASTER
1245 – 1305	Heat 1 – 10 laps	Veteran
1310 – 1330	Heat 1 – 15 laps	Open 125

1331 – 1359

Break for Lunch

1400 – 1420	Heat 2 – 8 laps	Cadet 85
1425 – 1445	Heat 2 – 8 laps	Mini ROK
1450 – 1510	Heat 2 – 15 laps	Junior ROK
1515 – 1535	Heat 2 – 15 laps	Senior ROK / MAX / MASTER
1540 – 1600	Heat 2 – 10 laps	Veteran
1605 – 1625	Heat 2 – 15 laps	Open 125
1630 – 1640	Warm up	Formula KBS
1700 – 1720	Time Trials	Formula KBS
1730		Track Closed

Sunday – 23rd April 2006

0745 – 0755	Warm up	Formula KBS
0800 – 0810	Warm up	Cadet 85
0815 – 0825	Warm up	Mini ROK
0830 – 0840	Warm up	Junior ROK
0845 – 0855	Warm up	Senior ROK / MAX / MASTER
0900 – 0910	Warm up	Veteran
0915 – 0925	Warm up	Open 125

0930 – 0950	Pre – Final	Cadet 85
0955 – 1015	Pre – Final	Mini ROK
1020 – 1045	Pre – Final	Junior ROK
1050 – 1115	Pre – Final	Senior ROK / MAX / MASTER
1120 – 1140	Pre – Final	Veteran
1145 – 1215	Pre – Final	Open 125
1220 – 1235	Heat	Formula KBS

1236 – 1310 *Break for Lunch*

1315 – 1335	Final – 12 laps	Cadet 85
1340 – 1400	Final – 12 laps	Mini ROK
1405 – 1425	Final – 22 laps	Junior ROK
1430 – 1500	Final – 25 laps	Senior ROK / MAX / MASTER
1505 – 1035	Final – 15 laps	Veteran
1540 – 1610	Final – 25 laps	Open 125
1615 – 1645	Final – 10 laps	Formula KBS
1650 – 1700	Demo 1 – 10 mins	My ROK Team
1710 – 1730	Demo 2 – 10 laps	My ROK Team

1740 **Closing & Prize Giving**