

PRESS RELEASE



Al Ain – United Arab. Emirates
26th, November – 1st, December 2007



AL AIN HOST ROTAX GO KARTING WORLDCHAMPIONSHIP

The richest Emirate from the United Arab Emirates is well known for the glamorous Emirates Palace Hotel and as well for huge sport projects coming up soonest.

Following the exhibitional race of the FORMULA 1 last week in Abu Dhabi on the beach road now Abu Dhabi is hosting the most competitive race-kart championship in the world, well know as ROTAX MAX CHALLENGE GRAND FINALS.

The organizer of this international event in the UAE is the Austrian company CGW GmbH. CGW cooperates with the local organizers Pro Motorsport and Al Ain Sportplex.

On the grounds of Al Ain Sportplex – a huge venue for different kind of motor sports – a big investment is already done to develop one of the best go-kart racetracks worldwide.

The local organizers are in a joint venture with the U.A.E. Rotax distributor, company PROMOTORSPORT and the management of Al Ain Sportplex. The official announcement was done in the attendance of His Highness Sheikh Sultan Bin Hamdan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the Chairman of the Al Ain Sportplex. The press conference was also attended by representatives from the organizers, sponsors and FIA/CIK and Marwan Al Tayer, the UAE driver who won third place in the 2006 World Championship in Portugal last year.

From 47 countries all around the world qualified race pilots will meet in Al Ain Sportplex starting from November 24th till December 1st to find out the World Champion in the 3 different classes of Rotax:

- Rotax Max Juniors with 20 hp (13 – 16 years)
- Rotax Max with 28.5 hp (15 years above)
- Rotax DD2 with 34 hp and 2 speed gearbox (15 years above)

The director of Al Ain Sportplex told the conference: “We are proud to host the biggest race-kart event in the world. We are aiming to achieve success on and off the racing track. We already have Marwan Al Tayer as one of the real contenders for the titles after winning third place for the UAE in the last championship and we will also try our best to prepare other local drivers for the event.”

For sure this race will be one of the best organized championships the karting world ever seen, because there are not only a very professional team working to organize this event, there is also the backup of highly potent sponsors and the local authorities which are definitively one of the backbones of this organization.

So the karting scene is waiting for THE EVENT made out of the 1001 stories which comes true in November this year.



FACTS OF ROTAX MAX CHALLENGE GRAND FINAL

Date: 26th, November – 1st, December 2007

Location: Al Ain Sportplex – U.A.E.

- Biggest Kart Event worldwide
- Prequalification in 55 different nations
- 216 Drivers qualified in 3 classes
- 3 Different Classes
 - ✓ ROTAX MAX JUNIOR with 20 hp (13 – 16 years)
 - ✓ ROTAX MAX with 28.5 hp (15 years and above)
 - ✓ ROTAX DD2 with 34 hp and 2 speed gearbox (15 and above)
- 8 days Event
- Startup and Feeding Class for higher level motor sports
- 47 different nations participating
- 260 equal go-karts provided by BRP for this special event
- 800 sets of tires provided for the race pilots
- Worldwide international media response and TV coverage

THE ORGANIZER



Pro Motorsport is a company with past experience in organizing go kart events and local distributor for BRP products in U.A.E. Pro Motorsport is the official tender and is processing the Kart track in Al Ain Sportplex, so called **Al Ain Cartplex**



Al Ain Sportplex is a governmental institution providing facilities and guarantees to process an world class event.



CGW is an Austrian management consultancy Company and is organizer and supervisor of this Event. CGW provides International event management know how



BRP-Rotax, renowned producer of high performance engines, Is world market leader in manufacturing race kart engines and Part of BRP (Bombardier Recreational Products), producer Of SEA-DOO®, SKI-DOO® and CAN-AM® ATV

Impressions



From left to right:

Mr. Robert Gumpenberger (BRP-Rotax), Mr. Mohammed Darmaki (Al Ain Sportplex), Mr. Dr. Franz Schreiner (FIA), HH Sheikh Sultan bin Hamdan bin Zayed al Nahjan, Mr. Khaled bin Shaiban (PRO Motorsport), Mr. Kay Wakolbinger (CGW), Mr. Helmut Voglsam (BRP-ROTAX)

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