

KARTODROMO INTERNATIONAL ALGARVE PORTIMAO – POR – 28.11. – 01-12.2012 DRIVERS INFORMATION

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Dear DRIVER !

A tough season is over, we are sure you had a hard time to qualify and deserve being part of the Grand Finals, which will be the high light of your race season 2012.

In the name of BRP-POWERTRAIN and all our partners and sponsors we wish all of you success, fun and al lot of positive impressions to take home with you! See you in Portimao!!

If due to any reason you can not participate at the Grand Finals pls. inform your distributor immediately, as it needs to get decided if your seat will be offered to another driver.

By supplying all information and documents we are asking for, you will help us tremendously with the organisation and also avoid problems at the drivers registration in Portimao.

Due to the introduction of a new barcode based race organisation tool (EVA) we ask you to support the data acquisition and register yourself online on

http://rmcgf.evanet.at/eva/brp

The password to enter the system is available at the ROTAX distributor in your country. This will speed up the registration process. If you already registered – we thank you.

It is **your** responsibility to ensure you have all your documents in order and with you, in case of problems pls. contact the responsible ROTAX distributor in your country or get in touch with us.

Your contact at BRP-Powertrain is : <u>silvia.reinsprecht@brp.com</u> / tel.: +43 7246 601855

1. WHAT IS NEEDED TO ENTER THE RACE:

After an exciting karting season it's time to talk about the Grand Finals 2012. To guarantee a smooth course of the event we kindly ask you to follow these guidelines:

A. INTERNATIONAL C-GRADE LICENSE AND ENTRANT LICENSE 2012 (ESSENTIAL in Portugal)

The international c-grade licence and the entrant licence will be issued by your national federation.

Drivers under age of 18 at the time of the event have to order an entrant license on behalf of a parent or have to enter the Grand Finals with a team, which holds such an international entrant license.

original international c-grade license:

(Intern. A or B –grade-license for drivers qualified via Euro-, Asia Challenge, or any other international ROTAX MAX challenge race series only, other drivers holding an intern. A or B-grade license must hold a waiver issued by BRP-POWERTRAIN Gmbh & Co KG



original international entrant/competitor license:



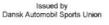
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Licence no.: 0470110651

Name: Swiss Hutless, DK v/ Hans Ladefoged







B. STARTING PERMISSION / VISA AND ENTRY FORM (signed by national ASN)

starting permission/visa:

see appendix plus available for download from ROTAX **<u>rotax.com</u>** under grand finals /documents)

Pls send a copy to mentioned address but bring the original document with you !



C. ENTRY FORM / DRIVER'S DECLARATION

(filled out, stamped and signed by your national ASN) (see appendix plus available for download from ROTAX homepage: www.maxchallenge-rotax.com under grand finals /documents)



ENTRY FORM / DRIVERS DECLARATION OF 2012 / 14/05/2012

ENTRY FORM / DRIVERS DECLARATION OF 2012 / 14/28/2012

ALL THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NECESSARY FOR DRIVER REGISTRATION IN PORTIMAO.

WITHOUT THESE DOCUMENTS IT WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE THAT YOU ARE ALLOWED TO COMPETE AT THE EVENT.

2. WHAT IS NEEDED TO ENTER PORTUGAL (EUROPEAN COMMUNITY)

VISA REQUIREMENT

EU nationals

EU nationals do **not** require a visa

Non EU nationals

Non EU nationals are divided in 2 groups

- 1) Nationals that need **no** visa (for staying in the Schengen area for less than 90 days)
 - Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei, Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Japan, South Korea, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Macao, Macedonia, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, San Marino, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela
- 2) Nationals that need a visa in any case All other nationals

Depending on your nationality or residency you will need to apply for a visa or not.

Via following link you will find a portugese embassy where you can apply for a SCHENGEN visa. <u>http://www.embassyconsulates.com/portugal-embassy/all-embassy-worldwide.html</u>

In any case pls. verify this information with your local portugese consulate or embassy.

In case you need an invitation letter to receive a visa pls. contact: <u>silvia.reinsprecht@brp.com</u>

PASSPORT VALIDITY

Passport must be valid for at least 6 months.

To avoid any problems we strongly recommend to check with your local embassy!

3. HOW TO BOOK A FLIGHT / HOTEL / RENTAL CAR:

FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO BOOKING, pls. ensure that above mentioned documents will be ready in time for your departure (license, entrant license, entry form, starting permission).

BOOKING OF TRAVEL TO THE GRAND FINALS

BRP- POWERTRAIN together with a local group of hotels – RR-GROUP– as well as Auto Vardim will offer the full support regarding your accommodation/rental car arrangement.

If interested pls. consult

www.rrhotelsgroup.com/rotax

Or use the link www.maxchallenge-rotax.com under grand finals 2012 travel/accommodation/visa

FLIGHT BOOKING:

The best airports to fly to are:

Faro(1,0 hours from track)Lisbon(3,0 hours from track)Sevilla (Spain)(2,5hours from track)

BRP- POWERTRAIN has decided not to offer any flight booking services as flight booking has become very easy and pricing is very different from country to country. So we ask you get in touch with your local travel agency or online booking site

RENTAL CAR BOOKING :





rized a local rental car company that will support you with rental car booking.

ot allow them to always guarantee the best price, but they will try hard so give them a chance.

Book your rental car under following link:

www.rrhotelsgroup.com/rotax

Or use the link <u>www.maxchallenge-rotax.com</u> under grand finals 2012 travel/accommodation/visa





HOTEL BOOKING :



BRP-Powertrain together with RR-HOTELS will ensure sufficient availability of rooms and has blocked certain hotel capacities in a hotel about 20 minutes from the track. We would appreciate if you choose their service as they offer a great online booking service as well as onsite support.

Book your accommodation under following link:

www.rrhotelsgroup.com/rotax

Or use the link <u>www.maxchallenge-rotax.com</u> under grand finals 2012 travel/accommodation/visa

If you have problems with the offered online booking services please send an e-mail to following email address grandfinals2012@rrhotelsgroup.com

Contact person of RR Hotel: Mrs. Helena Rocha

We have chosen 1 big hotel (400 two room apartments for up to 3 adults/2 adults and 2 kids) which will ensure that a big part of the people can stay in 1 hotel, which will give a special atmosphere. The hotel will exclusively open for the grand finals and thus only people involved in the grand finals will stay there. All rooms are same except the side of the view (but prices are all same)

HOTEL ALVOR BAIA (www.hotelalvorbaia.com)

Pricing:	EUR 24 EUR 30 EUR 50	per person / per night including breakfast (room used as triple room) per person / per night including breakfast (room used as double room) per person / per night including breakfast (room used as single room)
	EUR 15	additional for half pension per day (if needed) Including drinks (water / soft drinks / house wine / beer) Eur 8 (for kids under 12 years)
	Including :	free parking free internet (cable base in rooms and WLAN in public areas)
Location:	http://	/goo.gl/maps/WutFj

(don't be afraid – the hotel is brand new so t is not on google maps yet)

Way to the track: http://goo.gl/maps/s5rmy

Pls. start booking as soon as soon as possible!

Impressions of the hotel:



Impressions of the location:



A movie will show you more best what the Algarve region can offer. <u>http://youtu.be/EbG4M--OIsU</u>

4. WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL BE SUPPLIED AT THE RACE:

(on a free of charge loan basis for the period of the Grand Finals 201"

- complete rolling chassis/trolley with seat plus engine package (rims for wet tires will get handed out in case of rain only)

Pls. keep in mind that this package is owned by the chassis manufacturers and they will check the products at return of goods.

- all parts for the different gear ratios allowed during the event
 - for 125 MAX / JUN. MAX: 12 and 13 teeth front sprockets only (allowed rear sprockets/ chains are available on site at usual prices)
 - for 125 MAX DD2: std. 35/62 gear ratio (+ 2 optional ones) (gear ratios will be available on a rental base free of charge)
- 3 sets of slick tyres MOJO D1(JUN) / D2 (MAX) and D3 (DD2 / DD2 Masters)
 - 1 set for free practice,
 - 1 set up for qualification phase (up to and including 2nd chance race)
 - 1 set for final phase (mandatory at pre final + final)
- 2 set of wet tyres (MOJO W2), will only be handed out in case of rain/need only
 - For use during whole event
- set of tools and maintenance products (chain lube, break cleaner...) sponsored by XPS
- fuel and oil for the event (oil sponsored by XPS)

Additional information:

Karts must be used as supplied with all its original equipment. Personal data recording is allowed to be used. (track is equipped with ALFANO strips)

- Only tires (wet + dry) and pre-mixed fuel which will be handed out in Servicing park are legal to use throughout the whole event .Tires will stay in Servicing park (except during free practice)
- Min. weight for MAX DD2 class: 173 kg Min. weight for MAX DD2 Master class: 180 kg Min. weight for MAX class: 165 kg Min. weight for Junior MAX class: 145 kg

Lead can be rented in 1 kg blocks on site. (If lead is cut, we will charge Eur 10 per kg)

• Covered pit area with electricity available for every driver (compressed air, tire mounting equipment is available in servicing park).



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bire



 Engines, accessories + chassis or any other material you received on a loan basis have to be returned in cleaned condition after the races.
Drivers will be charged for damaged parts which are not covered by warranty (race accidents are of course not covered und warranty)

5. WHAT WILL NOT BE SUPPLIED:

- race gear (race overall, gloves, shoes, protection gear)

Out of safety reason only CIK homologated race-overalls and helmets are allowed, shoes and gloves need to usual karting requirements.

PLS. CHECK FOR LATEST CIK HOMOLOGATION with your distributor or ASN.

PLS. BE ESPECIALLY AWARE OF LATEST HELMET REGULATIONS More details under <u>www.cikfia.com/regulations/technical.html</u> appendix 2/2b)

- pressure gauge (only limited quantities will be available for sale on site)
- personal lap timer (track is equipped with 2 Alfano strips)
- personal akku drill (we will only bring sufficient amount to hand out for short time use)

FOR A VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICE OR BETTER HANDLING FEE OF EUR 100.- ORG WILL SUPPLY YOU A COMPLETE RACE GEAR (overall, gloves) In specially designed country colors as well as provide a cap, t-shirt and balaclava. Contact your ROTAX distributor in your country for details.

See samples below (design may vary)





6. <u>ABOUT THE LOCATION:</u>

GENERAL INFORMATION ON PORTUGAL

www.visitportugal.com

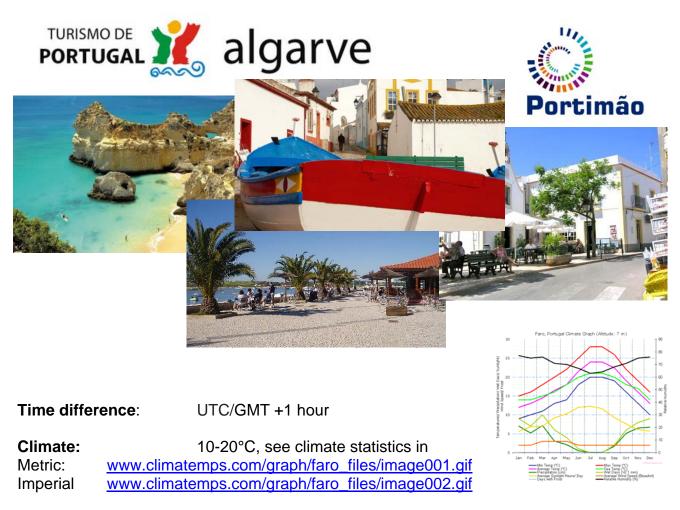
INTERACTIVE MAP

www.maps.algarvemais.com

THE AREA

The Algarve is the southernmost part of mainland Portugal. Tourism and related activities are extensive and make up the bulk of the Algarve's summer economy. Fish, seafood and fruit production, which includes oranges, carob beans, figs and almonds, are other important activities in the region. The Algarve is the most popular tourist destination in Portugal, and one of the most popular in Europe. Its population triples in the peak holiday season thanks to a high influx of visitors, and receives an average of 7 million foreign tourists each year. In total, including national visitors, almost 10 million people visit the Algarve every year.

More information under: <u>www.visitalgarve.pt</u>



Language: Portuguese; business: English (English widely spoken)

Electricity:	230 V / 50 Hz, EUR plugs
Currency:	EURO (EUR), 1 Euro = 100 Cents
Speed limit:	Inside town: 50 km/h Open road: 90-100 km/h Highway: 120 km/h
Alcohol limit:	0,5 mg/ml
Vaccination:	none compulsory. recommended: Hepatitis A,Tetanus, Diphtherie and Polio

THE TRACK

The international circuit of "Karting InternationalAlgarve" is at no doubt amongst the top karting locations in the world. It has proven it's quality in all respects (fun to drive, safety, overtaking possibilities...) at several national as well as international events (WSK)



Race with with Jesus Peres Santander on youtube:

www.youtu.be/jttchHY7NHw



Length: 1,6 km / 5250 ft

Width: 8-9 m / 26,3 – 29,5 ft

How to find:

loction: <u>www.goo.gl/maps/8uIUH</u> directions from Lisbon airport: <u>www.gl/maps/qvHg7</u> directions from Faro airport: <u>www.goo.gl/maps/mbqS5</u> directions from Sevilla airport: <u>www.goo.gl/maps/K5SPt</u>

GPS coordinates: N 37° 13' 45.368" W8° 37' 48.09" (decimal type: N 37.229269 8.630025)

7. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. How can I book hotel, flights, rental car?

All bookings except airline tickets can be made via the Grand Final travel support website (detail see pages 5 to 7)

2. Do I need a visa to enter / stay in Portugal ?

Yes, see item page4, citizens of some countries will not need a visa upon arrival others have to apply for a visa. Pls. check with your local embassy.

3. Do I need a rental car?

Yes, you will need one, the main distance will be from the airport (Lisbon, Faro or Sevilla) to the track /hotels. Once you are there all locations are in the range of max. 25 minutes from the track. The BRP-Powertrain authorized travel support offers rental cars (detail see page 5 to 7)

4. What about speeding on the road ?

There is no tolerance on speeding, so pls. follow speed limits: Inside town: 50 km/h Open road: 90-100 km/h Highway: 120 km/h

5. Do I need a special driving licence to rent and drive a rental car ?

No, your national driving license will do. Pls. check with your local automobile federation.

6. Do I need any insurance ?

We strongly recommend that you obtain comprehensive travel and medical insurance before traveling. You should check any exclusions and that your policy covers you for the activities you want to undertake as well as an emergency return insurance.

7. When will the event be held?

Drivers should arrive on Saturday 24.11 (09:00 - 18:00) For late arrival drivers or drivers being delayed we keep registration open also on early Sunday 21.11 (08:00 - 12:00) **If you arrive later due to any reason pls. let us know in advance or as soon as possible, so we can be prepared.**

8. Who provides the chassis?

Karts will be supplied for all classes by a partner of BRP-Powertrain

9. What type of chassis will be used?

125 MAX Junior class:	BIREL	RY 30 S3
125 MAX class:	SODI	ST 32
125 MAX DD2 class:	MACH1	Mach1 FIA9 D A03
125 MAX DD2 Masters class:	HAASE	EDOX 14

10. How many engines and carburettors does each driver get? 1 engine with all its ancillaries (incl. 1 carburettor) and battery charger with UK plug.

11. Who provides the space in tents and what does the driver and mechanic get in terms of help, tools and so on?

Each driver gets a space allocated, a complete tool box as well as a kit of kart maintenance products (chains spray, brake cleaner...) Electricity is supplied free of charge. Drivers will be supported by mechanics of the chassis brand they will use in this class as well

as people of BRP-Powertrain regarding the engine. But you will definitely need a personal mechanic to support you.

- 12. How are the required spare parts handled? Meaning how do the drivers get them if needed? Are they provided free of charge or need to be bought? All spare parts for chassis and engines are available at a shop on site. In case a part of an engine or chassis is to be replaced or damaged supplier will decide if it's covered under warranty. If not parts have to get purchased at usual market prices.
- **13.** Can some one take their own carburettor or exhaust for instance and use them? NO, all carburettors and exhausts are marked with a number, others are illegal.
- **14. Do I need to bring any chassis parts** NO, only parts are legal to be used which are available on site
- **15.** Do we have to take the necessary tools? No, but you can (accu drill, etc.)
- 16. What kind of seats are provided or should the driver take their own? Only original seats (as supplied for each class) are allowed, drivers have to decide on seat size needed (all sizes will be available) If due to physical reasons you need a special seat pls. let us know and bring it with you, officials will decide if you will be allowed to use or not.
- **17. When can the drivers start training?** See time schedule.
- **18. What is the training and racing schedule? Do you have it yet?** See time schedule
- 19. What kind of accommodation is provided? Rotax together with the travel support blocked hotels for you (see page 5 to 7) and offers an online booking service for rental cars, accommodation but no flight bookings.
- 20. Can I bring my own axle, seat, stub axle, etc.? NO
- 21. Can I train at the track before the event?

NO training for qualified drivers is allowed up to 3 weeks prior to the event (=start of registration), means **04.11.2012** (basically 03.11.2012 as on 04.11. the track is booked for a race) is the last day for training, but you can drive rental kart before the event .

As BRP-Powertrain tries to follow the spirit of the fairness and sportmanship, similar rules will apply for the ROTAX MAX GRAND FINALS at the Kartodromo international Algarve.

Any major, unfair behaviour or cheating will automatically lead to the immediate exclusion from the event and BRP-Powertrain reserves the right to charge for accumulated cost.

Have a save trip and see you in Portugal

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Best regards ROTAX MAX CHALLENGE GRAND FINALS ORGANISATION TEAM







PRAFT TIME SCHEDULE 2012-short version

(draft version: 31.05.2012)

SATURDAY 24.11

TRACK OPENS 09:00

DRIVERS REGISTRATION AT TRACK

JUNIOR / SENIOR DD2 / DD2 MASTERS 09:00-18.00

09:00-13:30 14.00-18:00

SUNDAY 25.11 - TRACK OPENS 08:00 / CLOSES 18:00

DRIVERS REGISTRATION AT TRACK (LATE ARRIVALS ONLY)	08.00-12.00
DD2 / DD2 MASTERS JUNIOR / SENIOR	08:00-10:30 10.30-12:00
INFORMATION MEETING FOR DRIVERS, MECHANICS, ENTRANTS	12.30-13.00
RAFFLE OF KARTS (including tires for non qualifying practice)	13.15-15.15
HANDING OUT OF HARDWARE	13.30-16.00
SCRUTINEERING OF HELMETS, OVERALLS, GLOVES AND SHOES	
WELCOME PARTY	20.00
MOJO TIRE CHANGING CONTEST (qualifying) (at welcome party location)	20.30

MONDAY 26.11- TRACK OPENS 08:00 / CLOSES 18:00

SCRUTINEERING OF HELMETS, OVERALLS, GLOVES AND SHOES

SCRUTINEERING BY APPOINTMENT WITH CLERK OF COURSE ONLY	10.00-11.30
DRIVERS BRIEFING (drivers need to sign to confirm attendance)	
NON QUALIFYING PRACTICE 1 (20 MINUTES)	13.30-16.30

THUESDAY 27.11 - TRACK OPENS 08:00 / CLOSES 18:00

HANDING OUT OF TRANSPONDERS	08:15-09:15
DRIVERS BRIEFING (drivers need to sign to confirm attendance)	
NON QUALIFYING PRACTICE 2 (15 MINUTES)	10.00-12.55
NON QUALIFYING PRACTICE 3 (15 MINUTES)	13.30-16.25
DRIVERS BRIEFING FOR NEXT DAY (drivers need to sign to confirm attendance)	

WEDNESDAY 28.11 - TRACK OPENS 08:00 / CLOSES 18:00

NON QUALIFYING PRACTICE 4 (15 MINUTES)	08.30-11.25	
TIRE HANDOUT (for official qualification tires kept in servicing parc)	09.05-12.00	
QUALIFYING PRACTICE (15 MINUTES)^	12.55-16.40	
DRIVERS BRIEFING FOR NEXT DAY (drivers need to sign to confirm attendance)		
DRIVERS REGISTRATION AT TRACK MICRO MAX DRIVERS	15.00-17.00	
KART RAFFLE MICRO MAX DRIVERS	17.15	
MID WEEK BARBECUE	19.00-open en	

THURSDAY 29.11 - TRACK OPENS 08:00 / CLOSES 18:00

08.00- 09.45
10.00
10.15-10.30
08.00-10.25
10.15-13.20

NON QUALIFYING PRACTICE MICRO MAX FESTIVALS (15 MINUTES)

FRIDAY 30.11- TRACK OPENS 08:00 / CLOSES 19:00

DRIVERS BRIEFING (drivers need to sign to confirm attendance) inkl. handing out of transponders DRIVERS BRIEFING MICRO MAX DRIVERS

WARM UP (10 MINUTES)

NON QUALIFYING PRACTICE MICRO MAX FESTIVALS (15 MINUTES)

QUALIFYING HEATS

NON QUALIFYING PRACTICE MICRO MAX FESTIVALS (15 MINUTES)

2ND CHANCE RACE

QUALIFYING PRACTICE MICRO MAX FESTIVALS (15 MINUTES)

TIRE HANDOUT (for drivers qualified for final phase-tires kept in servicing parc)15.00-17.00 **RETURN OF KARTS** (inkl. trolleys, toolboxes, transponders for non qualified) 16.00-18.30 **DRIVERS BRIEFING (drivers need to sign to confirm attendance)**

DRIVERS BRIEFING MICRO MAX DRIVERS

17.10-17.25

SATURDAY 01.12

TRACK OPENS 08:00

WARM UP (10 MINUTES)

PRE-FINALS

DRIVERS PRESENTATION (COMPULSORY FOR ALL DRIVERS) 12.45-13.30

FINAL MICRO MAX

FINAL JUNIOR

FINAL DD2 MASTERS

FINAL SENIOR

FINAL DD2 PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY JUN. /SEN. /DD2 /DD2 MAST. /NATIONS/MICRO17.00

RETURN OF KARTS, TOOL BOXES AND TRANSPONDERS	17.30-20.00
GRAND FINALS "DRIVERS PARTY"	21.00
MOJO TIRE CHANGING CONTEST (finals) (At Drivers party location)	21.30