

## Karting Explained

**Graham Smith**

*Foreword by Paul Di Resta*

Kart racing is a useful first step on the ladder to becoming a professional racing driver, teaching essential skills of track strategy, vehicle set-up and positive mindset. Many top drivers continue to enjoy karting for fun and fitness.

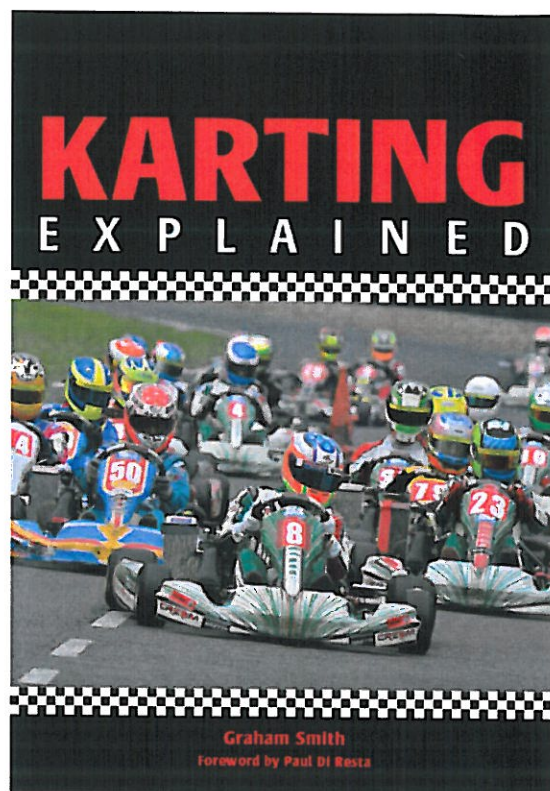
*Karting Explained* provides a full guide to the sport, including:

- Choosing a kart class and club.
- Passing your Association or Racing Kart Schools Novice Driver test.
- Gaining your competition licence.
- Buying and maintaining a kart and rebuilding its engine.
- Setting up your kart for optimum lap times.
- What to expect on your first race day.
- Moving up to national championships.
- Getting involved in karting in other roles - marshals, officials and race organisers.

After motorsport experiences in rallies, rallycross and hillclimbing from age 18, **Graham Smith** and his family discovered kart racing in 1987. He has become immersed in the sport as a driver, karting dad, club secretary, scrutineer and member of various MSA committees. He helped to found the Association of British Kart Clubs and is secretary of the ABKC. This is his third book on karting.

### Sales Points

- Essential reading for all drivers starting out in the sport, and families supporting children through their first karting events.
- Provides a full guide to the sport including ARKS Novice Driver test, gaining your competition licence, maintaining a kart, first race day, national championships and much, much more.
- Superbly illustrated with 160 colour photographs.
- Graham Smith has been involved with kart racing for over twenty five years and is founder and secretary of the Association of British Kart Clubs.



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