

Shenington Exhaust Winter 2009 Edition

Merry Xmas & Happy New Year

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One of our 2009 Lets Go Karting groups

New rules for kids:

The MSA has introduced new reas for all under 18s in full time educations applicable to anyone doing a championship (including a club championship) The rules state: "A competitor shall not take time off school to participate in motor sport without the prior written approval of their school. If participation in the Championship requires absence from school, Drivers in full time school education are required to have the approval of their head teacher and a letter stating such approval from his/her school in order to fulfil registration for the Championship."

So please send your letter with your membership form if it applies to you.

Bambino: As mentioned below, the MSA is to allow time trials (not racing) for kids aged from 6th to 8th birthday on Bambino karts, the model of which must have been registered with the MSA. The drivers have to be signed off by an ARKS Examiner or Instructor before taking part in competition.

Winter 100: Remember it starts on the <u>second</u> weekend of January, the special offer entry fee for all three meetings is £120 in advance.

Enclosed with this newsletter:-

Annual awards ceremony booking form, 6pm for 7 start

Remember to book your dinner-dance tickets. We are returning to the popular Manor House Hotel, Moreton-in-Marsh on Saturday 30th Jan

Trophy winners and special award nominations (are you on it?).





Another successful SuperPrix & Historic Revival

Chairman's Chat:

If you have downloaded or read the enclosed 2010 Calendar you may have noticed we have had to increase some fees

for the first time in five years. Rising costs have forced this on us, but we still believe SKRC gives outstanding value for money. A new service to members and guests means we can take credit and debit cards for the first time, with a small surcharge.

All our **Lets Go Karting** sessions this year have been fully booked, and immensely popular with 155 newcomers trying karts. After that they can progress to longer

sessions with our junior school. One of our participants has been selected for a shoot out with ARKS to win the free loan of a kart. The club has been awarded three Super One meetings in 2010, and the TKM 'O'

Plate meeting as well, such is our status amongst the UK clubs.

Bambino competition has been embraced by the MSA, but it's doubtful if we would have time to run them in our club meetings.

Congratulations to all our new club champions. In closing may I and all the committee wish you all a happy and successful 2010, see you on the 9/10th and 30th January.

MIKE COOMBS

Regulation changes 2010:

BS6658 Type A (Blue label) crash helmets are no longer legal

Chassis protectors may be banned, but to be confirmed

ICC KZ2 tyres change to the DCH

Minimum age for both KF3 & Junior Max becomes year of 13th birthday for experienced drivers, otherwise from 13th birthday

The running surface of Rotax clutches must be dry, free of oil/grease.

From 2011 Cadets must use the Snell CMR/CMS 2007 crash helmets

Honda Cadet weight up to 103kg

TKM has a new slick tyre and any chassis is now permitted, with some restrictions