

NEW TKM INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GETS BIG THUMBS UP FROM DRIVERS

Formula TKM drivers have given a big thumbs-up to the new Midlands based Inter-Club Championship which was announced at the KartMania Show over the weekend.

The TKM Inter-Club Championship has come out of feed-back from drivers and parents who like the idea of competing in a championship outside of one circuit and welcome the idea of a low cost series which doesn't involve the time and expense of travelling all over the country.

The MSA has given its outline approval to the championship for Juniors and Senior *Extremes* which will be taking place at Kimbolton, Shenington, Rissington and Whilton Mill in 2012 with the regulations issued under the auspices of the Hunts Kart Club.

Updated event dates are as follows:

May 13 Kimbolton

June 16/17 Shenington 2 day meeting

July 1 Rissington Sept 23 Whilton Mill

In each case there will be testing available the day before at the circuit (Friday in the case of Shenington which is a two day race meeting).

Racing at each event will be via the normal club racing at each circuit with the results in the final used to score points for the Inter-Club Championship. All drivers will be eligible to compete including novices provided they have registered for the championship. Registration costs £36 for the year which is the only additional cost of taking part aside from usual event entry fees.

Administration for the series will carried out by TKM Co-ordinator Grahame Butterworth and all inquiries for details, regulations, registration etc should be sent to a special new email address – interclub@tkmdriversclub.com

Alan Turney, who heads up Tal-Ko Racing makers of TKM engines and controllers of the TKM classes, said: "We have had a fantastic response from drivers who recognise that this initiative fills a clear gap in the market. We are delighted the MSA and ABkC have made this possible and grateful to the clubs directly involved. It gives added incentive to drivers to compete yet not have to spend days away from home at events."

Full regulations and details will be available shortly on the www.tal-ko.com website as well as registration forms. To confirm your interest in the series please email to interclub@tkmdriversclub.com