

BRIEFING DOCUMENT ABOUT THE ABKC

Membership

ABKC Member Clubs (as at 24.06.24) are:

Bayford Meadow KC • British Historic KC • Camberley KC • Chasewater KRC • Champions KC • Clay Pigeon KC • Club100 • Cumbria KC • Daniel Ricciardo KC • Dragon KC • East of Scotland KC • F100 KC • Forest Edge KC • FP4K • Fulbeck KC • Global Karting League • Grampian KC • Hunts KRC • Jersey K&MC • Lydd IKC • Manchester & Buxton KC • Medway Valley KC • NATSKA • North of Scotland KC • RAFMSA • Rissington KC • Ryehouse KC • Shenington KRC • South Yorks KC • Trent Valley KC • Two Counties • UKC Global • Ulster KC • Warden Law KC • West of Scotland KC • Whilton Mill KC.

36 Kart Clubs in membership

Steering Group Members

Nigel Edwards – Chairman; Graham Smith – Secretary; Dan Ashton (Champions KC); Rob Dodds (Forest Edge), Paul Skipp (Clay Pigeon), Jim Thornsby (Fulbeck); Ian Ward (Bayford Meadow)

Motorsport UK Committee Membership

Our people are members of the following Motorsport UK Committees

Kart Committee

Kart Technical Working Group

Safety Committee

Regional Committee where uniquely ABKC is recognised as a national association with full voting rights, representing karting.

Newsletters

Five newsletters have been sent to clubs during the year, with other messages in between. These contain valuable updates and information for clubs and drivers, about forthcoming regulation changes, requests for information or news about important webinars.

Benefits of Membership

To summarise the benefits of membership include:

- Being a member of the only official body representing Motorsport UK licensed kart racing clubs in the UK
- Being part of an association dedicated to responding to member club issues
- Use of ABKC experience and expertise in resolving technical and organisational questions
- Collating and forwarding requests for changes to Motorsport UK
- Provide recognised representation for member clubs with Kart Council and Motorsport UK on all relevant karting matters including classes, technical, safety, circuit matters and safeguarding
- Support Kart Council in providing a unified representation of all member clubs
- Full compliance with Yearbook A2.7 and A4.1 (Approval to organise a meeting, and Club Recognition) through ABKC being recognised as the Regional Committee for kart clubs
- Being able to offer a British Kart Championship round (membership mandatory)
- Full access to ABKC Social Media outlets for publicity and information purposes
- Regular informative newsletter
- Club official's link with Motorsport UK and it's senior personnel
- To represent and aid its member clubs in the safe organisation and operation of kart racing in the UK
- Providing a unified shop window at kart shows and other events
- Benefiting from promotional activity for those looking to start karting
- Receiving and advising potential new competitors from inquiries