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## Dubai 'O Plate' 2020 Sporting & Technical Regulations 2020 V1

### REGULATIONS

The final text of these Sporting Regulations shall be the English version, which will be used, should any dispute arise as to their interpretation. Headings in this document are for ease of reference only and do not form part of the regulations.

The 2020 Dubai O Plate event will be run in accordance with FIA International Sporting Code (the "Code") and its appendices, FIA and CIK-FIA official Bulletins, CIK-FIA Technical Regulations, General Prescriptions applicable to CIK-FIA Karting International Events, X30 Challenge Technical Regulations 2019/2020, Dubai Bambino Cup Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations of the Event and any further written instructions that the organizers may issue for the event. There are some differences herewith compared to the IAME National Series, so please read carefully.

### 1 – GENERAL:

The Kartdrome will organize The Dubai 'O Plate', as a one-off event. The event will be held over two days, the 17th and 18th January 2020 and following information will be posted on [www.dubai autodrome.com](http://www.dubai autodrome.com)

This event will be organized and administrated by Dubai Autodrome / Kartdrome in accordance with the Emirates Motorsports Organisation (EMSO) and the IAME X30 Challenge Technical regulations.

### ANYTHING WHICH IS NOT EXPRESSLY ALLOWED IS FORBIDDEN.

### 2 – INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO THE EVENTS:

#### 2.1 ORGANISER / REGISTRATION

Dubai Autodrome / Kartdrome  
P.O.Box 57331  
DUBAI  
U.A.E  
Phone +971 4 8062231  
Email: [purificacaop@dubai autodrome.com](mailto:purificacaop@dubai autodrome.com)  
Web: [www.dubai autodrome.com](http://www.dubai autodrome.com)

#### 2.2 - ENTRIES:

Entry consists of:  
-Holding a valid 2020 CIK Karting License  
-Filling the entry form and paying the event entry fee at the Kartdrome reception or;  
-Entering and paying online: [www.dubai autodrome.com/oplate](http://www.dubai autodrome.com/oplate)

#### 2.2.1 - Reception Office:

Outdoor Kartdrome P.O.Box 57331  
DUBAI U.A.E.  
Phone +971 4 8062230

#### 2.2.2 – Entries:

- Entries must be sent to [purificacaop@dubai autodrome.com](mailto:purificacaop@dubai autodrome.com) or delivered in person to the Reception Office at the Outdoor Kartdrome, no later than the **20<sup>th</sup> of December 2019 5pm**. Any entries received after this, will be declared a 'late entry' & the organizer have a right to refuse entries submitted after this deadline.
- Any entry not accompanied by the fee shall be null and void.
- Entries will be 100% secured only once entrants have received an email of confirmation.

#### 2.2.3 – Fees (all prices below are inclusive of VAT TAX) :

- Entry fee:** will be **850 AED** for all IAME class entrants for the event.
- Bambino Cup Entry fee:** will be **395 AED**. (Bambino is to be held over just the 1 day)
- Late Entry fee** of **210 AED** will be applied to all entries received after **5pm on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2019**.
- Thursday Practice Fees:** Bambinos: **160AED**, Gold Member: **105AED** & Silver Members: **370AED**.
- Transponder fee per day:** will be **105 AED**  
**Transponder fee for two days hire:** will be **210 AED**
- Lap Time Print Out for whole event fee:** will be **30 AED**

#### 2.2.4 – Entry Refund:

Race entries once paid cannot be refunded after the deadline of **20<sup>th</sup> of December 2019**.

**2.2.5 -** Any race entries refunded before the **20<sup>th</sup> of December 2019**, will be subjected to a **75AED** administration fee.

### 2.3 – EVENTS FORMAT:

Each event consists of:

- Thursday the 16th January – Official Practice & Technical Scrutineering
- Friday the 17th of January:
  - Sign on
  - Drivers briefing
  - Practice & Qualifying combined
  - Heat 1
  - Heat 2
  - Heat 3
- Saturday the 18th of January:
  - Warm up
  - Prefinal
  - Grand Final
  - Award presentation

#### 2.3.1 – Signing on:

All drivers will have to sign the disclaimer form before the start of the event. Sign on will happen at the beginning of the day and drivers will be required to provide and surrender their CIK license. Any foreign CIK licenses issued outside the UAE must have their ASN Start Permission approval for the event.

#### 2.3.2 – Drivers briefing:

Driver's briefing is mandatory; please refer to each event time table for specific timing. Drivers showing up late or not attending the driver's briefing will be fined 200 AED and potentially might not be allowed to participate in the event. Participation will be subject to clerk of the course approval. In case of the clerk of the course not allowing a late driver to participate, the driver's entry fee will not be reimbursed. All fines will be forwarded to EMSO.

**Kindly note: All Fines must be paid in Cash. Credit Cards will not be accepted.**

#### 2.3.3 – Scrutineering

All Driver's must have scrutineered during the allocated time period detailed on the official time schedule, on Thursday the 16th of January 2020.

#### 2.3.4 – STARTERS

The maximum number of starters for each race will be that set by the organisers, subject to the limits set by the Track Licence and the Codes. The minimum is 6 per class. The maximum for each practice session will be the Track Licence figure plus 20%. Should any of the minimum figures not be reached the organisers reserve the right to cancel the race, amalgamate classes or run alternative competitive or non-competitive track activities for the classes as appropriate.

#### O Plate categories:

- Bambino IAME 50cc
- IAME Cadet
- IAME Junior
- IAME Senior X30 (Including Masters)
- IAME Shifter X30 (Including Veterans)

IAME ENGINES FOR RENT: Should a driver or entrant require an IAME Engine, they can bring an IAME Engine in from Overseas, provided it meets the technical requirements of the UAE IAME X30 Regulations. Drivers can also arrange hire from one of the locally based Dubai teams or the UAE IAME agent.

Contact information for Dubai based teams and Engine dealers can be found on: [www.dubai autodrome.com/oplate](http://www.dubai autodrome.com/oplate)

### 3. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

#### 3.1 - BAMBINO REGULATIONS:

This category will be organized and administrated by Dubai Autodrome / Kartdrome in accordance with the **Dubai Bambino Cup Regulations** found: [www.dubaiautodrome.com/bambino-cup](http://www.dubaiautodrome.com/bambino-cup) with the following 'exceptions':

- A) **Regulation 2.3.2** - Drivers who are 5yrs on the day of the O Plate, may compete, including those who are 8yrs of age on the day of the event.
- B) Points will be awarded, as per the Dubai O Plate points system for the heats, for each time trial. The overall winner will be the highest point scorer across the four time-trials.
- C) For the Dubai O Plate at Dubai Kartdrome, there will be a fixed gearing of a rear 85 sprocket for Bambino cup.
- D) Kart Release intervals from the dummy grid will be 5 second gaps.
- E) All Bambino Cup Drivers must have driving Experience prior to the event.

#### 3.3 - IAME X30 REGULATIONS

In conjunction and with the approval of the IAME X30 Challenge, we will be following the **2019/20 IAME X30 Challenge Sporting Regulations & Technical Regulations, with the following exceptions:**

- a). **Engines: UAE X30 Sporting Regulation 23** : Engines not imported by RAK Track will be permitted to be used for this event. However, engines brought in from outside of the UAE (non Imported RAK Track Engines) can not be then sold to a UAE competitor at the end of the event.
- b) All engines & carburetors will be scrutineered at the request of chief scrutineer and any engine or carburetor, may be subjected to being bagged, sealed and sent to RAK Track for internal inspection to confirm conformability.
- c). Visors: Tinted Visors may not be used after sunset. Drivers wearing tinted visors may not be released from the dummy grid if sunset has occurred. This will be communicated through the Clerk of the course.
- d). All Competitors must comply to **article 7** – listed below
- e). **UAE X30 Challenge Technical Regulation 5.8 and UAE X30 Sporting Regulation 11.1 – Kart Numbers**  
\* The number 0 can be used by the reigning Class O Plate Champion, during the O Plate event hosted by the DAMC, for that same category. All further Number requests must be confirmed by series organisers DAMC for the O Plate event. Please refer to regulation **Regulation 3.1-k**
- f) **Front Brakes:** Front brakes will not be permitted for Senior IAME or IAME Masters category.

**In the addition to the above, Please refer to Regulations 12.1, 12.2.1, 12.2.3, 12.3.4 & 12.3.5**

\* Full UAE IAME X30 Challenge Technical & Sporting Technical Regulations can be found: [www.iame.ae](http://www.iame.ae)

#### 3.4 - Fuel:

- a) **Bambino:** There will be a control Fuel mixed and supplied for all Bambino Karts. Only this control fuel is permitted for the duration of the event and will be kept within Fuel Parc Ferme.
- b) **Control Fuel & Oil:** Only the fuel & the lubricating Oil purchased from Dubai Kartdrome is permitted to be used during the event.
- c) **For Bambino & IAME categories:** Should the Organisers opt not to run control fuel (to be notified via SR's), then all fuel must be Unleaded and that which is readily available at a UAE Roadside petrol station. No additives or performance enhancing substances are allowed.

#### 3.5 Overflow Bottles:

For all IAME Categories, all karts must have an overflow bottle for the fuel tank, the Radiator and Oil breather pipes. Pipes must be connected to the bottle securely. Bambino's however, do not require overflow bottles. Oil breather pipes & radiator overflow pipes may share the same Overflow bottle.

#### 3.6.1 - Tyres:

All tyres to be used within the X30 categories will be supplied by RAK Track, the UAE IAME distributor. Competitors are requested to pay Dubai Kartdrome directly for tyres.

**3.6.2 - Tyre Marking:** Tyre marking will be done by the official tyre suppliers, **UAE X30 IAME CHALLENGE**, during tyre handout.

#### 3.6.3 - Tyre Allocation:

- a) Only **ONE** set of tyres (2 x front and 2 x rear) are to be used for the duration of the O Plate weekend, for IAME Categories, with the exception of **IAME Shifter & Veterans**, who are permitted to use **TWO** sets of tyres (4 front and 4 rear) over the duration of the O Plate Event.
- b) For official practice on Thursday & Warm Up on Saturday (please refer to **Regulation 3.6.4**)

#### 3.6.4 - Warm up Practice Tyres:

During the official practice on Thursday and Saturday morning's warm up, competitors can use any tyre (same Brand and model) they wish, **providing** it still meets the technical requirements of their given **category**. Competitors can use non-marked or the official tyre. For qualifying, heats, pre-final and final all competitors must use the set of tyres marked and provided by the official O plate tyre supplier.

#### 4.0 - Number Plates & Numbering:

- a. Yellow Background and black numbers as per IAME X30 Regulations

#### 4.1 - STARTING PROCEDURES:

**IAME Cadet, Junior & Senior + Master Categories** : Rolling Start

**IAME Shifter X30 + Veteran Category** : Standing Start

**Bambino Category**: 5 second interval gaps when released from dummy grid

#### 5.0 FORMAT FOR IAME X30 Categories (except Bambino)

- 7 minute Practice & Qualifying combined (Friday only)
- 5 minute Warm up Practice (Saturday only)
- 3 x race heats of laps as prescribed in the official timetable
- Starting positions for each of the three heats is based on your qualifying position
- Points will be awarded for each heat as per finishing order, as per the Points Scoring table detailed in Regulation 5.1
- After the three heats, a total point tally will be made up to determine the starting positions for the Pre Final.
- The official finishing order from the Pre-Final, will be the starting positions for the Grand Final
- The Grand Final will decide who is the **2020 O Plate Champion** and official final finishing order

#### 5.1 - DUBAI O PLATE POINT SCORING TABLE FOR HEATS & BAMBINO TIME TRIALS

Finishing Position	Points Awarded	RACE 1	RACE 2	RACE 3	BAMBINO's ONLY Race 4	GRAND TOTAL
1st	50					
2nd	45					
3rd	41					
4th	38					
5th	36					
6th	34					
7th	32					
8th	30					
9th	28					
10th	26					
11th	25					
12th	24					
13th	23					
14th	22					
15th	21					
16th	20					
17th	19					
18th	18					
19th	17					
20th	16					
21st	15					
22nd	14					
23rd	13					
24th	12					
25th	11					
26th	10					
27th	9					
28th	8					
29th	7					
30th	6					
31st	5					
32nd	4					
33rd	3					
34th	2					

**5.1.1 TIE ON POINTS:** Should there be any drivers tied on points at the conclusion of the heats, Grid positions will be determined by the fastest Time set during Timed Qualifying

#### 5.2 - BAMBINO FORMAT:

- 4 x time trials of 10 minutes in duration.
- Each kart is released at 5 to 10 second interval gaps from pit exit.
- The order in which the karts are released for each time trial, will be dictated according to the computer generated system.
- Points will be awarded for time trial, per finishing order, according to the points table detailed in Regulation 5.1
- The Bambino winner of the day, is dictated by the driver with the highest scores, after the completion of all four time trials on the day.
- Each Bambino driver requires a pusher on circuit. Pusher must be signed on at Reception and wear a high viz vest
- The Dubai O Plate Bambino format will be held over just the one day (**January 17th 2020**)
- Parents/Mechanics who are on track as a 'pusher' are prohibited from: Following Live Timing on their phone, coaching or timing their drivers

Full Bambino Sporting Regs found on: [www.dubaiautodrome.com/bambino-cup](http://www.dubaiautodrome.com/bambino-cup)

Full Bambino Technical Regs found: [www.iame.ae](http://www.iame.ae)

#### 6.0 Transponder & Lap Time Print outs:

6.1 Transponder hire - Entrants who don't own their own one, can arrange to buy or hire for one from the Dubai Kartdrome reception. Hire charge for the weekend will be 105AED (inclusive of VAT TAX) for Bambinos and 210AED for all other classes. Please contact Purie: purificacaop@dubaiautodrome.com to reserve one for you.

6.2 Laptime print outs - Laptime print outs will be charged 30 AED (inclusive of VAT TAX) for the full race event.

\*Kindly remember to return the Transponders on Friday evening, so that we can put them on charge overnight, ready for Saturday's event.

#### 7.0 - ADVERTISING ON KARTS, OVERALLS AND HELMETS

Competitors in all categories, will be required to put a Dubai Autodrome visors strip on their helmets and these have to be requested from the organisers. Competitors without a Dubai Autodrome visor strip on their helmets, will not be allowed to exit from the dummy grid.

#### 8.0 - PRIZES

8.1 - The 2020 Dubai 'O Plate' will take place at the Dubai Kartdrome. The winner of their respective categories, will be crowned: Dubai O plate Champions for 2020. There will be prizes given and awarded to drivers in certain categories, according to their official classified results. In such cases, competitors must utilise the prize within 2 months. Failure to do so, then O Plate Organisers reserves the right to award the said prize to the next highest finisher and so on.

8.2 - Should any prize winner not wish to utilize 'themselves' any prize they have won, they are to inform Dubai Autodrome Management, who will award the said prize to the next highest competitor. There will be no cash replacement for the said prize and prizes can not be given away.

8.3 - Should any Prize winner have won a race weekend. The prize winner is requested to book their race weekend with either of the O plate Sponsors mentioned, by March 30th 2020. Dubai Autodrome Management, reserve the right to award the said prize to the next highest competitor should this not be met.

8.4 - Should any Prize Winner have booked their race weekend with either of the sponsors mentioned, but cancel it or not turn up for the event - Prize becomes automatically 'null & void' and Dubai Autodrome Management, reserve the right to award the said prize to the next highest competitor.

#### 8.5 - IAME International Grand Final tickets will be issued to the Winners of:

IAME Cadet

IAME Junior

IAME Senior

IAME Senior Masters

IAME Shifter

\*These Finals Tickets are not transferable. If for any reason a winner can not attend the IAME International Final, Dubai O Plate Organisers will award the ticket to the next highest finisher and so on, until the ticket is utilized.

8.6 - Bambino Prize - An IAME X30 cadet engine will be awarded to the highest placed finisher UAE/GCC Resident. The prize winner must agree to use this engine for the upcoming UAE race season and that it will **not** be sold on or exported from the UAE. Should the winner fail to agree on this term, then the engine will be handed over to the next highest placed finisher and so on. Check the website and press release for updated Prizes in the build up to the event: [www.dubaiautodrome.com/oplate](http://www.dubaiautodrome.com/oplate)

#### 9.0 - Floor Mats:

The use of floor mats (or suitable equivalent floor covering) beneath karts when work is being carried out is mandatory throughout practice and race days. This prevents problematic, unsightly and costly tarnishing of paddock areas belonging to the host venue. The organisers reserve the right to eject from the paddock area any competitor who fails to observe this ruling and/or may insist that the offender purchase/hire appropriate floor protection if immediately available.

10.1 - VENUE REQUIREMENT: It is absolutely forbidden to disrupt the paddock, car park or venue ground surfaces in any way by marking, drilling, staining etc. It is required that all competitors comply with instructions issued by representatives of the venue as well as the organisation.

10.2 - NO DOGS OR PETS ALLOWED : Dogs & Pets are not permitted at the Kartdrome at anytime.

10.3 - NO SMOKING PERMITTED - Dubai Kartdrome is a non-smoking Venue. Smoking is **not** permitted within the Green Fence boundary confines of the Kartdrome, including the viewing terrace, at anytime.

11.0 - TRACK ACCESS: Please note that the track has restricted access and is out of bounds to all personnel other than:

- Competitors
- Officials
- Authorized Media
- Bambino Track Side Assistants (when appropriate)

In the event of a serious incident / Red Flag situation, the clerk of the course may elect to have a parent, guardian or team member of the driver (s) involved to be escorted to the scene, when the situation has been brought under control and it is safe to do so. No other unauthorised personnel are to be permitted to enter the track during an incident.

#### 12.1 - CLARRIFICATION ON OVERTAKING UNDER THE YELLOW FLAG:

This is self-explanatory and is when a driver fails to observe the requirements of this flag being displayed by race officials.

*Overtaking under a yellow flag or full course yellow flag:* Yellow flag conditions start from the Point at which the flag is being waved, ie Marshal post or where an official is standing whilst waving the yellow flag. You must have completed your overtake and be in front of the kart your overtaking, **before** the yellow flag is being waved. Should the overtake have taken place after the Marshal Post, a penalty may be applied. Once passing the Marshal Post, the driver can only start overtaking once passing a 'Green' flag or passing another manned marshal post not waving the yellow.

**12.2.1 – CLARIFICATION ON REGAINING YOUR ORIGINAL POSITION ON A FORMATION LAP:** (For all categories except IAME Shifter and Bambino):

A driver who is otherwise delayed and finds themselves out of position will have the possibility of regaining his/her place, as long as it's done before the Red Formation Line. If a driver is unable to regain their original starting position – they can stay in the position they reached, provided it's not higher up the grid than their original. Eg. If the driver was meant to start P3 and dropped to P21 on the formation lap. If the driver manages to reach P7 before the Red Formation Line, then the driver can stay in the said position. In order to regain one's position, it is forbidden to use any course other than the track used during the race. Any driver permitted to join the track AFTER a false start MUST remain at the back of the grid on the current formation lap and any subsequent formation lap until the race is officially started. If there is a False start and another formation Lap, then the driver can once again continue to resume his original starting position up until the Red Formation line.

**12.2.2 –** IF the Clerk of the Course considers that a Driver has been immobilized as a result of another Driver's mistake, the Clerk of the Course or the Race Director may stop the formation lap and start again the starting Procedure on the basis of the original grid or allow the impeded driver to regain their position.

**12.3 – STANDING STARTS :** In the case of standing starts, a driver who is delayed will have the possibility of regaining his grid position until the red lights are switched on.

**12.4 – BLUE & RED FLAG (DOUBLE DIAGONAL):**

When a Driver is shown this flag, the concerned Driver must return to Parc Ferme Immediately.

**13.0 – DUBAI O PLATE WILL BE USING THE BELOW LIST OF PENALTIES FOR IAME CATEGORIES.**

	INFRINGEMENT DESCRIPTION	PENALTY
13 A	Failure to attend or late for Driver's briefing	EMSO LOCAL ASN FINE
13 B	Two wheels outside of Tram Lines Before Start Signal Four wheels outside of Tram Lines Before Start Signal	3 seconds added to Race Time 10 seconds Added to Race Time
13 C	Jump Start	10 seconds added to Race time
13 D	Bumping Contact – No advantage Gained Bumping Contact – Advantage Gained	Warning or upto 10 seconds added to Race time 10 seconds or upto 10 positions
13 E	Exceeding Track Limits – No advantage Gained Exceed Track Limits – Advantage Gained	Warning or upto 10 seconds added to Race time 10 seconds or upto 10 positions
13 F	Weaving/Blocking - No advantage Gained Weaving/Blocking - Advantage Gained	Warning or upto 10 seconds added to Race time 10 seconds or upto 10 positions
13 G	Technical Infringement via Scrutineer non Compliance Report, vehicle or component ineligible	Race Exclusion
13 H	Contravention of Flag Signal <u>before or after</u> the Race (1/4 Yellow/black & yellow flag) Contravention of Flag Signal <u>during</u> the race (1/4 yellow/black & yellow flag) Ignore Blue or Technical Flag more than <b>twice</b> Ignore Black Flag more than <b>twice</b> Ignore Red Flag	10 Second Penalty added to Race time 1 Lap Penalty Race Exclusion Race Exclusion or Meeting Exclusion Race Exclusion or Meeting Exclusion
13 I	Front Fairing Mounting kit – Detached after Timed Qualifying Front Fairing Mounting kit – Detached after Race Front Fairing Mouting Kit – Illegal Replacement (at any time)	Deletion of fastest Lapttime 5 seconds added to Race Time Meeting Exclusion
13 J	Formation Lap – Gaining Position 'After' Red Line Formation Lap – Taking a Short Cut	Race Exclusion Race Exclusion
13 K	Driving in a manner incompatible with General Safety Driving in a manner incompatible with General Safety – <b>Aggravated Contact</b>	1 Lap Penalty or Race Exclusion Race Exclusion or Meeting Exclusion & Referral to Stewards of the meeting
13 L	Underweight	Race Exclusion
13 M	Failure to report to Scrutineering	Race Exclusion or Meeting Exclusion
13 N	Failure to obey an Official of the Meeting	Race Exclusion or Meeting Exclusion
13 O	Abusive Language, Behaviour or Assault	Race Exclusion
13 P	Gaining an Unfair Advantage	10 seconds or 1 Lap Penalty
13 Q	Unsportsmanship Behaviour During Free Practice/TQ	Back of the Grid Start for the next race
13 R	Competitor working on their kart on the dummy grid, using tools other than a tyre pressure	10 seconds penalty added to Race time

Although the above details are mandatory penalties for driving, behaviour etc. This does not preclude the Stewards issuing penalties against other breaches of regulations.



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**14 – OFFICIAL TESTING:** All drivers who wish to participate within Official Testing, must have a Transponder Fitted. Karts without a working Transponder will be shown the Technical Flag.

**15.PADDOCK FEE:** Dubai Kartdrome will charge all teams occupying any space with in the designated paddock area, 5AED per square meter (Inclusive of VAT TAX). This fee covers teams for the official two day Race Weekend. There will be no charge for teams setting up on the Wednesday & Thursday. However, any teams wishing to set up prior to Wednesday the **15th of January 2020** - will be charged the above mentioned fee. Teams or drivers wishing to use a pit box will be charged 525AED for the two day event. Garages are limited, so please reserve you garage with Purie in advance, to avoid disappointment.



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