

# Saudi Games Technical Regulations (Karting) English Version



## 1. RUNNING THE COMPETITION

The competition for the Saudi National Games 2022 will be held according to the rules and regulations of the International Technical Federation organizing the competitions. Professional individuals (men and women):

## **1.1.** Free practice

Each driver is allowed to free practice during the dates mentioned in the Saudi Games schedule. During try out days, special appointments between categories will be presented in a separate table in Appendix A. During the green flag test all drivers will be allowed out for a 10-minute practice session at four intervals per day, ending with the end flag. All players must participate in try outs.

- Category: Age group 15 + (10 minutes per round, number of rounds is 4 try outs).
- Date: 15-16/09/2023.

# 1.2. Qualifying tryouts

During qualifying sessions, each player is allowed to enter two qualifying rounds by running the 10-minute qualifying round with the green flag flying. During qualifying sessions, drivers are ranked based on the best time. When the drivers enter the racing track within the 10-minute range, the driver is not allowed to exit again, and the last time recorded becomes the official time for him in the qualifying. Time is taken during qualifying as a starting position for the final qualifiers.

The objective of qualifying is to rank the top 14 players. The qualifying is divided according to the number of registered participants, each of which contains between 14-18 players, and the total number of qualifiers is open according to the conditions of registration in the Saudi games. The playoffs are measured by selecting the 14 fastest players, and they are selected based on the fastest time.

Category: Age group 15+ (10 minutes per round, each division gets two rounds, the best time from the two rounds being chosen).

- Date: 15-16/09/2023.
- Time: 05:00pm 11:00pm.

After completing the full qualifying sessions and based on the times collected during the day, the players are filtered according to the best time period, with the top 14 players nominated for the final races. All qualified drivers are ranked for the finals based on their times in qualifying.

In the event of a dead heat between any of the drivers, two extra laps shall be considered between the two holders of the same position.



Violations:

In case of exceeding track limits, Lap time will be deleted for drivers who exceed track limits. In case of slowing other drivers, Stewards will make a decision of what penalty the drivers will serve.

In case of changing engine during qualifying session and qualifying among the top 1° penalty will apply on the driver who changes his/ her engine and will start from pitlane at the first finals race.

#### 1.3. **Finals**

The objective of the finals is to collect points and determine the winner of the competition.

Category: Age 14+ (12 rounds). ٠

The final rounds are divided into 4 final races, each of which is held based on the number of sessions. The winner in one of the races does not mean winning the competition, but rather obtaining a number of points and they are collected until the end of the day. The race mechanism is based on the fact that the winner is the player who crosses the start/finish line first after completing the full courses, and the position and points are distributed to everyone according to the finishing position, whether he completes the required number of courses or not.

After completing all the races and based on the points collected from the total of the four races, the three drivers with the highest points in the competition will be crowned and won in the *T* • *T* <sup>T</sup> Saudi Karting Games title.

Category	Age	Unofficial free practice	4 Qualifying rounds	Finals
professional	15+	open	Fastest time	Points system



# 1.4. DNF

If a driver does not finish the race during the finals, his position will be ranked based on the number of laps completed during the race. If there are drivers who have not finished the race during the same tournament, the time section of the tournament in question will be looked at.

# 1.5. DNS

In the event that the driver is unable to enter one of the finals, he will be starting from the last place.

# 1.6. Weight

The minimum weight of the Kart including driver is 160 kg. Extra weights will be added in case the required weight is not reached.

# 1.7. Drivers' numbers

Drivers' numbers will be distributed alphabetically, and each driver must ensure that the number is on his kart from 4 sides.

# 1.8. Fuel

Fuel will be provided in both qualifying tryouts and finals. Each driver must bring an empty fuel tank upon scrutineering and will be given back before each qualifying tryout session and finals rounds.

# 1.9. Timing system

Time reading devices and transponders will be provided prior qualifying tryouts and finals. In case of a technical failure in reading the time during the qualifying tryouts, the driver will be summoned to change the device.

In case of its failure in the finals, the driver will not be called in return, and a secondary device will be used to read the driver's position during the race.

In all cases, the responsibility of the device remains the responsibility of the driver.

If it falls from the Kart, the time will not be counted for the driver and accordingly he will bear the corresponding result.

## 1.10. Tires

#### 1.10.1. Tires rules

One set of tires during qualifying tryouts and one set of tires during finals is allowed. It is not allowed to use qualifying tires set in finals, and in case of violation, the driver will be excluded from the competition.

The direction of the tires is in one direction (according to the sense of rotation defined on the tire) and it is forbidden to change directions under any circumstances.

The driver is allowed to replace one tire only, and it is only in case of tire technical failure as a result of a manufacturing defect or accident.

Eligibility of the tyers accepted in the Saudi National Games is VEGA Tyers.

#### 1.10.2. Installing tires

Tires installation timeframe starts from the registration phase on qualifying day and after the registration phase on finals' day.

## 1.11. General rules

The rest of the provisions are detailed in the general provision's clause in Appendix C.

### 2. MAIN COMPETITION DATES

Date	Event
20/05/2023	Registration opening date
05/06/2023	Registration closing date
06/06/2023	Administrative check and & technical meeting
15-16/09/2023	Free practicing & Qualifying
20/06/2023	Starting list publication
ТВА	Start of Saudi National Games
ТВА	End of Saudi National Games

#### 3. PROGRAM

The competition program is a timeline that shows the sports activities in the venue. This includes practice sessions, qualifying tryouts and finals. Usually, the competition program also includes the medal ceremony date. The competition program is a vital tool for the detailed sports information (and related functional areas such as broadcasting, ticketing and ticketing, stadium management, and spectator services) that a business needs to run smoothly and efficiently.

The competition program is subject to change depending on circumstances such as bad weather or changes in driver's participation.

In line with the daily schedule of stadium activities, a detailed match schedule is prepared for each day of the competition prior to the start of the games.

Competition program			
Date	Program		
15/09/2023	1. signing the acknowledgement		
15/09/2023	2. equipment scrutineering		
15-16/09/2023	3. Official free practice and qualifying tryouts		
ТВА	4. Finals		
ТВА	5. Ceremony		

## 4. DETAILED TIMETABLE

# 4.1. Qualifying tryouts

#### **Competition Schedule**

Qualifiers - Registration	Friday, September 15, 2023		
Start Time: 17:00		ALL	Venue
<b>End Time: 18:00</b>	16:00 - 18:30	Registration	Dirab Park
Qualifiers - Scrutineer		Friday, September 15, 2023	
Start Time: 18:10		ALL	Venue
<b>End Time: 18:50</b>	16:15 - 19:45	Scrutineer	Dirab Park
Qualifiers - Free Practice	Friday, September 15, 2023		
Start Time: 19:00		ALL	Venue
End Time: 19:45	20:00 - 23:00	Free Practice	Dirab Park
Qualifiers - Briefing	Satrday, September 16, 2023		
Start Time: 20:00		ALL	Dirab Park
<b>End Time: 19:45</b>	18:00-19:00	Briefing	Dirab Park
Qualifiers - Qualifying Rounds	Satrday, September 16, 2023		
		ALL	Venue
	19:00 - 19:10	Qualifiers A	Dirab Park
	19:20 - 19:30	Qualifiers B	Dirab Park
Start Time: 19:00	19:40 - 19:50	Qualifiers C	Dirab Park
<b>End Time: 22:30</b>	20:00 - 20:10	Qualifiers D	Dirab Park
	20:40 - 20:50	Qualifiers A	Dirab Park
	21:00 - 21:10	Qualifiers B	Dirab Park
	21:20 - 21:30	Qualifiers C	Dirab Park
	21:40 - 21:50	Qualifiers D	Dirab Park
Qualifiers Closing	22:00	Qualifiers Closing	Dirab Park
	Mone	day, September 17, 2023	
	Qua	alified Names Announcement	

## 5. SPORTING RULES AND REGULATIONS

# 5.1. General Rules

Karting competition will be held at the 2023 Saudi National Games in compliance with the rules and regulations of the FIA 2023 and the regulations of the Saudi Automobile and Motorcycle Federation.

#### **Final dates**

Registration deadlines in Karting Saudi National Games are June 5 in all the categories mentioned.

#### Licences

All drivers must have a valid national license from the Saudi Automobile and Motorcycle Federation or an international license.

- A. If the driver is a resident and holds a license from outside of Saudi Arabia, the drivers submit a no-objection letter (ASN permission), signed and stamped by the sports authority representing the country.
- B. All racers from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and residing outside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and holding a karting license from the Saudi Automobile and Motorcycle Federation has the ability to participate in the championship.

#### Acknowledgments

Signing the declaration in two periods during registration and the day of the event before the start of the event is mentioned in the timetable. All drivers must bring the required licenses and papers on the first day to ensure their validity and complete the procedures by the administration before the final signature of the declaration. All drivers who have not obtained their licenses or completed no-objection letters will not be allowed to sign an acknowledgment to participate in the Games. Drivers under 18 years of age must bring their parents to sign the declaration or a letter from the parents of the player's guardian.

#### International players

Participants from outside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia must send their official papers, passport information, tickets and actual place of residence, in addition to the health passport, to the Saudi Federation. Driver's legal guardian must submit all official letters, passport information, tickets and actual place of residence, in addition to the health passport for divers under 18 years of age.

#### Scrutineering

Scrutineering will take place at the event site according to the attached schedule during the days of the tournament. All drivers must display their karts to scrutineering, which includes racing suit, helmet and shoes. The scrutineering card will be shared with each driver and must present it during the event upon request from the technical team. The scrutineering card and the information mentioned on the card are the responsibility of the driver. No driver is allowed to change the accessories until after obtaining the approval of the chief scrutineer, and this includes racing shoes, suit and helmet. The scrutineering will be in two stages before the Saudi Games during the qualifiers and during the Saudi Games in the finals. Players who have not completed the scrutineer will not be allowed to participate in the event under any circumstances.

All competitors must review the National Saudi game regulations.

#### **Racing Instructions**

All drivers must attend the race instructions in the presence of race director. During the instructions, all arbitration and safety points will be explained in the event, If accident or dilemma occurs during the race. All drivers must attend the instructions and in the event of absence the driver is prevented from participating in the competition. During the instructions briefing, all players are allowed to ask questions about the competition in addition to making suggestions, if any.

#### Prizes

Prizes are awarded to the first three places based on the final score after completing the races.

#### Points system

Points are collected by all drivers from the first session of the races to the fourth and final race. In the event of a natural disaster that led to the cancellation of a race, no points will be distributed, and the championship will be completed, and points will be collected for the remaining races.

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	40 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	35 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	32 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	30 points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	29 points
6 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>	Then decaling by 1 point each

Points distribution in the finals:

## 6. RACING TRACK: BASIC INFORMATION

## 6.1. General information of competition venue

Venue	Fun Extreme Circuit
Short name	Karting circuit
Track layout	Outer track layer
Track description	Karting track
Total seating availability	200
Net seating availability	1

## 7. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

TPA

### 8. UNIFORMS

Providing technical officials with uniforms by the Saudi Games Organizing Committee (to be confirmed later).

Karting technical officials receive a uniform consisting of the official uniform of the Saudi Automobile and Motorcycle Federation.

## 9. DRIVERS' EQUIPMENT

All equipment must be provided by the driver in the qualifiers and finals.

## 10. **REGISTRATION**

# 10.1. Time frame for registering the names of the accompanying athletes and administrators.

• Registration of athletes' names is done by the Olympic Committee.

## 11. SPORTING INFORMATION

A sports information desk is located within the driver's preparation areas at each sports competition venue.

The work of the Sports Information Desk starts from the opening day of the competition for each game, or earlier, in line with the training of the game as it takes place at the venue of the competition, and likewise the second in order facilitates the distribution of data to players, team officials and international associations.

Team admins often use the on-site service extensively to provide real-time information such as outputs related to results (starting lists and competition schedules).

# **11.1. Sporting and activities Information Office**

Game	Location	Date	Time
Karting	SAMF	1 Aug – 20 Nov 2023	10 am – 3pm

#### 12. APPENDIX

Appendix (A) Equipment check

- Eligibility of the accepted suit in Saudi National Games is based on the homologation mentioned in the suit from CIK-FIA 2013/001 CIK-FIA 2013/058, with the exception of that in games because they are not eligible in the game.
  - o CIK-FIA 2013/011
  - o CIK-FIA 2013/053
  - o CIK FIA 2013/001
- Eligibility of the helmet accepted in the Saudi National Games based on the homologation mentioned in the helmet.
  - o Snell-SA2020
  - o Snell-SA2015
  - o Snell-SAH2010
  - o Snell-SA2010
  - o Snell-K2020
  - o Snell-K2015
  - o Snell-K2010

Any helmet with CMS or CMR homogeneity and motorcycle helmets are excluded from the game.

- Availability of a motorized kart for the player to participate in the game, provided that the homogeneity of the chassis is eligible to participate based on the homogeneity number associated with the chassis, bearing in mind that the validity of the chassis is 3 years from the date of manufacture, with the exception of the chassis in factory condition.
- Mandatory for the driver to have a chest protector during the qualifying tryouts and the finals.
- Availability of the engine with the karting car, provided that it is compatible Rotax Global Technical Regulation and is sealed with the factory seal or dealer's seal, and that the engine that is qualified for the game:
  - Rotax Max 125cc.
  - Rotax Max Evo 125cc.
- Eligibility of the tyers accepted in the Saudi National Games is VEGA Tyers.

Appendix (B): Scrutineering:

• TBC: in supplementary bulletin.

Appendix (C): General Regulations:

#### Penalties

• Drivers receiving the black flag will be disqualified from the event. Penalties might be added also such as point deduction or exclusion from the event based on the judgement of a fact.

#### Pre-Race Start:

- Karts shall be lined up on the Pre-Grid 10 minutes earlier from the start of the race. It
  is the driver's responsibility to ensure that both he/she and their kart are in position
  on the Pre-Grid before the Pre-Grid closes. Any drivers arriving after this time will not
  be permitted to enter the circuit without the express permission of the Clerk of the
  Course.
- Each driver is allowed to bring one mechanic in the pre-grid identified by chief scrutineers.
- Driver and mechanics are not allowed to do any mechanical fix in the pre-grid area.
- All mechanic and coaches must leave the pre-grid before the start of the race.

#### Formation Lap:

- Drivers should leave the Pre-Grid when the green flag is displayed.
- The field must stick together in 2 distinct lanes as per the positions on the Pre-Grid. It is the responsibility of the driver in Pole Position to set the pace, which should be steady and controlled. The driver in 2nd position should remain alongside during this lap.
- Drivers must not break formation before taking the start. Erratic weaving (zig- zags) is prohibited. Offending drivers will be penalised.
- The number of formation laps is one complete lap and the second is for race start.
- If a driver stops for any reason during the Formation Lap and the kart cannot be restarted quickly, it must be immediately removed from the track to a place of safety.
- A driver who is otherwise delayed and finds themselves out of position will have the possibility of regaining his/her place (1) only if this manoeuvre does not impede other drivers and (2) in all cases before having reached their original starting position by the point of crossing the Red Line which will be marked on the track and indicated by the Clerk of the Course during the Briefing.
- Drivers are cautioned that they should remain at the back of the field if the manoeuvre cannot be safely completed by the red Formation Line.
- 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.
- It is the responsibility of Pole Position to keep the field at walking pace from the red line up until the tramlines in the interests of safety. Anti-Pole must ensure that he/she is not ahead of Pole Position at the time the start signal is given.

#### Race Start:

- At the end of the Formation Lap, drivers will proceed forward in two lines at a reduced and constant speed towards the Starting Line, as dictated by the front row. Each line of karts shall remain within the 110m long corridor (tramlines) marked on the track. When the karts approach the Start Line the green flag will be stationary. Karts must maintain their position until the start signal is given.
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- A driver crossing the tramlines is liable to be sanctioned by the Stewards on the basis of a time penalty of 3 seconds for partially crossing the lines and 10 seconds for completely leaving the corridor.
- If he/she is satisfied with the formation, the Starter will give the start. If he/she is not satisfied with the procedure the signal will not be given to indicate a "no-start",

meaning that an extra Formation Lap will take place. If the reason for a "no-start" is due to a particular offender, Officials may decide to impose a penalty at their discretion.

- In the case of start light failure, the National flag will be used. The flag will be held out stationary on the approach and raised to indicate a start.
- As soon as the start signal has been given racing conditions are applied.
- Any attempts to jump the start or delay it and any karts leaving the lane (rolling start) or grid slot (standing start) before the signal given will be sanctioned according to (in line with Article 2.24 of the FIA Karting General Prescriptions).

#### RACE NEUTRALISATION (FULL COURSE YELLOW):

- The Clerk of the Course may decide to 'neutralise' a Race or Qualifying session by directing that a full course yellow be issued. This procedure can be used where the track is obstructed and/or drivers and officials are in immediate physical danger BUT the circumstances are insufficient to justify a stoppage.
- Simultaneously, yellow/black quartered flags will be shown at all Marshals' Posts, accompanied by a 'SLOW' board where available. Yellow warning lights will be activated at circuits with this capability. The race leader's number will be displayed at the start line. [At venues where yellow/black flags are unavailable, stationary yellow flags will be used.
- The leading kart will dictate the pace but must slow sufficiently to allow all karts behind to catch up and form a long train. The formation should then remain as tight as possible with no overtaking permitted (unless a kart slows dramatically or stops because of a problem).

#### Racing stoppage:

- It only happens if the circuit track is closed due to a collision or natural disasters, which makes the track in a dangerous condition to drive on. The Clerk of course or race director has the authority to order the marshal to raise the red flag at the start and finish line.
- Accordingly, all Marshals have to raise the red flag. As soon as the red flag is raised, all drivers must slow down, head to the start and finish line, and stand fully in one longitudinal line according to their positions in the current cycle, bearing in mind that the actual position of each driver is the position in the course before raising the red flag.
  - o Less than two completed courses

• In case if the race is stopped before completing two rounds, the race is considered null and the race must be restarted, and all drivers must return to the actual starting positions to restart the race.

#### Race finish:

- The chequered flag signal indicating the end of the Race shall be given on the Start Line as soon as the leading kart has covered either the full race distance or the greatest distance during the time scheduled for the race.
- Should the signal indicating the end of the race be given before the leading kart completes the scheduled number of laps or before the prescribed time has elapsed, the race will be deemed to have finished when the leading kart last crossed the Line before the signal was given.
- Should the signal indicating the end of the race be delayed for any reason, the Race will be deemed to have finished when, under normal circumstances, the end of the race would have been decided if there had been no delay.
- Any classified kart unable to reach the scales by its own means will be placed under the control of Marshals, who will supervise the movement of the kart to the scales with the assistance of the driver.
- Any driver removing both hands from the steering wheel whilst travelling at considerable speed, whether in celebration or not, will be adjudged to be driving dangerously and will be referred to the Stewards.

#### Weight scale:

- The official weight scale will be in the scrutineering area, unless it is specified elsewhere.
- The weight will be done twice, before and after sessions.
- Chief scrutineer is responsible for the credibility of the scale. In case of a difference in weight, the chief scrutineer will re-weight, and if this is proven, he will submit a report to the race director take action towards the situation.

#### Scrutineering area:

- The area is only for administrators, technicians and organizers and no visitors or attendees are allowed to be in the area.
- The scrutineering area will be provided by the circuit administration.
- All drivers arriving before or after the race for any of the insults must check the weight of the vehicle.

- It is strictly forbidden for all drivers to enter or leave the scrutineering area until they are allowed by the Chief scrutineer or authorized peroneal to do so.
- It is forbidden for all players to change engine during finals.

#### Track regulations:

- During each lap of the track in the race, drivers are only allowed to use the track limits and must at all times observe the codified laws relating to circuit driving.
- Track limits is drawn with white stripes on either side of the track. Barriers are not part of the track.
- Drivers are allowed to use the entire track width (including) the white lines. If the vehicle's four tires are outside these lines, the vehicle is considered off-track.
- During the race, the driver is allowed to use the entire width of the track. However, once another vehicle is temporarily behind him, the driver is not allowed to move from side to side or make an accidental movement in order to prevent the other competitor's legal overtaking.
- The driver can overtake, either on the right or left. However, maneuvers may impede other drivers such as premature or dangerous changes in direction, changing more than one direction, attempting to overtake in a straight-line congestion area or deliberately delaying vehicles at a bend are prohibited and may subject the driver to liability or penalty.
- The driver is penalized according to the situation or the frequency of the process with penalties ranging from application of the penalty or disqualification from the race.
- In general, a one-time maneuver in the lane in defense of the driver's position between any two turns is acceptable as long as this movement does not cause any danger to the driver and competitor.
- If the passing kart at the turning point overlaps another kart, the overtaking vehicle must not turn on the other kart. In general, the overtaking kart must safely overtake.
- When overtaking, the driver must give way only after entering the bend, and thus must leave the space for overtaking.
- The driver must be given room at the exit of the turn.
- It is not allowed to crash into the back of another vehicle, causing it to become unstable when it exits.
- If the front kart is "pushed" from behind and loses its position, this will be considered a violation of the laws and may result in a penalty.
- The driver may use the entire route alone. However, once he is being followed by another driver that has completed a full lap on the driver, he must allow the faster driver to overtake at the first possible opportunity. Blue flags will be used in this case

to alert the slower driver in this situation. Failure to comply with the blue flags is an offense which will be referred to the stewards.

- Drivers are strictly prohibited from driving their karts in the opposite direction of the track during the race, unless absolutely necessary to remove the kart from dangerous situations.
- During each session, the kart stopping on the track must be removed as quickly as possible so that its presence does not pose a danger or obstacle to other drivers. If the driver is unable to remove the kart from danger by driving it, he will be asked to exit the track when it is safe to do so and take it out to a safe place.
- The marshal may assist the driver if the Clerk of Course asks them to do so.
- Except for medical or safety reasons, the driver must remain near his vehicle until the end of the race.
- Except in cases stipulated by regulations or laws, no one except the driver is entitled to touch the parked vehicle before reaching the vehicle weighing site.
- When the track is closed by the Race Director after qualifying or a race has ended, until all the vehicles involved, whether in motion or in motion due to malfunction, have come to the scale in the scrutineering area, no one shall be permitted to enter the circuit except for the Duty Marshal.
- If the driver is involved in a collision, he must not leave the circuit without the consent of the stewards.
- No driver may leave the scrutineering area without the permission of the chief scrutineer.
- A driver leaving the race must indicate his position in leaving the race in time and be responsible for ensuring that he exits safely and at the nearest suitable location.
- Any driver intending to leave the circuit through the entrance to the vehicles must raise his right hand to indicate the timely exit and must ensure that he does so safely.
- For each round of the race, drivers must at all times wear the full equipment specified under Appendix A of these Regulations.
- In the event of unusual rains, smooth tires will continue to be used. The race will continue as normal at the discretion of the Race Director or the stewards in conjunction with the Chief Marshal, the race will not be stopped unless driving conditions become dangerous, for example in the case of standing water.
- All drivers should familiarize themselves with wet conditions due to raindrops appearing on their helmet and take care.
- It is the driver's responsibility to observe all provisions of law, technical regulations and sports regulations.
- Participants must ensure that their karts comply with the corresponding safety specifications and standards throughout the event. Bringing the kart for scrutineering is an implied statement of conformity.

• It is forbidden to put recording devices on the helmet or the kart, with the exception of the devices provided by the organizing committee.

#### General Rules and ethics of the competition

- All participants must play by the rules and respect the race officials and their decisions.
- All participants must respect the rights and value of their fellow participants regardless of gender, physical appearance, cultural background or religion.
- All participants must take responsibility for their actions at all times, including their family, team and support staff.
- All participants are required to demonstrate tact and etiquette to other members and participants in all event.
- Any disputes or problems that may arise during the event must be handled in a respectful manner to the person responsible for the event.
- Drivers should take the time to read and fully understand the rules, regulations and conditions before starting to stare.
- Request for clarification to regulations will be during the drivers briefing.
- All participants must respect the environment, venue and audience.
- All participants have the responsibility to minimize excessive noise and keep all used areas clean during the event.
- Doping is strictly prohibited during at all event.
- Offensive comments on any social media platform (Instagram, Twitter, etc.) or public sites are strictly prohibited This applies to competitors, teams, officials, organizers and anyone associated with the series and sports in general.
- Contestants are strongly advised to beware of engaging in controversial, divisive and potentially harmful conversations and they will be held responsible for their actions.

#### Protests

- In case of protests to the general provisions, they must be submitted to the race director and forwarded to the stewards.
- Protest period is within 30 minutes of the announcement of the preliminary results.
- In case of protest from one of the drivers, he must pay a sum of 5,000 Saudi riyals that is non-refundable, unless the objection is valid.
- In case of an appeal, 5000 Saudi riyals must be paid to initiate the appeal by the stewards.
- In case of protest to the credibility and warranty of any part of the drive's vehicle from another driver, such as (engine, chassis), a non-refundable amount of 20,000 Saudi riyals must be paid until the objection is valid.