



## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

# INTERNATIONAL DEAF KARTING MASTERS 2026

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ORGANIZER	<b>ASKÖ GSC-Linz</b>
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*"Speed - Passion - Equality" Join the elite of deaf karting in the heart of Austria.*

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## 1. Venue

Kartbahn Blindenmarkt Felbering 15, 3372 Blindenmarkt, Austria

[www.kartbahn-blandenmarkt.at](http://www.kartbahn-blandenmarkt.at)

## 2. Target Group & Eligibility

The **International Deaf Karting Masters (IDKM)** is a high-performance event for the best drivers in the deaf karting scene.

- **Age Group:**

Eligible participants must be **at least 16 years of age** (Key date: race day).

- **Note:**

The title "**Masters**" refers to the level of driving skill ("**Master level**") and does **not** represent a senior category. It is an open class for all top athletes aged 16 and over.

## 3. Schedule (provisional)

- **07:30 AM – 08:00 AM:** Accreditation & Registration (Check-in)
- **08:00 AM – 08:30 AM:** Driver's Briefing (**mandatory**)
- **from 08:45 AM:** Qualifying (10 min. per group A–E)
- **Starting Grid:** Based on qualifying results.

## 4. Race Mode

- **Heats:** 3 preliminary heats per group, 13 minutes each. Points determine the final group placement.
- **Finals:** 5 min. Qualifying & 25 min. Race.
- **Note:** The final race mode will be fixed on-site depending on the number of participants.

## 5. Classification, Categories & Prize Money

The best drivers of the event will be awarded. Prize money will be distributed in both the **Men's** and **Women's** categories as follows:

- **1st Place:**            **€ 300.00**
- **2nd Place:**           **€ 200.00**
- **3rd Place:**           **€ 100.00**

## 6. Minimum Weight (Fairness Rule)

To guarantee equal opportunities between young talents and experienced drivers:

- **Minimum Weight:**    80 kg (driver incl. equipment).
- **Balance:**                Drivers weighing less than 80 kg will be balanced to the minimum weight using **additional weights (lead blocks)** on the kart.

## 7. Registration & Entry

- **Registration:**    By e-mail to **idkm@gsc-linz.at**
- **Payment:**         After receipt of invoice.
- **Confirmation:**   Starting slot reservation upon receipt of payment **(first-come, first-served)**.
- **Deadline:**         August 30, 2026
- **Entry Fee:**        **€ 120.00** per participant

## 8. Safety & Discipline

- **Equipment:**        Helmet mandatory, sturdy footwear, racing suit recommended.
- **Safety:**             0.0 ‰ alcohol/drug policy.
- **Fairness:**         Ignoring flag signals or unsporting behavior will lead to time penalties or disqualification.
- **Race Direction:**   Loris Zangl (Decisions are final and binding).

## 9. Contact & Organization

### Race Direction:

Loris Zangl            WhatsApp: +43 670 5521610  
Email:                 idkm@gsc-linz.at

### Organization:

ASKÖ GSC-Linz  
Robert Brunbauer  
Email:                 office@gsc-linz.at

# Registration Form: IDKM 2026

## Personal Data

- **First & Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Street & House Number:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **ZIP Code & City:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Country:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **WhatsApp / Mobile Number:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Competition Category (please check one):**     **Men**     **Women**

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## Liability Waiver & Terms of Participation

- **Risk & Responsibility:** Participation in the event at Kartbahn Blindenmarkt is at the participant's own risk. The participant accepts full civil and criminal liability for any personal injury, property damage, or financial loss caused by them or the vehicles they use.
- **Waiver of Claims:** The participant hereby waives all claims of any kind for damages arising in connection with driving on the track against the organizer (ASKÖ GSC-Linz), the owner/operator of the track, and all other persons involved in the organization.
- **Third-Party Liability:** The participant also waives any claims against other participants for damages occurring during the racing operation.
- **Safety & Equipment:** \* A strict alcohol and drug ban (0.0 ‰) applies throughout the entire event.
  - Sturdy, closed footwear is mandatory.
  - The use of a certified helmet is required. For rental helmets, the use of a balaclava (headscarf) is mandatory (available for purchase on-site).
- **Event Changes & Force Majeure:** The organizer reserves the right to cancel or interrupt the race due to force majeure or safety reasons. In such cases, there is no entitlement to a refund of the entry fee.
- **Exclusion:** The operator reserves the right to exclude individuals or groups from the event if they fail to follow the track rules, sporting regulations, or instructions from the staff.
- **Data Privacy:** I agree that my personal data provided above will be stored for the purpose of event processing and will be used exclusively by ASKÖ GSC-Linz and Kartbahn Blindenmarkt.

**I have read and understood the above conditions and the briefing instructions. By signing below, I accept them without reservation.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Parent or legal guardian must sign if the participant is under 18 years of age)*

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**Registration Deadline:** August 30, 2026 **Submit to:** [idkm@gsc-linz.at](mailto:idkm@gsc-linz.at)