



# OFFICIAL REGULATION 2022



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## Preamble

In order to develop the practice of leisure karting, **SODIKART / 3MK Events** is the promoter of the **SODI W SERIES**, hereinafter referred to as SWS, in collaboration with the **SWS PARTNER TRACKS** (hereinafter referred to as PT) and the **SWS PRIVATE ORGANIZERS** (hereinafter referred to as PO).

This booklet contains the **only official rules of the SODI W SERIES** which will apply worldwide from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

While remaining faithful to the historical principles of SODI W SERIES, the SWS regulation must be clear, comprehensive and adapted to the rapid growth of the SWS championship, while ensuring a championship whose fairness is irreproachable.

**Any driver / team participating to a SWS event, any PT / PO organizing a SWS event, shall be aware of and accept this Regulation and undertakes to comply without reserve with all its requirements.**

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## I. DEFINITIONS

### 1. Leisure Karting

Leisure Karting is an organized activity which offers services for the practice of karting as a leisure and which is carried out **under the sole responsibility of the service provider** and is managed by its own staff or by a staff acting under its responsibility.

### 2. SODI W SERIES

The SWS is a program of Leisure Karting events organized by the PT and PO, open to all racing enthusiasts (hereinafter referred to as **drivers**) registered within the SWS, of all nationalities and aged 7 years old and more.

These events generate different rankings (by event, nation, international, as well as by age and sex). These rankings, as well as the organization of a **SWS International Finals**, organized under the responsibility of a PT chosen by SODIKART/ 3MK Events, form the core of the SWS concept.

SWS events may only be organized by SWS Partner Tracks or SWS Private Organizers previously approved by SODIKART/ 3MK Events. **All leisure karting events taking into account in the SWS ranking respect a high quality standard in the domain of leisure karting by the compulsory and exclusive use of gokarts of the SODI RENTAL range. These gokarts are specially designed for the practice of leisure karting.**

### 3. SWS events

A SWS event is a gokarting event organized by a PT / PO approved by the SWS and which complies with the organizational conditions described in this document. Also, the organizer of a SWS event – PT / PO – has the responsibility to know and respect the local law rules for safety in his country or region concerning the organization of go-kart races and events. However, the PT/PO have the option to register or not register their events as SWS events.

**The CP / PO alone determines the timetable, price, organizational scheme and the individual rules of each of the SWS events they organize, within the limits set by the SWS Regulation.**

SWS events are divided into 4 separate categories defined in detail in this Regulation: **SPRINT CUP, ENDURANCE CUP, JUNIOR CUP, e-SPRINT CUP.**

## II. MISCELLANEOUS

The management of the SWS program by the PT / PO, as well as the pilots, is carried out via the website [www.sodiwseries.com](http://www.sodiwseries.com), which contains all relevant information and important news about the SWS. Therefore, it is strongly advised to all drivers / teams in the SWS program to consult it regularly. The SWS website is the first worldwide community of leisure karting enthusiasts.

**Any driver taking part in a SWS event shall be deemed to be aware of this SWS Regulation and undertakes to comply without reserve with all of its requirements.**

Any driver who has started a SWS event will score points and will be included in the SWS ranking.

## III. CATEGORIES

There are 4 categories of SWS events: JUNIOR CUP, SPRINT CUP, e-SPRINT CUP and ENDURANCE CUP.

JUNIOR CUP

SPRINT CUP

ENDURANCE CUP

e-SPRINT CUP



To be eligible, an event must fillup the required conditons.

	JUNIOR CUP	SPRINT CUP	ENDURANCE CUP	e-SPRINT CUP
<b>Event type</b>	Individual	Individual	Team events : from 2 to 8 drivers	Individual
<b>Age limit</b>	7 to 14 years old	From 15 years old*	From 15 years old*	From 15 years old*
<b>Minimum duration (outside free practice &amp; chrono)</b>	8 minutes	10 minutes	60 minutes (not splittable)	8 minutes
<b>Minimum number of participants</b>	6 SWS drivers	6 SWS drivers	6 SWS teams (minimum 2 drivers /team)	6 SWS drivers

\*: in the year of his 15<sup>th</sup> birthday, a driver can choose to drive in JUNIOR CUP and/or SPRINT CUP throughout the whole year.

He can also drive in ENDURANCE CUP from the 1<sup>st</sup> January of this year.

The organization and price of the events are determined solely by the PT / PO. The racing format must comply with the restrictions mentioned above for each category. Within the limit of these restrictions, the PT / PO is free to choose a racing format which it considers the most suitable. The PT / PO is free to choose the gokart model of the range “SODI RENTAL” to be used, which must take into account and respect all the safety standards in force in the country or territory where the event will take place.

A driver is free to take part to as many events as he wants, in one or more categories, within the limit of :

- **2 events per day and per driver in JUNIOR CUP, SPRINT CUP, e-SPRINT CUP**
- **1 event per day, per team, per driver in a team in ENDURANCE CUP**

## IV. EVENT ORGANIZATION

### 1. Conditions for organizing a SWS event

SWS events may be organized only by official SWS Partner Tracks or SWS Private Organizers, previously approved as such by SODIKART/ 3MK Events, SWS promoter. As such, the official **PT / PO are the only guarantors of the proper running of the events, their organization, their execution, the respect of the safety standards in force in their country, and the sportiveness of the SWS events.**

Furthermore, SODIKART / 3MK Events requires full transparency in the organization of SWS-approved events and is able to monitor the results of each SWS events at any time.

SWS racing dates must be published and updated directly by each PT / PO on the SWS website [www.sodiwseries.com](http://www.sodiwseries.com) **no later than 3 days before the said events.** PT / PO are required to provide maximum information on the format and timing of each event. It won't be possible to create a race 2 days prior the event. The race format won't be changeable if drivers or teams are already registered. The track Manager will only have the access to delete the race.

In order to register for a SWS event, **each driver must respect the participation conditions and the registration procedures of this SWS Regulation.**

**During a SWS event, the only competent authority to guaranty the application and the respect by the participants of the present SWS Regulation will be the PT / PO organizer of the event.**

### 2. Minimum number of participants

In order to guarantee that the SWS events offer a level of quality answering to the highest standard defined by SWS, the SODIKART / 3MK Events promoter requires that a minimum number of participants take part in a event in order for it to be considered valid and for its result to be integrated into the SWS ranking. Also, in order to be considered valid, a SWS event must reach at least:

- - 6 SWS drivers in **JUNIOR CUP** category
- - 6 SWS drivers in the **SPRINT CUP** category
- - 6 SWS drivers in the **e-SPRINT CUP** category
- - 6 SWS teams in the **ENDURANCE CUP** category (teams of 2 to 8 drivers)

## V. PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

A competitor wishing to take part in a SWS event must obtain his **Driver Identification Number**, hereinafter referred to as the **DIN**.

A competitor wishing to compete in a SWS-certified event must pre-register for the event of his / her choice through the SWS website.

**These conditions are imperative to participate, on the one hand, and appear, on the other hand, in the various SWS rankings.**

**Only a driver / team with SWS account and DIN can be considered as a participant to a SWS event and thus added to a SWS result.**

### 1. Assignment of a Driver Identification Number (DIN)

Any person with a DIN is considered a SWS driver. An SWS participant can be a SWS driver (JUNIOR CUP, e-SPRINT and SPRINT CUP) or an SWS team (ENDURANCE CUP).

To obtain his DIN, the driver must register online on [www.sodiwseries.com](http://www.sodiwseries.com). Once awarded, the DIN is valid for all SWS-certified events in all the categories proposed in accordance with the principles of this SWS Regulation. The DIN will allow the driver to be integrated into the SWS event results in which he is participating and thus to accumulate points in the various SWS rankings.

When creating a driver's account, **the driver email address must be valid** and match the same driver. Indeed, the registration of the driver will only be effective after verification and validation of his email address.

Similarly, each driver must provide correct and verifiable information at the time of registration (gender, date of birth, surname and given names). **Any false information may be the subject of a deletion of the driver's account by the promoter of the SWS.**

### 2. Particular rules of the SWS in ENDURANCE CUP category

In order to be able to create and / or integrate a SWS team, each driver must have an individual DIN. Each SWS driver has the possibility to create a SWS team, via his personal space on the SWS website, from which he will be appointed team leader. The team leader can then invite other drivers to join his team, providing these drivers also already have a SWS DIN. The team leader is in charge of the respect of administrative obligations (registration to the events, commitment, etc.).

The fact that the team leader does not participate in the events as a driver **does not** offer the possibility of adding an additional driver to the team.

Each SWS team will have to choose a name (changeable on request to the SWS promoter before 31<sup>st</sup> December for a modification on year N + 1). This team name must not, under any circumstances, be hurtful, vulgar, constitute an offense, violate in any way the rights of a third party, harm others or harm public order, include or refer to words, phrases, titles, wording or names that would be discriminatory for reasons of politics, race or religion. SODIKART / 3MK Events reserves the right to request the team leader to change the name of his team without delay if he is

found to be in any of the above situations, failing which the team and the team drivers constituting it would be removed from the SWS without further notice and without possible recourse.

Each team consists of **2 to 8 drivers maximum**.

- Under no circumstances can an ENDURANCE CUP event be run **individually**.
- A single ENDURANCE CUP event **can not be split** into several results.
- A single ENDURANCE CUP event including more than 1 sub-category can produce only 1 SWS result. This result can be the whole scratch results of the race or the result of 1 sub-category only. In any case, the **exclusive** use of SODI rental go-karts is **mandatory** for the organization of a Endurance SWS event, unless an exemption has been granted by SODIKART / 3MK Events prior to the event.
- The same SWS team **can not claim to be ranked on two events** that take place on the same day.
- A single driver **can not compete in the same SWS event in two different teams**.
- Only drivers who actually participate (drive) with a team in an event can be included in the SWS result of that event.
- A team can only participate to one Endurance event per day.
- If one or more drivers have participated within a SWS team without being himself a registered SWS driver, that team can not be ranked in the SWS result of the event.
- A driver **can not be a member of more than 2 different teams** simultaneously. (limited to 1 change per year). It will be possible to leave a team and join a new one once a year.
- The PT/PO can decide to divide the Endurance race in 2 parts. (Due to the weather conditions or linked to the Covid 19 regulation in the country)
- A team will get points only when the drivers registered for the race are also registered into the team on the SWS website.
- An Endurance event doesn't include free practice & qualifications.

### 3. Equipments

The PT / PO may, depending on their availability, lend equipment to the drivers (helmets, suits, etc.). Each PT / PO is free to require drivers and teams to use safety equipment in accordance with PT / PO country-specific regulations.

The unconditional respect by the drivers and teams for any safety rules adopted and/or enforced by the PT / PO is a prerequisite for participation in the relevant SWS events. Failure to comply with these rules may result in the removal from the SWS for the perpetrators of the violations.

### 4. Responsibility

SODIKART / 3MK Events can not be held responsible for material or bodily harm that may be suffered by the drivers or their accompanying persons as part of their participation to an SWS event. Participants in SWS recognize and accept the risks associated with the practice of physical activity, including SWS, and undertake to renounce any action, claim or remedy of any kind against SODIKART / 3MK Events.

**To claim points, ranking... your first contact is YOUR event track organiser.**

### 5. Changing track

The drivers /teams of each category (SPRINT, e-SPRINT, JUNIOR, ENDURANCE) will only have **the possibility to change the track once a year**. It will be possible to do this change between the 01<sup>st</sup> January 2022 until 31<sup>th</sup> March 2022. After this period, it won't be possible to do any changes.

In the event that a CP / OP organizes less than 3 SWS events over the current year in one of the categories, drivers affiliated with this CP / OP may contact the SWS administrator (by email) in order to make a request to change the affiliation track. This request will be made between **December 1st and December 15th** of the current year. A response will be provided to applicants on the days following the application after examination by the 3MK Events – SWS team.

## VI. REGISTRATION TO AN EVENT

### 1. Preregistration to a SWS-labeled event

Once the DIN is acquired, the driver or the SWS team can pre-register for the events in which he / she wishes to participate on the [www.sodiwseries.com](http://www.sodiwseries.com) website (calendar page, and then on the specific event page).

Pre-registration of drivers / teams allows PR / PO to anticipate the organization of their SWS events. A non-pre-registered driver or team may be denied access to a SWS event by the organizer.

### 2. Registration fees

Registration fees must be paid directly to the PT / PO. Only the PT / PO organizer determines the price of the SWS events that it organizes.

SODIKART / 3MK Events does not interfere in any way in the pricing of the SWS events organized by the PT / PO.

### 3. Validity of registration

Registration is definitive only once the administrative formalities have been completed. These formalities may vary on each PT / PO which are the only ones to determine the process of administrative registration for their events.

Participating drivers or teams may be required to communicate their DIN and provide an ID proof to the organizing PT / PO.

## VII. THE SWS RANKING

### 1. Results uploads & ranking updates

Each PT / PO organizer of a SWS event commits himself to establish and upload the result of his event directly on the SWS website, **within a maximum period of 10 days after the event**. After 10 days, the results will be definitive.

The point ranking shall be determined in accordance with the methodology set out in **Appendix 1** of this SWS Regulation. All the calculations are then carried out automatically by the computer system and the rankings are put online daily on the SWS website, according to the new results uploaded by the tracks. If a track uploads the results on Day D, the results may then be actualized online only on Day D+1.

**Note:** to be valid, it is not necessary that all drivers participating in the event have a SWS account. In the case of an event with non-SWS drivers, these drivers will simply be ignored from the SWS result.

## 2. Methodology of SWS rankings

The various rankings are established by accumulating the points acquired by the drivers / teams from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, the driver / team of each category having accumulated the highest number of points wins the national SWS ranking (the official classification being communicated after all the tracks have put online the results of their last events of the season).

In order to offer the most equitable championship possible, and not to favor the drivers having the opportunity to event very regularly, the SWS annual classification is based on the best results of the season, by category:

- **JUNIOR CUP:** the sum of the 8 best results of the driver
- **SPRINT CUP:** the sum of the 10 best results of the driver
- **E-SPRINT CUP:** the sum of the 10 best results of the driver
- **ENDURANCE CUP:** the sum of the 8 best results of the team

In the event of a draw in a ranking, the winners are divided between the number of victories, then the number of second places, and so on until there is no longer a draw.

## 3. Specific rankings by category

Each of the 4 categories is subject to the following rankings and sub-rankings (which can be consulted at any time on the SWS website on the "Ranking" page):

### JUNIOR CUP :

- Ranking by nation
- International Ranking
- Ranking by track
- Ranking indoor
- Ranking outdoor
- Ranking e-kart
- Ranking racing engines → no adapted to kids
- ...

### SPRINT CUP :

- Ranking by nation
- International Ranking
- Ranking by track
- Ranking indoor
- Ranking outdoor
- Ranking racing engines
- Ranking by nation
- ...

### e-SPRINT CUP :

- Ranking by nation
- International Ranking
- Ranking by track

- Ranking indoor
- Ranking outdoor
- Ranking by nation
- ...

#### **ENDURANCE CUP :**

- Ranking by nation
- International Ranking
- Ranking by track
- Ranking indoor
- Ranking outdoor
- Ranking e-kart
- Ranking racing engines
- ...

The points calculation doesn't change, the points will integrate the ranking category.

The - International & National - rankings are defined by the country of the home track track of each driver or team.

*Example: If a driver of French nationality is registered on a Belgian track, he will be ranked in the Belgium ranking.*

**NB:** Each PT / PO is free to define specific age limits for the organization of its events. The dates of birth are used to integrate each driver into the appropriate age sub-rankings. In the case of the JUNIOR CUP, drivers must be between 7 and 14 years of age to participate in an event. In the year of his change of age (from 14 to 15 years), the driver can choose if he wishes to participate in the JUNIOR or SPRINT classification, or both.

## **VIII. SWS FINALS**

### **1. Principle of the SWS FINALS**

As part of the SWS whole concept, SODIKART / 3MK Events plans the organization of a SWS World Final once a year with a chosen PT.

The SWS FINALS 2023 will bring together the best drivers (JUNIOR CUP, SPRINT CUP) and the best teams (ENDURANCE CUP) of the SWS ranking as it will be on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2022; according to a qualification process defined hereinafter.

### **2. SWS FINALS: participation fees**

For drivers and teams qualified to the SWS FINALS, a participation fee will be required. This fee allows the promoter SODIKART / 3MK Events to cover the expenses involved by such an event.

The participation fee is communicated to the drivers when the qualification is announced.

These costs may vary according to different parameters such as: host track of the event, driving time, gokart model used for the event, closing ceremony, etc.

### **3. Qualification to the SWS FINALS**

For the SWS Internation & National ranking, the ranking is fixed on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2022 at midnight (French time). The qualification process to the SWS FINALS is detailed in Appendix 2 of this SWS Regulation.

## **IX. NEW CATEGORY : e-SPRINT CUP**

The electric go-karts offer is now mature enough to allow 3MK Events to create a new category. : e-SPRINT CUP.

In individual and for drivers up to 15 yo, this category allows tracks manager to organise SWS races with electric go-karts. The drivers will collect points and rewards as per the general ranking.

This new ranking should allow to the driver to qualify for an electric SWS Finals.

More details coming soon.

## I. SUB RANKINGS

### 1. Racing Engines ranking

The SWS community is growing up and drivers are looking for new sensations. For drivers who are accustomed to the SWS races from the beginning, they want to discover new feeling like go-karts competition.

For this reason, a new raking named “**RACING ENGINES**” is available. Drivers will get the possibility to feel new driving experience with go-karts rental.

SWS events and points will be considered for the international ranking and also for the national ranking.

### 2. E-KART ranking

This sub- ranking remains accessible for ENDURANCE CUP & JUNIOR CUP.

### 3. INDOOR ranking

A third observation concerning the Indoor tracks has been made. Close to cities, in a mall center or due to the weather conditions of the country, more and more Indoor tracks are currently settling across the globe. A third ranking named “**INDOOR**” is available for drivers who prefer Indoor SWS events.

SWS events and points will be considered for the international ranking and also for the national ranking.

### 4. OUTDOOR ranking

A forth ranking named “**OUTDOOR**” is also available for the SWS drivers.

## II. OBLIGATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS

The SWS are leisure karting events, open to all, for which the PT / PO, the drivers and the teams undertake imperatively in their actions and their behavior to respect the values of loyalty, conviviality and sportsmanship.

As such, SODIKART / 3MK Events and the PT / PO reserves the right, without having to indicate the reasons, to refuse or exclude at any time any driver or team whose attitude could harm the spirit and / or image of the SWS.

Similarly, SODIKART / 3MK Events reserves the right, without having to indicate the reasons, to refuse the SWS agreement or exclude at any time any PT / PO whose attitude could harm the spirit and the image of the SWS

## III. IMAGE RIGHTS

All PT / PO, SWS drivers and SWS teams irrevocably undertake to **make available and authorize SODIKART / 3MK Events and the SODI W SERIES to use worldwide without constraint any images relating to the SODI W SERIES events**, without any financial or material compensation is allocated to anyone and without any time limit.

This authorization is valid until the 31 December 2022 for all purposes, including commercial and advertising, by all means and methods of exploitation of the images, known or unknown to date, and on any support (including photo exhibitions, posters, leaflets, catalogs, totem, press kits, advertisements and articles in the print and online media,

website, video broadcast, newspapers) in any format, in whole or in part, for the promotion of SODI W SERIES, leisure karting in general, or a specific PT / PO or driver / team.

## **IV. MODIFICATION RIGHTS**

In order to continuously improve the organization of the SWS, SODIKART / 3MK Events reserves the right to change without notice these SWS REGULATION without the drivers, teams, PT or PO being able to contest the reason. The corrected SWS Regulation will then be immediately posted on the SWS website.

This version of the SWS Regulations is the version 2022v1 (last update on August 31, 2022).

## ANNEXE 1 – Ranking system & points scoring

The aim of the scoring system is to promote a great fairness between all drivers and teams participating to the SWS in the whole world. It has been developed according to a logarithmic rule taking into account :

- The position of the SWS driver / team in the event result
- The number of SWS participants of the event
- The duration of the SWS event (ENDURANCE CUP only)

The number of participants in an event is the number of SWS drivers / teams participating in the overall event.

A points simulator is available on the SWS website [www.sodiwseries.com](http://www.sodiwseries.com) to calculate your points yourself in the blink of an eye ("Race Points Simulator").

### 1. JUNIOR CUP scoring system

Event with 6 to 15 drivers :

- The winner will score 1.000 points + the number of participants (meaning 1.006 to 1.015 pts maximum)
- The last driver will score 0 points + the number of participants (meaning 6 to 15 pts maximum)

Above 15 participants, a system with scales will define the number of points scored by the winner and the last driver for each event:

- Scale 1 - from 16 to 25 drivers :
  - o 1.016 points (1.015pts + 1pt bonus) for the winner
  - o 16 points (15pts + 1pt bonus) for the last participant
- Scale 2 - 26 drivers or more :
  - o 1.017 points (1.015pts + 2pts bonus) for the winner
  - o 17 points (15pts + 2pts bonus) for the last participant

Depending on the number of participants, a logarithmic formula will then automatically distribute the points between the 1<sup>st</sup> and the last position of the event ranking.

### 2. SPRINT CUP scoring system

Event with 6 to 20 drivers :

- The winner will score 1.000 points + the number of participants (meaning 1.006 to 1.020 pts maximum)
- The last driver will score 0 points + the number of participants (meaning 6 to 20 pts maximum)

Above 20 participants, a system with scales will define the number of points scored by the winner and the last driver for each event:

- Scale 1 - from 21 to 30 drivers :
  - o 1.021 points (1.020pts + 1pt bonus) for the winner
  - o 21 points (20pts + 1pt bonus) for the last participant
- Scale 2 - 31 drivers or more :

- 1.022 points (1.020pts + 2pts bonus) for the winner
- 22 points (20pts + 2pts bonus) for the last participant

Depending on the number of participants, a logarithmic formula will then automatically distribute the points between the 1<sup>st</sup> and the last position of the event ranking.

### **3. e-SPRINT CUP scoring system**

#### Event with 6 to 20 drivers :

- The winner will score 1.000 points + the number of participants (meaning 1.006 to 1.020 pts maximum)
- The last driver will score 0 points + the number of participants (meaning 6 to 20 pts maximum)

Above 20 participants, a system with scales will define the number of points scored by the winner and the last driver for each event:

- Scale 1 - from 21 to 30 drivers :
  - 1.021 points (1.020pts + 1pt bonus) for the winner
  - 21 points (20pts + 1pt bonus) for the last participant
- Scale 2 - 31 drivers or more :
  - 1.022 points (1.020pts + 2pts bonus) for the winner
  - 22 points (20pts + 2pts bonus) for the last participant

Depending on the number of participants, a logarithmic formula will then automatically distribute the points between the 1<sup>st</sup> and the last position of the event ranking.

### **4. ENDURANCE CUP scoring system**

#### Event with 6 to 15 teams :

- The winning team will score 1.000 points + the number of participants (meaning 1.006 to 1.015 pts maximum)
- The last team will score 0 points + the number of participants (meaning 6 to 15 pts maximum)

Above 15 participating teams, a system with scales will define the number of points scored by the winner and the last team for each event:

- Scale 1 - from 16 to 25 teams :
  - 1.016 points (1.015pts + 1pt bonus) for the winner
  - 16 points (15pts + 1pt bonus) for the last participant
- Scale 2 - 26 teams or more :
  - 1.017 points (1.015pts + 2pts bonus) for the winner
  - 17 points (15pts + 2pts bonus) for the last participant

Depending on the number of participants, a logarithmic formula will then automatically distribute the points between the 1<sup>st</sup> and the last position of the event ranking.

Bonus related to the duration of the event :

In the ENDURANCE CUP category, an additional bonus is related to the duration of the events. For each sheet, each team will benefit of a bonus of points related to the duration of the event. These bonus points are defined as follows:

- 1h00 to 1h59 event :	0 pts
- 2h00 to 2h59 event :	10 pts
- 3h00 to 3h59 event :	10 pts
- 4h00 to 4h59 event :	20 pts
- 5h00 to 5h59 event :	20 pts
- 6h00 to 6h59 event :	20 pts
- 7h00 to 7h59 event :	40 pts
- 8h00 to 8h59 event :	40 pts
- 9h00 to 9h59 event :	40 pts
- 10h00 to 10h59 event :	60 pts
- 11h00 to 11h59 event :	60 pts
- 12h00 to 12h59 event :	60 pts
- 13h00 to 13h59 event :	80 pts
- 14h00 to 14h59 event :	80 pts
- 15h00 to 15h59 event :	80 pts
- 16h00 to 16h59 event :	100 pts
- 17h00 to 17h59 event :	100 pts
- 18h00 to 18h59 event :	100 pts
- 19h00 to 19h59 event :	120 pts
- 20h00 to 20h59 event :	120 pts
- 21h00 to 21h59 event :	120 pts
- 22h00 to 22h59 event :	140 pts
- 23h00 to 23h59 event :	140 pts
- 24h00 to 24h59 event :	140 pts
- 25h00 to 25h59 event :	140 pts
- Above 26hours event :	160 pts

**5. "Time Attack" style event**

- "Time attack" type events cannot be entered as an SWS result, as the drivers are not participating in a race against one and other - they compete against the clock.

## ANNEXE 2 – SWS FINALS : qualification process

### 1. Preamble

The SWS FINALS is the most prestigious leisure karting event in the world.

The details of the event are the subject of specific communications that can be found via the SWS website, on the page dedicated to the **SWS FINALS**.

The aim of this event is to bring together the best leisure karting drivers from around the world, in a single event organized with the help of a SWS partner track over several days, at the end of which will be sacred:

- The winner of the SWS FINALS in JUNIOR CUP SWS category
- The winner of the SWS FINALS in SPRINT CUP SWS category
- The winners of the SWS FINALS in ENDURANCE CUP SWS category

The process of qualification is thus established in order to best represent the international context of the SWS championship.

The **qualification for SWS FINALS is based on the SWS annual rankings**, frozen on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the previous year (December 31<sup>st</sup> 2022 for the 2022 ranking which will define the qualified drivers & teams for the 2023 SWS FINALS). According to the 10 days to upload the results, the ranking will be published mid-January 2023.

### 2. Conditions of participation

To qualify for the SWS FINALS 2023, a SWS driver or SWS team must have taken part to **at least 3 valid SWS events on their home track during the 2022 season**.

**In the ENDURANCE CUP category, a minimum of 3 drivers who have driven at least 3 times in the team during the qualifying year is required in order for the team to qualify. All qualified teams participating in the SODI INTERNATIONAL FINALS 2023 must respect the composition of the following teams:**

- **3 of the 4 drivers (75%) of the team will NECESSARILY have driven at least 3 times with the team during the qualifying year (2022).**
- **1 of the 4 drivers (25%) of the team will NECESSARILY have driven at least 1 time with the team in the qualifying year (2022).**

**The number of drivers per team will be 4.**

A driver which is qualified to the SWS FINALS in several categories **will not be able to participate to the event in several categories (except in case of majeur force : 3MK Events will make the decision**. He will then be free to choose the category in which he wishes to participate, and the place left vacant in the other category will then be awarded to the next driver in the ranking.

In the case of non-participation of a qualified SWS driver or SWS team to the SWS FINALS, the place will then automatically be given to the next driver/ team in the ranking.

The promoter of the SWS reserves the right to refuse the registration of any driver or team, without having to indicate the reasons.

### 3. Number of qualified drivers & teams

For the 2023 SWS FINALS, the number of qualified drivers / teams will be:

- JUNIOR CUP: 60 drivers.
  - JUNIOR KID CUP : 30 drivers
  - JUNIOR CUP : 30 drivers
- SPRINT CUP: 110 drivers.
  - SPRINT SENIOR CUP: 90 drivers (+15 years)
  - SPRINT WOMEN CUP : 20 drivers (+15 ans)
- ENDURANCE CUP : 45 teams (4 drivers).

The number of qualified drivers/teams for each category may be re-evaluated during the season.

For each category, a driver or team can qualify through the international ranking or national ranking.

A driver or a team qualified by both the international ranking and the national ranking will automatically take its qualification by the international ranking, and give another qualification to the next driver in the national ranking.

### 4. Specificity of the national rankings

A **national ranking** exists for a given category as soon as a **minimum of 3 events of this category are organized in the country** during the whole SWS season.

Each driver / team is included in the **national ranking corresponding to the country of his home track**, and not of his own nationality.

### 5. Qualification for the JUNIOR CUP category

In the category JUNIOR CUP will be qualified a total of **60 drivers**:

- Continental Finals :
  - **2 winners – Junior & Junior Kids Category**
- International Ranking:
  - **5 best drivers of the international ranking**
- National Rankings: (girls & boys)
  - **Best national drivers**; that is to say the best drivers of each National ranking. (cf quotas per country)
  - If the maximum limit of different countries is not reached, a qualification quota is set up. This quota allocates the remaining places via a pro-rata system which defines a fair distribution of qualifications: the more drivers and tracks in a country, the higher the quota.
  - **The maximum quota for a single country will not exceed 5 places.**
  - The National quota is independent of the nations already represented by the international ranking.
  - This quota will be defined at the end of the season. An estimated quota can be communicated to the tracks, drivers and teams during the season.

In the JUNIOR CUP category, only drivers aged 11 to 14 will qualify for SWS FINALS 2023, in order to ensure a homogeneity of the sizes and weights of the drivers involved.

The size and weight of each qualified driver will be requested at the time of registration for the SWS FINALS. If the case that a driver's weight or size is considered dangerous or incompatible with the success of the event, his participation may be refused. In this case, the next driver in the overall classification will automatically qualify.

## 6. Qualification for the SPRINT CUP category

In the category SPRINT CUP will be qualified a total of **90 drivers (men/women) + 20 female drivers** :

- Continental Finals:
  - o **3 winners - Sprint Category**
- International Ranking:
  - o **5 best drivers of the international ranking**
- National Rankings:
  - o **Best national drivers**; that is to say the best drivers of each National ranking. (cf quotas per country)
  - o If the maximum limit of different countries is not reached, a qualification quota is set up. This quota allocates the remaining places via a pro-rata system which defines a fair distribution of qualifications: the more drivers and tracks in a country, the higher the quota.
  - o **The maximum quota for a single country will not exceed 10 places.**
  - o The National quota is independent of the nations already represented by the international ranking.
  - o This quota will be defined at the end of the season. An estimated quota can be communicated to the tracks, drivers and teams during the season.
- Female Ranking:
  - o **Women qualified in the Sprint Cup will have the opportunity to choose to participate in the final in the SPRINT or WOMEN category..**
  - o 20 Best female drivers

## 7. Qualification for the ENDURANCE CUP category

In the category ENDURANCE CUP will be qualified a total of 40 / 45 teams:

- Continental Finals:
  - o **3 teams winners - Endurance Category**
- International Ranking:
  - o **5 best teams of the international ranking**
- National Rankings:
  - o **Best national teams**; that is to say the best teams of each national ranking. (cf quotas per country)
  - o If the maximum limit of different countries is not reached, a qualification quota is set up. This quota allocates the remaining places via a pro-rata system which defines a fair distribution of qualifications: the more drivers and tracks in a country, the higher the quota.
  - o **The maximum quota for a single country will not exceed 5 places.**
  - o The National quota is independent of the nations already represented by the international ranking.
  - o This quota will be defined at the end of the season. An estimated quota can be communicated to the tracks, drivers and teams during the season.

## 8. WILD CARDS & alternative qualifications

**No WILD CARD is foreseen in the qualification process for the SWS FINALS.** However, the promoter SODIKART / 3MK Events reserves the right, without obligation, to qualify one or several drivers / teams by the mean of a WILD CARD.

Should the situation arise, a WILD CARD may be distributed only in the case of a non-participation of a previously qualified driver (or team). A possible distribution of WILD CARD can only be done in the interests of the SODI W SERIES.

Finally, in parallel with the qualification process by the national rankings detailed above; The promoter SODIKART / 3MK Events reserves the right to propose to the drivers and / or SWS teams an alternative qualification process, which could take different forms.

In this case, a specific communication will be produced by SODIKART / 3MK Events to the SWS partner tracks and to the SWS drivers and teams in due time.

## ANNEXE 3 – SWS ELECTRIC FINALS 2023 : qualification process

### 9. Qualification for the e-SPRINT CUP category

In the category e-SPRINT CUP will be qualified a total of XX drivers :

- Electric Ranking:
  - **Best national drivers;** that is to say the best drivers of each Electric ranking. (cf quotas per country)
  - If the maximum limit of different countries is not reached, a qualification quota is set up. This quota allocates the remaining places via a pro-rata system which defines a fair distribution of qualifications: the more drivers and tracks in a country, the higher the quota.
  - This quota will be defined at the end of the season. An estimated quota can be communicated to the tracks, drivers and teams during the season.

## ANNEXE 4 – Terms & Sales Conditions

### ARTICLE 1. DESIGNATION

The following clauses aim to define the General Conditions of Sale (GCS) applicable on the seller's website, at the following address: [www.sodiwseries.com](http://www.sodiwseries.com). The site is the property of SODIKART / 3MK Events – Les hauts de Couëron BP60 44220 COUERON – France, hereinafter “the seller”. “Customers” means all users of the site and all purchasers or users of the products and services of the seller.

### ARTICLE 2. FIELD OF APPLICATION – COMMUNICATION – ACCEPTANCE

The GCS apply to all customers and concern all the services and products of the seller. The fact of placing an order with the seller implies the customer's unreserved adherence to the GCS. The absence of a reference to the GCS on a document of the seller equates at no time to the waiving of any of the conditions set out therein.

### ARTICLE 3. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The special conditions granted to the customer are applicable only if they have been agreed to beforehand in writing by the seller. Only the points explicitly mentioned in a prior written agreement are liable to constitute exemption from the GCS which, for the rest, remain applicable in full.

### ARTICLE 4. DEFINITION OF THE SERVICES PROPOSED

The site offers services for sale, including entry in SWS events allowing the customer to take part in the SWS programme subject to satisfying the conditions provided for in the SWS regulations published by the seller on the site. The services and products proposed are described as precisely and as explicitly as possible. It is up to the customer to ask for details if he deems it necessary. The services proposed are governed by the principles defined by the supplementary regulations of the SWS events as presented on the site. The seller reserves the possibility, at any time, of deleting or modifying a service, the delivery conditions or an article without notice.

### ARTICLE 5. PRICES

Unless there are special conditions in writing, the prices are those of the rates in force on the date of the order. These rates may be modified without notice. In conformity with the legislation in force, they may be revised and the products invoiced according to their value on the date of dispatch or on that of the provision of the service. Invoices will be issued inclusive of VAT according to the rates applicable in France on the day of the order (according to Article 278 of the General Tax Code).

### ARTICLE 6. PAYMENT

Unless there is explicit agreement confirmed in writing by the seller, payment is to be made net and without discount, regardless of the mode of delivery. The payment terms cannot be modified, even in case of a legal dispute, without the written agreement of the seller. Payments by credit/debit card are made by inputting the number of the credit/debit card of the customer, whose bank account is then debited, in its currency, at the exchange rate in force and according to the conditions applied by his or her bank. The seller is credited in euros. Interest, provided for by law, in the event of late payment is immediately chargeable by the seller.

Unless agreed beforehand in writing, in case of a late payment or a missed due date, the seller reserves the possibility of demanding full payment, one month before the start of the event, of all of the sums owed by the

customer, including for other orders or on other grounds. In case of failure to respect this deadline, the seller may add a **mark-up of 50 euros** to the amount invoiced for the services.

Before clicking on the “validate” button after the purchasing process, the client must first accept these GCS in their entirety.

Any order that is validated renders the sale binding and irrevocable and equates to the signing and express acceptance of all operations carried out on the site.

#### **ARTICLE 7. DELIVERY**

The service and/or delivery can take place only if the customer is up to date with his obligations towards the seller. The seller undertakes to ensure the service in accordance with the order while allowing itself the possibility of modifying certain services if the organising conditions of the event compel it to do so. Any commitment entered into on the site is personal, binding and irrevocable, and cannot form the subject of a refund for whatever reason, unless through a specific clause of the SWS regulations. No modification of the services, decided by the seller, can give rise to a request for compensation of any nature whatsoever, nor to the cancellation of the order.

#### **ARTICLE 8. RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL**

In conformity with the legal provisions, competition products and services do not, given their use, entitle the customer to any guarantee or compensation.

The client does not have the right of withdrawal over the purchase of leisure activity services, which must be provided on a specific date or over a specific period, in conformity with the legal provisions of Article L.121-21-8 of the Consumer Code: “The right of withdrawal cannot be exercised for contracts: [...] 12° Accommodation services, other than residential accommodation, freight transport services, car rentals, catering or leisure activities that must be provided on a specific date or period”.

#### **ARTICLE 9. DATA PROTECTION**

In conformity with the regulation (EU) 2016/679, the customer benefits from the Data Protection Policy available on the site. The data relating to the credit/debit card are kept only for as long as it takes to process the order.

#### **ARTICLE 10. RESPONSIBILITY**

SODIKART / 3MK Events cannot be held responsible for the harmful consequences resulting from the unsuitable or abnormal use of the product or services, from an accident occurring within the framework of the services offered following the undertaking entered into on the site, or from the customer’s failure to comply with the SWS regulations.

The customer is invited to take out a personal Civil Liability insurance policy, covering him for any damage that he might cause to third parties, through his own action, during the exercise of the activities to which he is admitted after entering into a commitment on the site.

In compliance with Article L.321-4 of the Sports Code, the seller informs the customer that it is in his interest to take out a personal Civil Liability insurance policy, which offers guarantees of a nature to compensate for any impairment of physical integrity which he might suffer in case of physical injury, and with the insurance company of his choice.

#### **ARTICLE 11. FORCE MAJEURE**

The responsibility of the seller cannot be engaged in cases in which an event that occurs after the conclusion of the sale or of the entry in an event, and is beyond the control of the parties, causes a delay in execution or results in the non-execution of its obligations due to unforeseen and irreversible circumstances, notably through the events

listed below, this list not being exhaustive: natural events, climatic events, floods, acts of government or public authorities, explosions, fire, labour disputes, or impossibility of supply.

The customer will thus at no time be entitled to claim the reimbursement of the associated costs incurred by the entry and/or the prospect of taking part in the event, such as transport or accommodation costs. No indemnity or compensation will be paid by the seller on account of a cancellation or of a change that has been made to the organising conditions of the event.

#### **ARTICLE 12. DIVISIBILITY**

If any one of the present conditions were to be considered as void, unlawful or unenforceable, this fact would in no way affect the validity, lawfulness or enforceability of the other clauses.

#### **ARTICLE 13. DISPUTES – APPLICABLE LAW – ATTRIBUTION OF COMPETENCE**

In the event of a dispute, the court that has exclusive competence in case of litigation is the Tribunal de Commerce [Commercial Court] of Nantes. The law applicable to any dispute over the application of the GCS is French law.

## ANNEXE 5 - Data Protection Policy

In conducting its activities, SODIKART / 3MK Events attaches particular importance to ensuring the confidentiality of the personal data that it collects and uses and, more broadly, to protecting the private lives of its customers.

This Data Protection Policy describes how your personal data are collected when you log on and use SODIKART's website <https://www.sodiwseries.com/fr-fr/>. It also tells you how your personal data are used and protected by SODIKART / 3MK Events, explains your rights and tells you how you can contact us.

This policy is an important document. We recommend that you read it carefully and check on a regular basis to see if changes have been made to it. This policy was last amended in October 2019.

### CONTACT us

If you have questions regarding the use of your data, or if you have any comments or concerns you would like to express, you can contact our data protection adviser at the following address: [contactwseries@sodikart.com](mailto:contactwseries@sodikart.com)

### The personal data that WE COLLECT

SODIKART / 3MK Events collects, and receives from you, only necessary and pertinent information via our Sites and services.

In certain cases, you communicate personal information directly to us, in particular when you create an account, make a purchase or sign up to our newsletters. **The information you provide us with includes:**

- Data enabling us to identify you (surname, forenames, date of birth, ID document)
- Contact details (postal and email addresses, telephone number)
- Data relating to operations carried out from our Sites (products purchased, type of registration, purchasing history)
- Payment details (RIB) and information relating to the transaction carried out
- Opinions and comments made on our Sites
- Data relating to events.

In other cases we collect data by using cookies in order to better understand how you use our Sites. **The personal data that we collect automatically and directly from you when you use our services include:**

- The IP address and the device identifiers
- The technical data relating to the browser or to the device (name, operating system of your device, preferred language)
- Authentication data (connection and usage logs, IP address, unique identifier)
- Navigation data (Sites visited, last pages consulted, advertisements clicked on, products searched for, length of the visit, products placed in your basket, etc.).

We also hold information on people who have been designated to benefit from access to an event organised by SODIKART / 3MK Events. The information concerning them will be used for no other purpose.

### CHILDREN's data

We encourage parents to raise their children's awareness regarding the protection of their private life and how they communicate on the Internet.

## **HOW your data are used**

SODIKART / 3MK Events uses your personal data in order to:

- provide you with the products and services requested
- process and track the progress of your order, including the delivery of the product
- communicate with you regarding your purchase
- answer your questions, solve your problem, and obtain your opinion
- manage the payment of your purchases.

We also carry out data processing for purposes other than the strict execution of the contract, subject to making sure beforehand that the interest of conducting such processing is legitimate. The ends to which we may process your data are:

- to organise direct marketing campaigns and commercial activities
- to conduct research and produce statistics in order to improve your experience
- to analyse the uses of the products and services in order to improve our offers
- to identify and correct any bugs that may arise on our Sites to ensure that they work correctly
- to ensure your protection against any fraudulent transaction or embezzlement
- to ensure the protection of our rights of defence before the courts and the management of the dispute
- to guarantee the exercise of your rights.

If you agree, we shall send you marketing communications and news regarding the products, services, and events organised by SODIKART / 3MK Events and its partners.

## **ACCESS to your personal data**

SODIKART / 3MK Events is liable to forward your personal data to:

- service providers insofar as they intervene to supply a product or service, via the postal and delivery services for example;
- providers of payment services taking charge of payment operations and the appropriate controls;
- third parties providing IT services, such as platform providers, hosting services, technical support for our software and applications that may contain data concerning you, data analysis, distribution of emails;
- service providers associated with the organisation of events organised by SODIKART / 3MK Events;
- the administrative, judicial and regulatory authorities, when such communication is required by law.

On the other hand, no data concerning you will be handed over to partners for the purposes of marketing or commercial canvassing.

SODIKART / 3MK Events also makes sure that its partners and providers, acting within the context of providing services, comply with the principles arising from the regulations in force.

## **How long will we KEEP your personal data?**

Your personal data will be kept for as long as necessary to achieve the ends set out in this Policy, within the legal limits. This means that we keep your personal data for no longer than three years after you last logged on to your account from one of our Sites.

If you make a purchase on our webstore site or take part in an event connected with SODIKART / 3MK Events, your personal data will be kept for longer in order for us to comply with our legal obligations and ensure our rights of defence within the limit of five years following the termination of the relation.

## **TRANSFER of your personal data OUTSIDE THE EU**

Data concerning you are liable to be processed outside the European Union. In that case, we shall take the necessary measures with our providers to guarantee an adequate level of protection for your data, in strict conformity with the regulations in force.

If the providers concerned are not signatories to the Privacy Shield agreement concerning transfers to the United States of America, or are not situated in a country having legislation that is considered as offering adequate protection, either they will have signed beforehand the “standard contractual clauses” of the European Commission or they will be subject to restrictive internal Rules approved by the supervisory authorities in the field of personal data protection.

### **SECURITY of your personal data**

To protect your data, we put in place appropriate organisational and technical measures. In general, we endeavour to protect data of a personal nature by taking into account the sensitivity of the information in question and the potential risks incurred through the processing and its implementation. We deploy every useful means in order to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of your data. We also take care to store the data concerning you in information systems that offer an appropriate level of security, to which access is protected, restricted and recorded.

We conclude strict confidentiality agreements with every person involved in the processing of data on our behalf. We also make sure that all staff members and all the people involved in the processing of the data respect all the rules on data protection and undertake to keep the processed data confidential.

If you think that your personal data are being used inappropriately by third parties, please inform us immediately by email to [contact@contactwseries.com](mailto:contact@contactwseries.com)

### **Your RIGHTS**

According to the regulations, you have the following rights:

- Right of access – allowing you to obtain information concerning the processing of your personal data and a copy of the latter;
- Right of rectification – allowing you, if your personal data are incorrect, to demand that they be amended accordingly; if you have an account, it is easy to amend your data via the function “My account”.
- Right to erase / right to oblivion – allowing you to have your personal data erased or deleted;
- Right to limitation – allowing you to request the limitation of the processing that we carry out on the data concerning you;
- Right to portability – allowing you to obtain an electronic copy or the transfer of the data concerning you from our database to another;
- You can also give us your instructions for keeping, erasing or communicating your data in the event of your death, and designate the person who will have charge of them.

These rights are not absolute rights, but are exercised in the conditions and within the limits set by the regulations.

If you have consented to receiving, but no longer wish to receive, our newsletters or commercial prospecting via email, you can unsubscribe simply by clicking on the unsubscribe link contained in any email or other communication that we send you.

You also have the right to deactivate cookies. The parameters of Internet browsers are generally set by default to accept cookies, but you can easily change them by going to the settings of your browser. Your browser's help function will show you how to proceed.

If you are the legal representative of a child under the age of 16 and you think that your child has provided us with information without your consent, you can contact us at the address below to instruct us to delete such information and we will close the child's account if applicable.

#### **EXERCISE your rights**

You can exercise your rights at any time by contacting us by email at [contact@contactwseries.com](mailto:contact@contactwseries.com)

, or at the following address: Sodikart Les hauts de Couëron BP 60 44220 Couëron - France

Your request must be accompanied by a photocopy of an identity document (national identity card or passport, driving licence, residence permit or vehicle registration booklet issued by the French State, or a European Union identity card). A response will be sent to you by the department concerned within one month counting from the receipt of your request.

You may, should you so wish and in accordance with the regulations, file a protest with the CNIL (Commission nationale de l'informatique et des libertés) following the procedure indicated on its website ([www.cnil.fr](http://www.cnil.fr)).

#### **CHANGES to our Personal Data Protection Policy**

Regulations and usages evolve with time. We therefore reserve the right to make modifications to the Personal Data Protection Policy at any time in order to adapt them to such changes.

In that context, the Personal Data Protection Policy will be republished on our Sites so that you can become acquainted with these changes directly.