



## **KIER KARTING for TCT 2018 (£95,586 raised in 10 years)**

**2-Hour Kart Endurance Fun Race on *Thursday 12th July at 4.40pm***

**At *Buckmore Park International Kart Circuit, Maidstone Road, Chatham, Kent, ME5 9QG*** [*located minutes from Junction 3 of the M2 and Chatham train station*]

***Why not come and have some fun - and help a worthwhile charity at the same time? Join us in the KIER KARTING FOR TCT 2018 event and you can do both!***

This SODI RT8 Kart Endurance Race is a fun event for teams of three to six (or more?) inexperienced drivers or drivers who have driven before, to enjoy some fun racing and raise valuable funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust (TCT) at the same time.

Each team will be required to complete the 2-hour endurance race while including a minimum of six driver changes plus pit stops (regardless of number of drivers in the team), with at least one pit stop to refuel being highly recommended if you want to make it to the finish!

Overalls, gloves and helmets will all be provided by Buckmore Park.

Teams can be corporately badged or individually named, and all proceeds after track costs will be donated to the Teenage Cancer Trust [www.teenagecancertrust.org](http://www.teenagecancertrust.org)

The minimum age for participants is 16 years old, and drivers are not permitted to consume any alcohol in the 12 hours prior to the event.

So, why not join us to race on the evening? Don't worry about your racing ability, as there are a number of cunning talent levellers that our Event Race Director will use to even the odds, particularly if there are some teams that look a little too fast or too serious!

### **There are four ways to enter:**

- 1) As an Individual** - the cost of entry is **£65**, and you will be put in touch with other individuals to make up teams of five or six drivers, so you will each get around 20/25 minutes of racing time, perhaps more if you would like to and your co-drivers want a bit less time on the track!
- 2) As a Corporate team** - the cost of entry is **£400** and the number of drivers you choose to have will determine the amount of time that each driver will have behind the wheel
- 3) As a Platinum team** - the cost of entry is **£600** (see below)
- 4) As a Platinum Plus team** - the cost of entry is **£800** (see below)

**Platinum status** will be awarded to those teams that choose to contribute an additional £200 (**£600** in total), and these teams will receive a Thank You certificate from Kier and special recognition of their firm's donation from the Teenage Cancer Trust.

**Platinum Plus status** will be awarded to those teams that contribute an additional £400 (**£800** in total), and will have Platinum benefits, plus they will also have the opportunity to display their branding material and be sure of a trophy and due recognition – whatever the result!

In addition, **Platinum Plus** and **Platinum** teams will have access to a regular kart racer for a few extra organisational tips and some special know-how! They will also get a huge thank you from me!

## Itinerary and timings

**4.40pm - 5.00pm** Arrival, Registration and kit-up with race overalls and helmets

**5.15pm - 6.15pm** Welcome, and Safety Briefing

**6.20pm - 6.50pm** Timed Qualifying

**7.05pm - 9.05pm** 2-Hour Endurance Race

**9.20pm - 9.40pm** Presentation of Trophies and raffle

*9.40pm - 10.30pm Post-Race Bar – for those needing a drink!*

***Eight teams have registered so far, leaving 27 team places available to make up the maximum grid of 35 teams. If you would like to take part, please send me an email detailing:***

**A) If you are entering as an individual:** your contact name and email address please

**B) If you are entering a **Corporate**, **Platinum** or **Platinum Plus** team:**

- your contact name and email address
- your team name, and
- the number of drivers you expect to have in your team

Any individuals wishing to enter, or find out more about the event, should contact me and I will put you in touch with other individuals looking to make up a team.

Entry requests should be sent to Rusty Clarke by email: [rusty.clarke@kier.co.uk](mailto:rusty.clarke@kier.co.uk) or [rustyclarke@btinternet.com](mailto:rustyclarke@btinternet.com) or by post to the following address: **Rusty Clarke, Rouen, Trapfield Lane, Bearsted, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 4EH**

It would be appreciated if you could forward a cheque for your team entry to me at the address above as soon as possible to secure your team place. There is also the possibility of making payment by credit card (by request in advance), or possibly of making a BACS payment. Please contact me if you require further information about the payment methods.

**Finally, please don't forget to bring some extra cash on the night.** If you need help to bolster your race positioning, there are a number of opportunities during the course of the event such as the 'Bid for the Grid' auction to get you off to a good start, and other track position-enhancing offers during the course of the night! There will also be a raffle, with all proceeds going to TCT.

I hope to see you at Buckmore Park - for a fun event for a fantastic charity!

Kindest regards

Rusty Clarke

RJC 30.05.18

***PS - If you are unable to join us but would like to contribute to the Teenage Cancer Trust, please send any contribution to me and I will add it to the overall fund and list of contributors to be passed over to TCT or donate via the Virgin Money website for this event. Similarly, if you have anything **that you would like to donate as a raffle prize** then I would be very grateful to receive it.***