

## GHIBLI RACEWAY- SHARM EL SHEIKH – S. SINAI / EGYPT

### 09.12. - 12.12.2009

### **DRIVERS INFORMATION (21.09.2009)**

#### Dear DRIVER ! CONGRATULATIONS!!

A tough season is over , we are sure you had a hard time to qualify and deserve being part of the Grand Finals , which will be the high light of your race season 2009.

In the name of BRP-POWERTRAIN and all our partners and sponsors we wish all of you success, fun and al lot of positive impressions to take home with you!

See you Sharm El-Sheikh at the red sea- the race where others spend their holidays !

If due to any reason you can not participate at the Grand Finals pls. inform your distributor immediately, as it needs to get decided if your seat will be offered to another driver.

By supplying all information and documents we are asking for, you will help us tremendously with the organisation and also avoid problems at the drivers registration in Sharm EI-Sheikh.

It is **your** responsibility to ensure you have all your documents in order and with you, in case of problems pls. contact the responsible ROTAX distributor in your country.

We kindly ask all qualified drivers to send their contact details to ROTAX, in case of information to be distributed quickly it's very helpful.

Pls. send info to <u>silvia.reinsprecht@brp.com</u> First name: Last name: Date of birth: Category/race series you have qualified in: Country you have qualified in: Your e-mail address: Mobile phone number: A digital picture of yourself which you would like to see on our webpage....:

### 1. WHAT IS NEEDED TO ENTER THE RACE:

After an exciting karting season it's time to talk about the Grand Finals 2009. To guarantee a smooth course of the event we kindly ask you to follow these guidelines:

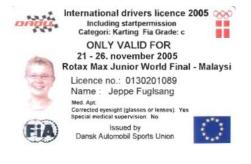
#### 1. International C-grade license + entrant licence 2008 (ESSENTIAL in Sharm el Sheikh)

The international c-grade licence and the entrant licence will be issued by your national federation.

Drivers under age of 18 at the time of the event have to order an entrant license on behalf of a parent or have to enter the Grand Finals with a team, which holds such an international entrant license.

#### - ORIGINAL INTERNATIONAL C-GRADE LICENCE:

(Intern. A or B –grade-license for drivers qualified via Euro-, Asia Challenge, or any other international ROTAX MAX challenge race series only, other drivers holding a intern. A or B-grade license must hold a waiver issued by BRP-POWERTRAIN Gmbh & Co KG



Country

#### International licence 2005 - ORIGINAL ENTRANT LICENCE: **Competitor licence** Anmelder licens (E1) Licence no.: 0470110651 Name: Swiss Hutless, DK v/ Hans Ladefoged Issued by Dansk Automobil Sports Union 2. Starting permission/visa, entry form stamped and signed by your national ASN TU: Automobile et Touring Club of Egypt A.T.C.E. 10, Kasnel NII Steet CAIRO, EGYPT - STARTING PERMISSING/VISA: Gen. Moha IN FINALS :aítoc (is available for download from ROTAX STARTING PERMISSION / VISA homepage: www.maxchallenge-rotax.com under ROTAX MAX GRAND FINALS in SHARM EL-SHEIKH / EGYPT grand finals /documents) This is to certify that Mr/Ms First name holds a valid, current international kaiting competition and entrant license (Competition licence number Pls send a copy to mentioned address but bring \_ (Entrant licence number - 1 the original document with you ! This federation hereby authorises the above-mentioned competitor to take part in the ROTAX Max Challenge Grand Finals from 09.12.2009 – 12.12.2009 at Ghibli raceway in Sharm El.Shekh / Egypt. Signature ASN representative: Name of ASN representative: Position of ASN representative:.. PLS. ENSURE FORM IS STAMPED AND SIGNED BY NATIONAL ASN (KARTING FEDERATION)

#### - ENTRY FORM AND DRIVER DECLATION

(filled out, stamped and signed by your national ASN) (is available for download from ROTAX homepage: www.maxchallenge-rotax.com under grand finals /documents)

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# ALL THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NECESSARY FOR DRIVER REGISTRATION IN SHARM EL-SHEIKH / EGYPT.

WITHOUT THESE DOCUMENTS IT MIGHT HAPPEN THAT YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO COMPETE AT THE EVENT.

### 2. WHAT IS NEEDED TO ENTER EGYPT:

#### <u>VISA</u>

-Visa is available at entry into the country at EUR 18 (incl. meet &assist) at the airport

Citizens of the following countries are required to be in possession of a pre-arrival visa: Afghanistan, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Chechnya, Croatia, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kirghizia, Lebanon, Macau, Macedonia, Malaysia, Moldavia, Morocco, Pakistan, Palestine, The Philippines, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Sri-Lanka, Tadzhikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and all African countries.

Citizens of all other countries are able to obtain a visa at the airport of arrival for EUR 18 (incl. meet & assist) In any case pls. verify this information with your local Egyptian consulate or embassy.

In case you need an invitation letter to receive a visa pls. contact : <u>silvia.reinsprecht@brp.com</u>

#### PASSPORT VALIDITY

Passport must be valid for at least 6 months.

### 3. HOW TO BOOK A FLIGHT / HOTEL / RENTAL CAR:

FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO BOOKING, pls. ensure that above mentioned documents will be ready in time for your departure (license, entrant license, entry form, starting permission).

#### BOOKING (FLIGHTS/HOTEL/RENTAL CAR):

BRP- POWERTRAIN together with an authorized travel agency – GHIBLI TRAVEL S.A.E. – will offer the full support regarding your travel arrangement. You can let them organize your complete trip (flight, rental car, hotel) or just parts of it. They are there to support you.

If interested pls. consult and fill out the registration/booking format (can be downloaded under <u>www.maxchallenge-rotax.com</u> under grand finals / documents ) and forward it to the mentioned contact preferably by e-mail.

#### FLIGHTS:

Basically the only airport to fly to is

Sharm El-Sheikh (10 minutes from track / 5- 10 minutes from hotels)

BRP- POWERTRAIN has authorized a travel agency offering flight booking, we would appreciate if you book via GHIBLIE TRAVEL S.A.E. or at least ask for a quotation. Global flight ticket pricing policy does not allow to always guarantee the best price, anyhow you might compare offers to make the best choice for your needs.

#### **Qualified Drivers:**

Drivers have to organise their flight tickets and will be responsible for the flight costs.

#### **Qualified drivers from the Euro and Asia Challenge:**

Drivers **must** organize their flight themselves or via the authorized travel agency get the cost of the flight confirmed by BRP-POWERTRAIN (e-mail to <u>silvia.reinsprecht@brp.com</u>). After booking send an invoice to BRP-POWERTRAIN with your bank details so we can transfer the money.

#### **RENTAL CAR:**

BRP-POWERTRAIN has authorized a travel agency offering rental car reservations, please contact GHIBLI TRAVEL S.A.E for a quote and availability.

Global rental car pricing policy doesn't allow to always guarantee the best price, anyhow you might compare offers to make the best choice for your needs.

#### HOTEL:

Each driver will receive a EUR 29 per night voucher (incl. breakfast) valid for half a double room in the period of time from 5.13. - 12.12. (max. 8 nights). (This will be deducted from hotel invoice, but only if you book with our authorized travel agency)

These EUR 29 per night voucher represent the value for half a double room incl. breakfast

In case you want to share your room with your mechanic, friend etc. – not with another driver – the other half room has to be covered by your mechanic/friend, etc.

In case you want to stay in another hotel offered by GHIBLI TRAVEL which is more expensive still EUR 29.- per night will be deducted from hotel invoice.

Ghibli raceway in Sharm El-Sheikh is close to the beach, Sharm El-Sheikh is a great all year holiday destination with plenty of accommodation possibilities. To be able to have all drivers in the same hotel we reserved sufficient rooms in 4 hotels.

## In case you decide to book another hotel pls. understand that we cannot offer any compensation.

So pls. make your choice from the listed hotels.

#### HOTEL CONCORDE EL SALAM SPORTS AREA \*\*\*\*\*

Dedicated to drivers, mechanics, teams, friends



Being just 5 min from the airport as well as 10 minutes from the race track it's the perfect choice for your stay. Concorde Sports area offers a good variety of training/sport facilities and is thus the perfect choice for the drivers. **including: breakfast** 

#### HOTEL CONCORDE EL SALAM BEACH AREA \*\*\*\*\*

Dedicated to teams, families, supporters



Just opposite the SPORTS AREA at the beach site, just 5 min from the airport as well as 10 minutes from the race track it's the perfect choice for your stay. Concorde Beach area offers all the amenities you might await at a 5\* hotel including luxury rooms, swimming pools, sandy beach, great underwater world .....

including: breakfast

Hotel TROPITEL NAAMA BAY \*\*\*\*\*

Dedicated to press, VIP



Right in the center of Sharm El-sheikh , nightlife , shopping mile in walking distance .

5 Minutes from the track , a great option for people who don't neet to be in perfect condition for the next day.

Including breakfast.

#### HOTEL CORINTHIA \*\*\*\*\* Dedicated to distributors, VIP



The Corinthia Beach Resort in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt will consist of two upscale properties. The Corinthia Hotel will be a five-Star international deluxe property located directly on a stunning beach front in Montaza, Sharm El Sheikh. offering 220 deluxe accommodations fully supported with independent restaurants, a club house and fully serviced beach operation and outdoor pool. 10 minutes from the track.

#### Including breakfast.

#### Pls. start booking as soon as soon as possible!

#### Accommodation prices pls. see in the booking form

Pls. use the booking form of our authorized travel agency GHIBLI RACEWAY S.A.E. for the Grand Finals (is available for download from ROTAX homepage: <a href="http://www.maxchallenge-rotax.com">www.maxchallenge-rotax.com</a> under grand finals / documents)

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### 4. WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL BE SUPPLIED AT THE RACE:

(on a free of charge loan basis for the period of the Grand Finals 2009)

- complete rolling chassis with seat plus engine package (rims for wet tires will get handed out in case of rain only)
- all parts for the different gear ratios allowed during the event
  - for 125 MAX / JUN. MAX:
     12 and 13 teeth front sprockets only (allowed rear sprockets/ chains are available on site at usual prices)
  - for 125 MAX DD2: std. gear ratio (plus 2 optional ones ) (gear ratios will be available on a rental base)
- 3 sets of slick tyres MOJO D1(jun) / D2 (max) and D3 (dd2)
  - o 1 set for free practice,
  - $\circ$  1 set up for qualification phase (up to and including 2<sup>nd</sup> chance race)
  - o 1 set for final phase (mandatory at pre final + final)
- 1 set of wet tyres (MOJO W2), will only be handed out in case of rain only
  - For use during whole event
- set of tools /maintenance products (chain lube, break cleaner...)
- trolley
- fuel and oil for the event

#### Additional information:

Karts must be used as supplied with all its original equipment. Personal data recording is allowed to be used.

• Only tires (wet + dry), pre-mixed fuel which will be handed out in Servicing park are legal to use throughout the whole event .Tires will stay in Servicing park.

•	Min. weight for MAX DD2 class:	173 kg
	Min. weight for MAX class:	165 kg
	Min. weight for Junior MAX class:	145 kg

Lead can be rented in 1 kg blocks for EUR 10,00/kg on site. To get your money back, lead must not be cut.

- Covered pit area with electricity available for every driver (compressed air, tire mounting equipment is available in Servicing park).
- Engines, accessories + chassis or any other material you received on a loan basis have to be returned in cleaned condition after the races. Drivers will be charged for damaged parts which are not covered by warranty (race accidents are of course not covered und warranty)

### 5. WHAT WILL NOT BE SUPPLIED:

- race gear (race overall, gloves, shoes, protection gear)

Out of safety reason only CIK homologated race-overalls and helmets are allowed, shoes and gloves need to usual karting requirements.

- Sniper alignment tool (V2) - only limited quantities will be available on site

#### PLS. CHECK FOR LATEST CIK HOMOLOGATION with your distributor or ASN.

**PLS. ENSURE BRINGING A LIGHT VISOR WITH YOU** (in case of race under floodlight conditions )

- Sniper alignment tool (V2) only limited quantities will be available on site
- pressure gauge (only limited quantities will be available on site)
- personal lap timer (track is equipped with 2 Alfano strips)
- personal akku drill (we will bring sufficient amount to hand out for short time use)

### 6. ABOUT THE LOCATION:

### THE AREA

Sharm el-sheikh in the region of South Sinai in Egypt is the perfect all year holiday and especially diving destination. This region is well known for it's constant weather , underwater world, sunshine.....



Time difference:	UTC/GMT +2 hour	
Climate:	15-25°C, dry ( water temp. 24 °C)	
Language:	Arabic, English	
Electricity:	230 V / 50 Hz, UK plugs	
Currency:	Egyptian Pound (EGP), 1 EGP = 100 Piaster	
Speed limit:	Inside town: Outside town:	60 km/hrs 90 km/hrs
Vaccination:	none compulsory. recommended:	Hepatitis A,Tetanus, Diphtherie and Polio

### THE TRACK

The international circuit of Ghibli Raceway has its special charm, the sand, the rocks, the palm trees make this track a very unique one in the world.

Remembering the driver statements from 2004 it's a challenge to race on it.



Length:	1288 m / 4226 ft

**Width:** 9-10 m / 29,5 – 32,8 ft

### 7. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

#### 1. How can I book hotel, flights, rental car?

All bookings can be made via the Grand Final travel agency (detail see pages 4 to 6)

#### 2. Do I need a visa to enter / stay inEgypt ?

Yes, see item 2) on page 3, citizens of some countries will not need a visa upon arrival others can obtain their visa at arrival airport at EUR 18 (incl. meet & assist). Please check with your local embassy.

#### 3. Do I need a rental car?

It's not a must, but useful, the distances from the airport to the track /hotels are up to max. 10 minutes . So you can either purchase a ticket for the shuttle bus or take one of the taxis available. In case you want to rent a care the BRP-POWERTRAIN authorized travel agency offers rental cars (detail see page 3)

#### 4. Do I need any insurance ?

We strongly recommend that you obtain comprehensive travel and medical insurance before traveling. You should check any exclusions, and that your policy covers you for the activities you want to undertake as well as an emergency return insurance.

#### 5. When will the event be held?

Drivers should arrive on Sunday 5 latest 6<sup>th</sup> of December depending on flight schedule. See timetable for event details.

#### 6. Who provides the chassis?

Karts will be supplied for all classes by partners of BRP-POWETRAIN.

#### 7. What type of chassis will be used?

125 MAX Junior class:	MARANELLO	RS9 30
125 MAX class:	CRG	BLACK STAR 30/32
125 MAX DD2 class:	CRG	DARK RIDER 32

#### 8. How many engines and carburettors does each driver get?

1 engine with all its ancillaries (incl. 1 carburettor) and battery charger with UK plug.

# 9. Who provides the space in tents and what does the driver and mechanic get in terms of help, tools and so on?

Each driver gets a space allocated, a complete tool box as well as a Sniper laser alignment tool.

Electricity is supplied free of charge.

Drivers will be supported by mechanics of the chassis brand they will use in this class as well as ROTAX people regarding the engine.

But you will definitely need a personal mechanic to support you.

# 10. How are the required spare parts handled? Meaning how do the drivers get them if needed? Are they provided free of charge or need to be bought?

All spare parts for chassis and engines are available at a shop on the track.

In case a part is to be replaced or damaged BRP-POWERTRAIN / CRG or MARENELLO will decide if it's covered under warranty. If not parts have to get purchased at usual market prices.

- **11.Can some one take their own carburetor or exhaust for instance and use them?** NO, all carbs and exhausts are marked with a number as supplied, others are illegal.
- 12. Do I need to bring any chassis parts
  - NO, only parts are legal to be used which are available at the track
- **13. Do we have to take the necessary tools?** No, but you can ( accu drill, etc.)
- 14. What kind of seats are provided or should the driver take their own? Only original seats (as supplied for each class) are allowed, drivers have to decide on seat size needed (all sizes will be available) If due to physical reasons you need a special seat pls. let us know and bring it with you, officials will decide if you will be allowed to use or not.
- **15. When can the drivers start training?** See time schedule.
- **16. What is the training and racing schedule? Do you have it yet?** See time schedule
- 17. What kind of accommodation is provided?

Rotax together with the travel agency GHIBLI TRAVEL S.A.E reserved hotels for you, (detail see pages 4 to 7) Each driver gets 1 voucher for half of a double bedroom with breakfast per driver. (= EUR 29 per night to be deducted from hotel invoice up to max. 8 nights but **only** if you book with our authorized travel agency )

- **18. Can the mechanics stay at the same hotel, and if yes for what rates?** Yes they can, cost of accommodation will not be covered by BRP-ROTAX.
- 19. Can I bring my own axle, seat, stubaxle, etc.? NO
- 20. Can I train at the track before the event?

NO training for qualified drivers is allowed up to 14 days prior to the event (=start of registration) means last practice day is 21<sup>st</sup> of November, but you can drive rental kart before the event .

As BRP-POWERTRAIN tries to follow the spirit of the Olympic Games, similar rules will apply for the ROTAX MAX GRAND FINALS at Ghibli Raceway Sharm EI sheikh / Egypt .

## Any major, unfair behaviour or cheating will automatically lead to the immediate exclusion from the event and BRP-POWERTRAIN reserves the right to charge for accumulated cost.

Have a save trip and see you in the Egypt !

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Best regards BRP-POWERTRAIN

GRAND FINALS ORGANISATION TEAM



## **DRAFT TIME SCHEDULE**

## SATURDAY 05.12.2009

DRIVERS REGISTRATION AT TRACK

13.00-18.00

10.00-12.00 / 13.00-18.00

## SUNDAY 06.12.2009

DRIVERS REGISTRATION AT TRACK

MONDAY 07.12.2009

TRACK OPENS

DRIVERS REGISTRATION AT TRACK

INFORMATION MEETING FOR DRIVERS, MECHANICS, ENTRANTS 08.30-09.00

RAFFLE OF KARTS (including tires for non qualifying practice)

HANDING OUT OF HARDWARE

(scale is open and lead vouchers will be handed out at scale)

SCRUTINEERING OF HELMETS, OVERALLS, GLOVES AND SHOES

TRACK CLOSED	18.30
WELCOME PARTY MOJO TIRE CHANGING CONTEST (qualifying) (At Welcome party location)	18.45 19.00

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08.15-12.00

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## **TUESDAY 08.12.2009**

#### **TRACK OPEN**

SCRUTINEERING BY APPOINTMENT WITH **CLERK OF COURSE ONLY** 

**DRIVERS BRIEFING** 

NON QUALIFYING PRACTICE 1 (20 MINUTES)

NON QUALIFYING PRACTICE 2 (15 MINUTES)

#### **TRACK CLOSED**

18.00

## WEDNESDAY 09.12.2009

TRACK OPEN	08.00
HANDING OUT OF TRANSPONDERS	08.15-09.00
DRIVERS BRIEFING	08.15-08.30
NON QUALIFYING PRACTICE 3 (15 MINUTES)	

NON QUALIFYING PRACTICE 4 (15 MINUTES)

**TIRE HANDOUT** (for official qualification tires kept in servicing parc) 11.35-13.45 (Tires will be handed out to each group after each session of non qualifying practice 4)

**QUALIFYING PRACTICE (15 MINUTES)** 

**TRACK CLOSED** 

**MID WEEK BARBECUE AT TRACK** 

## **THURSDAY 10.12.2009**

TRACK OPEN	08.00
DRIVERS BRIEFING (Under the discretion of the Clerk of Course)	08.15-08.30
WARM UP (10 MIN.)	
QUALIFYING HEATS	
RETURN OF TRANSPONDERS FOR RECHARGING	16.00–16.45
TRACK CLOSE	18.00
DISTRIBUTOR "GET TOGETHER" (location to be determined)	18:30-open end

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## FRIDAY 11.12.2009

TRACK OPEN	08.00
HANDING OUT OF TRANSPONDERS	08.15-09.00
DRIVERS BRIEFING	08.15-08.30
WARM UP (10 MINUTES)	
QUALIFYING HEATS	
2ND CHANCE RACE	
<b>TIRE HANDOUT</b> (for drivers qualified for pre final and final tires kept in servicing parc)	15.30-1700
RETURN OF KARTS, TROLLEYS, TOOL BOXES AND TRANSPONDERS FOR DRIVERS NOT QUALIFIED FOR PRE FINAL RACE	16.00-18.30

#### TRACK CLOSED

19.00

## SATURDAY 12.12.2009

TRACK OPEN DRIVERS BRIEFING	08.00 08.15-08.30
WARM UP (10 MINUTES)	
PRE-FINALS	
DRIVERS PRESENTATION (COMPULSORY FOR ALL DRIVERS) (also for non qualified drivers, with helmet and overall)	12.00-12.30
FINAL JUNIOR	
PRICE GIVING CEREMONY JUNIOR	13.40
FINAL SENIOR	
PRICE GIVING CEREMONY SENIOR / SENIOR MASTERS	15.00
FINAL DD2	
PRICE GIVING CEREMONY DD2 / DD2 MASTERS	16.10
PRICE GIVING NATIONS CUP	16.30
RETURN OF KARTS, TOOL BOXES AND TRANSPONDERS	17.00-19.30
GRAND FINAL "DRIVERS PARTY"	21.30
<b>MOJO TIRE CHANGING CONTEST</b> (finals) (At Drivers party location)	21.45