



TENNESSEE DIRT KARTING ASSOCIATION

2003

Happy New Year,

We would like to begin by thanking last year's board members for the hard work they put in for a very successful 2002 Burris/TDKA Championship season which averaged close to 200 karts at all six races. We would also like to congratulate all of the class champions from last season. The season ending banquet was a huge success. Karen, George, and all the gang did a wonderful job. We had over **\$27,000.00** in awards and prizes in our point fund in 2002. We are very excited about the upcoming 2003 season. The new board members have been hard at work getting all the behind the scenes work done. In addition to the new tracks for next season, we will also introduce some new classes. More information on these new classes and further announcements can be found at the website in the coming weeks. We would also like to give a special thanks to **Burris, Welch Performance, Ultramax, Diggs Motorsports, Titan Karts, and G-Man** for stepping up as our first major sponsors for next season. Burris will continue as our title sponsor while Welch Performance / Ultramax and Diggs Motorsports / Titan have committed to donating a chassis for the end year give away.

2003 Race Schedule

April 5 th	Dale Hollow Speedway (Albany, KY)	http://www.dalehollowspeedway.com
May 3 rd	Dumplin Valley Raceway (Kodak, TN)	http://www.dumplinvalleyracing.com
June 7 th	Beechnut Raceway (Blountville, TN)	http://www.beechnut.net
June 28 th	Toney Speedway (Toney, AL)	http://www.toneyspeedway.com
August 2 nd	Clay City Kartway (Clay City, KY)	http://www.cks.net
September 6 th	TBA	TBA
September 27 th	Rain Date	

New Race Day Format

Gates Open @ 8:00am
Driver's Meeting @ 9:45am
Practice @ 10:00am
Qualifying @ 1:00pm
Racing immediately after qualifying (20 Lap Features)

General Meeting

The general club meeting will be held on February 8th, 2003 from 12 to 2pm at the Oak Ridge Civic Center in Oak Ridge, TN. Directions will be listed on the club website. At this meeting, we will be accepting membership applications and reserved number requests. We will also be discussing the new class offerings and possible locations for the final race. More details will be announced on the forum and/or website in the coming days.

New Classes for 2003

Several new classes will be added for the 2003 season. A summary is listed below:

- F200 OHV (365lbs) → Checkout www.speedway-karting.com for more details!!
- Animal Heavy (365lbs)
- Junior 1 Light (250lbs)
- Junior 2 Light (265lbs)

Checkout the website for complete details!!

<http://www.dirtkarting.com>

Sponsorships

Don't forget about sponsorships for the club. Everyone can help solicit sponsorships. With more sponsorship comes more prizes at the banquet. Class sponsorships are a great way to get more prizes for your particular class. There are no limits on the number of sponsorships for each class. The cost of class sponsorships is \$300. We also have a limited number of race sponsorships available as well. Contact a board member for more details.

F200 OHV Class

The F200 OHV concept was established to fill several needs that karting here in the U.S. will require in the coming years. The following is a rundown of the many benefits and goals of the F200 project.

- Create a truly universal engine formula that will be cost effective and affordable. One that will allow creativity without excessive cost.
- Brand competition (Briggs, Honda, Kohler, Tecumseh, and Yamaha, etc.) like NASCAR and other popular forms of motorsports.
- Much longer engine life than current classes. Run modern overhead valve engines that are considerably more durable and are made to much higher quality standards.
- Fast non-invasive tech that can be thoroughly performed in a matter of minutes which eliminates getting your motor back in pieces and the resultant cost and inconvenience of sending it back to your engine builder for re-assembly.
- A section on the Speedway Karting web site (www.speedway-karting.com) dedicated exclusively to F200. Tech and engine building tips, a discussion board and a "Resource" section for F200 related products and services will be available.

2003 Officers

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2003 Classes

Junior 1 Light (purple)	Age: 7-9	250 lbs
Junior 1 Heavy (purple)	Age: 7-9	265 lbs
Junior 2 Light (blue)	Age: 10-12	265 lbs
Junior 2 Heavy (blue)	Age: 10-12	280 lbs
Junior 3 (gold)	Age: 13-15	310 lbs
Junior Stock (unrest.)	Age: 13-15	310 lbs
Junior Modified	Age: 13-15	325 lbs
Jr. Sportsman Champ	Age: 8-12	325 lbs
Amateur Stock	Age: 15+	345 lbs
Stock Light	Age: 15+	325 lbs
Stock Medium	Age: 15+	345 lbs
Stock Heavy	Age: 15+	365 lbs
Stock Super Heavy	Age: 15+	410 lbs
410 Champ	Age: 15+	410 lbs
Senior Modified	Age: 15+	360 lbs
Limited Modified	Age: 15+	360 lbs
Animal Heavy	Age: 15+	365 lbs
F200 OHV	Age: 15+	365 lbs

For membership forms and information contact:

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Website: <http://www.dirtkarting.com>

Thanks for your continued support, and we look forward to making next season bigger and better than ever!!

Checkout the website for complete details!!

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