

IORK New Zealand Rental Kart Championships 2025

Proposed Race Format

(Draft format may differ depending on final numbers)

Categories:

1. *Under 69.9 kg*
2. *70–84.9 kg*
3. *85–99.9 kg*
4. *100 kg and over*
5. *18 years and under*
6. ~~40 years and over~~

Wednesday – Practice

- *Practice: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM*

Thursday – Practice and Qualifying

- *Practice: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM*
- *Driver Sign-In: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM*
- *Driver Briefing: 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM*
- *First Qualifying Sessions: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM (16 Heats)*
- *20 Qualifying Heats sessions across all categories.*

Friday – Qualifying Heats

- *Second Session: 9:00 AM to 12:00 AM (16 heats)*
- *Third Session: 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM (16 heats)*
- *Fourth Session: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM (16 heats)*

Saturday – More Heats and Semi-Finals

- *Fifth Session: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (16 heats)*
- *Sixth Session: 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM (16 heats)*
- *Semi-Finals: Starting at 6:00 PM*
- *Semi-finalists will be based on the points scored during the heats.*
- *18 Years and Under Final: 8:00 PM*

Sunday – Finals

- *Final 1 (100 kg and over): 9:00 AM*
- *Final 2 (70–84.9 kg): 10:00 AM*
- *Final 3 (85–99.9 kg): 11:00 AM*
- *Final 4 (Under 69.9 kg): 12:00 noon*
- *Prize Giving: 1:30 PM*

IORK 2025 Heats and Final Process

Qualifying Heats

- *Each driver will compete in 6 qualifying heats, with 16 drivers per heat.*
- *Qualifying heats will follow the IORK format with drivers racing for position.*
- *Compulsory Pit Stops: In each qualifying heat, every driver must complete 2 compulsory stop/go pit stops before the race ends.*

Finals Qualification Process

Categories with Fewer than 32 Drivers:

- The top 16 drivers based on points from the qualifying heats will go straight to the Grand Final. *(no semi finals will be held)*

Categories with 33-40 Drivers:

- The top 10 drivers based on points from the qualifying heats will go straight to the Grand Final.
- The next 16 drivers will compete in a 15-minute semi-final.
- The top 6 finishing drivers from the semi-final will join the 10 pre-qualified drivers in the Grand Final.

Categories with 41 or more Drivers:

- The top 32 drivers based on points from the qualifying heats will advance to the semi-finals, which will consist of two 15-minute semi-final races, each with 16 drivers.
- The top 8 finishing drivers from each semi-final will advance to the Grand Final.

Semi-Finals

- Points No Longer Count: Once drivers reach the semi-final stage, points from previous heats are discarded. Race results are based solely on the finishing positions.
- Compulsory Pit Stops: Drivers must complete 2 compulsory timed pit stops during the 12-minute semi-final race.

Grand Final

- The top 16 drivers from the qualifying heats and semi-finals will compete in the Grand Final, which will be a 45-minute race.
- Compulsory Pit Stops: During the Grand Final, each driver must complete 4 compulsory timed pit stops before the race ends.
- The Grand Final is decided purely on overall position, with no points carried over from earlier stages.