

DRIVER WEIGHT GUIDE

To keep competition as fair and consistent as possible, every Podium TKC class has a minimum racing weight. The minimum weight includes the **driver wearing all racing gear**.

CLASS MINIMUM WEIGHTS

Junior: 140 lbs.

Senior: 170 lbs.

Heavy: 200 lbs.

To compete in the **Heavy class**, drivers must weigh at least **175 lbs before ballast is added**.

ADDING WEIGHT TO THE KART

Each Podium TKC kart is equipped with integrated weight boxes that allow us to add up to **45 lbs of ballast** to the kart.

All ballast required to reach your class minimum is **provided by Podium TKC free of charge**. Drivers do not need to purchase or bring their own kart weights.

Before going on track, our team will determine how much ballast is required and install it securely in the kart.

Example

If a Senior driver weighs 145 lbs with all of their racing gear, we can add 25 lbs of ballast to bring them up to the 170 lb Senior minimum.

IF YOU NEED MORE THAN 45 LBS

The kart's weight boxes can hold a maximum of **45 lbs**.

If you will still be below your class minimum after the full 45 lbs has been added, please contact us before your event.

In these situations, we will need to arrange the purchase of a **weighted seat insert**. A weighted seat insert allows additional weight to be added safely while also helping properly fit the driver in the seat.

Please contact:

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We recommend contacting us as early as possible so the correct seat insert can be arranged before your event.

IMPORTANT

Drivers are responsible for providing an accurate body weight during registration. Your final racing weight will be verified at the event, and ballast may be adjusted as needed to ensure you meet your class minimum.

If you are unsure whether the standard 45 lbs of available ballast will be enough, please contact us before registering or attending your first event.