

TRACK DAY GUIDE

We want every driver to arrive prepared and ready to enjoy their time on track. Please review this guide before each Podium TKC event so you know what to bring, what equipment is required, and what to expect when you arrive.

REQUIRED RACING GEAR

All drivers are required to have:

- **Helmet**
- **Racing suit**
- **Racing gloves**
- **Closed-toe shoes (racing shoes are preferred)**

Neck braces are required for all Junior drivers under 15 years old.

Podium TKC has a limited number of racing suits available to **rent or purchase** at events. Because availability and sizing are limited, we **highly recommend having your own karting suit**. We have a limited number of FIA-approved OMP Sodi Team karting suits for drivers who would like to purchase their own day of.

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

In addition to the required equipment, we strongly recommend bringing:

- **Rib protector**
- **Wet suit / rain suit**
- **Clear helmet visor**

Karting can be physically demanding, and a properly fitted rib protector can make a significant difference in comfort throughout the day. The reference guide similarly emphasizes being prepared for wet conditions and recommends both wet-weather gear and rib protection.

RAIN OR SHINE

Podium TKC events are scheduled to run **rain or shine**, so drivers should come prepared for changing weather conditions.

We highly recommend purchasing your own karting wet suit or rain suit. If rain is possible, bringing a dry change of clothes is also a good idea.

CLEAR VISORS

If you are competing in an **afternoon session, evening session, or any session that may continue around sunset**, please bring a **clear visor** for your helmet.

A clear visor is **required when driving under track lighting**. Dark, tinted, or mirrored visors may not provide enough visibility once natural light begins to fade.

CHECK-IN & ARRIVAL

Please arrive **at or before your scheduled check-in time**.

Drivers will receive an email before each event containing their event-specific schedule and assigned check-in time.

Check-in will close, so please plan your travel accordingly and give yourself enough time for parking, unloading your equipment, getting dressed, and completing check-in.

Late arrival may result in you missing part or all of your scheduled on-track activity.

HOW LONG SHOULD I PLAN TO BE AT THE TRACK?

Drivers should plan on being at the track for approximately **5 hours**.

Your exact schedule may vary depending on the event, class, and session you are registered for. Your event email will provide more specific timing.

HOSPITALITY

Podium TKC provides a hospitality area at each event to make your time at the track as comfortable as possible. Drivers, families, and guests will have a place to relax between sessions.

FOOD

Food trucks **may be available** at certain events, but they are **not guaranteed**.

If you plan on eating during your time at the track, we recommend checking your event information beforehand and coming prepared if food service will not be available.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR THE TRACK

Make sure you have your required racing equipment, check the weather forecast, review your event schedule, and confirm your assigned check-in time.

Showing up prepared means less time worrying about equipment and more time focusing on driving.