



**ROYAL KELANTAN KART PRIX 2008
Incorporating ASIA MAX CHALLENGE RD 1
ROTAX MAX CHALLENGE (MALAYSIAN SERIES) RD 2**

NEWS BULLETIN NO: 1

COMPETITORS INFORMATION

Dear Competitors,

We thank you for your support in the past and hope this information will be of help to you again.

In order for us to guarantee a smooth course of the event, we appreciate if you could obey the following guidelines:

- **Entries**

The race will be held in Kota Bharu, in the state of Kelantan on 5 and 6 April. This race is held in conjunction with the 58th birthday celebration of His Highness Sultan of Kelantan.

Entries are open from now until 24 March, 2008. Entry forms and SR are available and are published in the Karting Malaysia, Swiss Hutless Asia-Pacific, Kartmore Racing web pages. Please arrange to have your entries submitted to the Race Secretariat now as it would save the organizer a lot of time in compiling the entries. If you send them late, your entry may not appear in the programme as well as having to pay double entry fees. You can submit your name and details by email and fax first.

All entries received on time will be offered a hotel room for 3 nights FREE. Check in will be on Friday 4 April and check out on Monday 7 April before 12 noon. For longer stays, competitors will have to pay for the extra days.

Please ensure that you have a release letter from your ASN if you are a foreign competitor.

Fax or email your entry to the race secretariat first and bring the original to the signing in.

Make sure your license is in order for the class that you have entered.

Foreign competitors must have an International grade C license as a minimum.

- **Transport of Karts**

Foreign Competitors -

Please send your karts addressed to:

ROYAL KELANTAN KART PRIX 2008
c/o TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE
KELANTAN

ATTN: Encik Zulkifli
Tourist Information Centre
Jalan Sultan Ibrahim
15150 Kota Bharu
Kelantan Darulnaim

Contact No: 609-748 5534 Fax: 609-748 6652

Please ensure you send your Proforma Invoice, BL etc by courier to Encik Zulkifli so that he would be able to clear your karts out as soon as possible. Kindly copy all correspondence to the Race Secretariat.
Do not forget to put the sender's address in big letters on the boxes.

- **Additional Information**

2008 is VISIT KELANTAN YEAR and in conjunction with this, TIC has laid out some stalls at the track offering Kelantanese food, souvenirs, local handicraft items and also cultural shows for all visitors, competitors. Do not miss this opportunity to sample the local fare and see what Kelantan has to offer.

Time difference: CET – 6 hours

Climate: 33°C - 37°C, high humidity, rain possible

Language: English widely spoken and understood

Electricity: 240V / 50 Hz, UK plugs

Currency: RM (Ringgit Malaysia) 1 USD = RM3.4
All major credit cards are widely accepted in

Kota Bharu.

Anti-drug law: Visitors to Malaysia are advised that the trafficking of drugs in this country is an offence punishable by death penalty.

Official Hotel: **GRAND RIVERVIEW HOTEL**
Jalan Post Office Lama
15000 Kota Bharu, Kelantan
Tel: +609-743 9988 Fax: +609-743 8388
Email: resv@grh.com.my

The hotel is located along the Sungai Kelantan riverfront at the heart of Kota Bharu. Within walking distance to shopping complex, Cultural zone attractions and offices. We will be issuing a rooming form for you to indicate the rooms you require and any extra beds etc. Please complete the form and return to us in due time.

Car Rental: Contact: **J & W Car Rental**
Encik Wahdi mobile: 6012-9888766
Encik Joe mobile: 6019-9479889
Email: jw_crent@yahoo.com.my

Widely available at the airport. Average size car would cost about RM90.00 per day. Vans would cost more in the region of RM150.00 upwards.

Food:
Kota Bharu is a tourist place and a wide range of food is available. There will be catering facilities at the track for everyone at moderate prices. There are several places further away from the track which caters to local visitors.

Beer and other liquor are not widely available but can be purchased at Chinatown in the city.

The Kart Track

The track is 20 kms away from the hotel located at Gunong in the district of Bachok. Tents for competitors will be provided. There is electricity available in the pit area and as well as compressed air.

The track is 1050 m long with 14 turns. Lap time of 56 sec clockwise direction. The track has undergone renovation with new curbs done. Area of the road which has broken up has been repaired. There will be further improvements for this year's race.

There will be security at the track from Thursday until Sunday. However, we want to remind all competitors to be extra careful with their equipment. We will try our best to ensure security is available at all times.

Updated information can be obtained from www.kartmoreracing.com,
and www.kartingmalaysia.com , www.kartingasia.com

- **Tyres**

For the Formula Cadet class only DELI tyres will be allowed and for all the Rotax Max classes only MOJO tyres will be used. You can bring your own tyres for the race BUT you will be required to purchase ONE set from the Organisers during signing in and this set will be marked by the scrutineers to be used entirely for the race meeting. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL BE USING MOJO D2 TYRES FOR ALL ASIA MAX and RMC RACES.

- **Fuel and Lubricants**

Fuel is available at the nearby Shell Service station not far from the track. We will designate that station to supply all the fuel for the competitors. FUEL TESTS WILL BE CONDUCTED. 2T will be available for sale at the track. They are Elf and Motorex and MOTUL. If you have a preference for your own brand of 2T you will have to bring them yourself.

- **Drug Test**

We have been asked by our ASN to inform all competitors that drug taking during the course of a race is an offence. The Stewards may conduct random drug tests on competitors. BE WARNED.

- **Karts and Engine Rental**

For competitors who are interested in renting chassis and rotax engines please contact –

Mr Ray Kong - mobile: +6019-3336110 email: ray@swisshutlessasiapac.com
Mr Ng Wai Leong – mobile: +6014-2229200 email: citykart@tm.net.my

- **Welcome Party**

The Kelantan State Government will host the welcome party for all competitors, mechanics and family members on Friday 4 April at the track at 7.30 pm. All competitors, supporters and mechanics are requested to attend.

- **Essential Contact Person**

The following persons can help you in getting your things done. Please feel free to contact them:

FOR ENTRIES/ HOTEL ROOMS :

Mr Chan
Mobile: +6019-2788063
E-mail: chan@kartmoreracing.com

FOR TOURS / ASSISTANCE IN KOTA BHARU:

Encik Zulkifli
Tel: +609-748 5534 Fax: +609-748 6652
Mobile: +6012-9853434

FOR RENTAL CAR / VAN:

J & W Car Rental
Encik Wahdi Mobile: +6012-9888766
Encik Joe Mobile: +6019-9479889

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