

IAME MIDDLE EAST CUP 2026

Sporting & Technical Regulations

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REGULATIONS

The final text of these Sporting Regulations shall be the English version, which will be used, should any dispute arise as to their interpretation. Headings in this document are for ease of reference only and do not form part of the regulations.

The 2026 IAME MIDDLE EAST CUP event will be run in accordance with FIA International Sporting Code (the "Code") and its appendices, FIA and FIA KARTING official Bulletins, FIA KARTING Technical Regulations, General Prescriptions applicable to FIA Karting International Events, EMSO National Sporting Code, IAME Series UAE Technical & Sporting Regulations 2025/2026, IAME UAE Bambino Cup Sporting & Technical Regulations 2025/2026 and the Supplementary Regulations of the Event and any further written instructions that the organizers may issue for the event.

1 – GENERAL

RAK Track will organize the IAME Middle East Cup, as a one-off event.

The event will be held over two days, the 10th and 11th of January 2026 and following information will be posted on: www.iame.ae/events/mec

ANYTHING WHICH IS NOT EXPRESSLY ALLOWED IS FORBIDDEN.

2 – INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO THE EVENTS

2.1 ORGANIZER

RAK Track
P.O. Box 2120
Ras Al Khaimah, UAE
Phone +971 7 2222 128
Email: events@iame.ae
Web: www.iame.ae

2.2 - ENTRIES

Entry consists of:

- Holding a valid 2026 FIA Karting License
- Filling the entry form and paying the event entry fee

2.2.1 – Entries

- Entries must be submitted via Online entry form (available on www.iame.ae) and will be valid only once entry fees are fully paid.
- Entries must be submitted no later than 27th of December 2025 (17:00).
Any entries received after this, will be declared a 'late entry' & the organizer have a right to refuse entries submitted after this deadline.
- Any entry not accompanied by the fee shall be null and void.

2.2.2 – Entry Fees

- 2.2.2.1 IAME Mini, Junior, Senior, Senior 170:** AED 2,090 +vat
- 2.2.2.2 Bambino:** AED 1,030 +vat
- 2.2.2.3 Late Entry fee** of AED 315 (IAME classes) and AED 105 (Bambino) will be applied to all entries received after deadline.
- 2.2.2.4 Friday Official Practice fees:** As per Sharjah Kart Track fees
- 2.2.2.5 Transponder hire fee per event:** AED 265

2.3 – EVENT FORMAT

Event consists of:

Friday the 9th of January – Official Practice

- Practice sessions
- Signing-On
- Tyres Distribution
- Technical Scrutineering

Saturday the 10th of January – Race 1

- Drivers briefing
- Qualifying Practice
- Heat
- Pre-Final
- Final
- Time Trial sessions for Bambino class
- Drivers Parade
- Award Presentation (Race 1)

Sunday the 11th of January – Race 2

- Qualifying Practice
- Heat
- Pre-Final
- Final
- Time Trial sessions for Bambino class
- Award Presentation (Race 2 + Overall MEC)

2.4 – CATEGORIES

- IAME Bambino
- IAME Mini (+U10 subclass)
- IAME Junior
- IAME Senior
- IAME Senior 170

3. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS**3.1 – REGULATIONS**

We will be following the IAME Series UAE 2025/2026 Sporting & Technical Regulations and IAME UAE Bambino Cup 2025/2026 Sporting & Technical Regulations with the following exceptions:

- a) Only **TWO** set of tyres (4 x front and 4 x rear) are to be used for the duration of the Middle East Cup weekend.
One set on Saturday (Race 1) and One set on Sunday (Race 2).

4. CLASSIFICATION**4.1 – Mini, Junior, Senior, Senior 170**

- IAME Middle East Cup will consist of two races.
- Each race will consist of Qualifying Practice, Heat, Pre-Final and Final.
- Each Race will have its own podium presentation.
- The Final standings of IAME Middle East Cup will be computed by the total points accumulated by each competitor in each of the two races.
- Scoring points system is as per the IAME Series UAE for both Pre-Final & Final, with exception of dropped and bonus points.

4.2 – Bambino

- IAME Middle East Cup will consist of two Races.
- Each race will consist of 3 Time Trial sessions.
- Each Race will have its own podium presentation.
- The Final standings of IAME Middle East Cup will be computed by the total points accumulated by each competitor in each of the two races.
- Scoring points system is as per the IAME UAE Bambino Cup for all Time Trials, with exception of dropped points.

5. PRIZES

5.1 – The winner of their respective categories will be crowned: IAME Middle East Champion for 2026.

5.2 – The first and second place finishers in Mini, Junior and Senior will be awarded a ticket to the IWF 2026 (entry fee only, excluding drivers pack).

5.3 – The first-place finisher in Senior 170 will be awarded a ticket to the IWF 2026 (entry fee only, excluding drivers pack).
Master class ticket - for 30+ years old driver only.

5.4 – The first-place finisher in Bambino will be awarded a brand new IAME 60cc Waterswift engine.

5.5 – Prizes with a total value of over AED 31,000 will be awarded to Top 3 finishers in each class.

