

	<p><b>GO KARTING</b></p>	 <p><b>Bracknell Forest Council</b></p>
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Go Karting at recreational level is a form of motor sport using small petrol or electric karts which are driven around a small track usually in low level races against other karts.

At its higher level using superkarts it is a form of motorsport.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Instructors should be appropriately qualified by the Motor Sport Association or other recognised national organisation.

**STAFFING RATIO:**

The numbers driving on a track will be determined by the track regulations, and the track should be supervised by the track personnel, other than this there should be a minimum of two adults present from the visiting establishment on a ratio of 1/10 with a minimum of 2.

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

Protective racing overall / suit  
Helmet

**HAZARDS:**

- Bruises
- Burns
- Collision

**GUIDANCE:**

Bracknell Forest Council will only approve this activity at the recreational level using standard karts.

Appropriate instruction from persons responsible for the running of the track.

This activity is only acceptable in respect of secondary aged pupils and above..

It is not insured to promote the activity at the higher racing level or in the use of superkarts

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/etis21.pdf>