



Round 3 & 4 of Rotax Max National Karting Championship to be held in Coimbatore - August 20-22

These crucial 2 rounds to un-earth countries fastest and the best

About National Rotax Max Karting Championship

The FMSCI's National Karting Championship is the leading national event. This year, with larger participation than ever before, the challenge will be a tough one. There is tough battle between Teams like Red Rooster Racing, Amaron Pro Racing, Meco Racing, Rayo Racing, Mohite Racing Academy and number of individuals. Overall, 46 drivers are competing in this Championship. The 5 rounds run through the circuits in Hyderabad (1st & 5th round), Kolhapur (2nd Round) & Coimbatore (3rd & 4th Round). The championship is run in 3 categories namely Micro Max (8-12 years), Junior Max (12-16 years) and Senior Max (16 Years and above). The Championship winners of each category will get a lifetime opportunity to represent India in **Rotax World Finals**. This is the only platform in India to find fastest and talented racers who can represent our country at the world stage.

Coimbatore, August 19, 2010: After two compelling rounds in Hyderabad and Kolhapur, the JK Tyres Rotax Max National Karting Championship is on tenterhooks for an exciting and decisive weekend at the Kari Motor Speedway in Coimbatore. The round 3 & 4 of the championship will be held on consecutive days, with qualifying and heats in the pre-lunch session and pre-final and finals in the post lunch session between August 20 and 22, 2010.

After 2 rounds the top 3 in each category are as following:

In the Micro Max Category Jehan Daruvala of Rayo Racing from Mumbai is leading the championship with 175 points closely followed by Bangalore's Abhirath Shetty of Team Red Rooster Racing with 167 points and Krishna Mahadik a privateer with 165 points.

In the Junior Max category Raj Bharath of Meco Racing is leading with 174 points. Bangalore boy Arjun Maini of team Red Rooster Racing is right behind with 171 points and Shashank Shankar of Amaron Racing is closing in with 167 points.

The senior category is dominated by Kolhapur racer Parth Ghorpade of Team Amaron Racing is on top of the table with 171 points closely followed by Chennai lad Vishnu Prasad of Team Meco Racing with 169 points. At third place is Bangalore's Nikhil Kashyap of Amaron Racing with 159 points with Red Roosters Ameya Walavalkar closing in with 157 points.

So close is the competition that it can be anyone's title after round 3 & 4. The Kari Motor Speedway, Coimbatore, is sure to see some fireworks.



Echoing our views was **N. Leelakrishnan, Chief Technical Director at Red Rooster Racing** who said, “- With both the rounds taking place on consecutive days, there will be a lot of pressure on both the drivers and the technical teams. At the end winner will be the one with focus and patience. We have ensured that the Karts are in the optimum condition. I am confident that the boys will put in that extra effort required to be on the podium and to win the championship title.”

The Kari Motor Speedway, named after Late Shri. S. Karivardhan, is 2.2 kms long with 14 turns and is a popular venue for national championship events for karting, motorcycle road racing and formula racing events.

The final round of the championship will be held in the Kartainment track in Hyderabad this September. The winners of the three classes will have the honor of being declared the National Rotax Max Karting Champions of India and **will get a lifetime opportunity to represent India in the Rotax World Finals.**

The Red Rooster Karting team is fielding 6 drivers for the 3rd and 4th round in all the three categories and the team will driving the 28.5 bhp Tony Karts which can reach a top speed of 120kmph.

Driver Profiles:

Abhirath Shetty (11years) – Micromax Category

Abhirath has been karting since 2008 and is one of the most promising and talented driver. In 2008 he came 4th in the championship. He is very confident and looking forward to do well in this season.

Arjun Maini (13 years) – Junior Category

Arjun had participated in the juniors category of the JK Rotax Max Karting Championship in 2009. He was the National Champion in the Mini Max Category in 2007 and in 2008; he won the Kelantan Kart Prix and Elite Kart Prix in Malaysia. This made him the first Indian to win an Asian Go-Karting race in the under 12 section.

About Red Rooster Racing:

Started in 2008 and founded by Dinesh Reddy, 3rd generation entrepreneur, ex-Partner and Director of family owned Nutrine Confectionery Ltd., Red Rooster Racing is India's leading professional Motorsports company, building the market for performance motoring and Motorsport in India. Red Rooster Racing has teams in multiple disciplines of Motorsport, including Rallying (cars), Circuit Racing (motorcycle and cars), and Karting – making it the only company in India with such a presence.

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