

Pre ARKS Test Checklist Guide

	Please ensure the following before your ARKS test	Check
	FOR ALL APPLICANTS:	
1.	Apply to Motorsport UK for ARKS starter Pack or purchase from school or club, read and learn the notes and appropriate regulations	
2.	Complete the Application form and attach Passport sized photo (you will need three photographs) and if under 18 a photo for your parent/guardian	
3.	Medicals are no longer required for short circuit racing. For Long Circuit an eye-test is required to include the colour blindness test, and a full medical if aged over 60	
4.	Join a local Motorsport UK affiliated Kart Club (mandatory once licenced)	
5.	Choose a class that is supported locally	
6.	Practice regularly to achieve/surpass Target Laptime (within 10% of a typical mid-grid time in the chosen class)	
7.	Ask/check kart has correct restrictor (for driver weight/age) and ballast for class minimum weight	
8.	Book the ARKS test with a School or club ARKS Examiner	
9.	Test yourself on Flag signals and information in Training DVD	
10.	Use an approved Crash Helmet to meet current regulations, note all Cadets and from 2013 all under 15 must use the CMR or CMS Snell Standard	
11.	Use a CIK homologated Race Suit (Motorsport UK approved)	
12.	Have gloves to Motorsport UK regulations	
13.	Have boots that cover the ankles to Motorsport UK regulations	
14.	Attach Passport sized photo to License upgrade Card (usually sent with licence) & supply second photograph, name and Date of Birth on reverse.	
15.	PG Entrant licence with photo is required if driver is under 18. The first application form has a section for this application.	
16.	Bring your pack, fee and form to the test, introduce yourself to the Instructor/Examiner and if required book in for the practice day.	
17.	Test day timetable: briefing and showing of the video with Instructor/Examiner present, on-track familiarisation, driving test observed, written test and de-brief.	
18.	For under-18's, at races, if the parent/guardian holder of the PG Entrant licence is not present, an official letter of authority is required from the licenced entrant. (PG Entrant licence must still be presented.)	
19.	If under 18, you can race at first meeting by presenting licence application forms and fees, endorsed as passed by ARKS. Leave with Race Secretary, who will post to Motorsport UK for your licence.	
	FOR APPLICANT'S USING THEIR OWN KARTS	
20.	Ensure Kart meets current regulations & is fuelled for the test	
21.	Fully enclosed Chain Guard	
22.	Secondary Brake Cable	
23.	Brake disc Protector if disc below the chassis tube	
24.	Fit Black Novice Plates with White Numbers – number between 11 & 99	
25.	Have set of wet tyres in case of rain	
26.	Approved Fire extinguisher(Scrutineers may check) minimum size 55B	

An aid to the flag signals is available on the website.