

2026 KARTING AGES AND LICENCE GRADES

Canadian Karting Regulations, Book 1, 2.1. Club/Regional/National Kart Licence and Age Requirements

- a) Bona-Fide Proof of Age: This must be available at all times and is required to be shown to a Race Official if requested.
- b) National Age Requirements: Age categories are based on the calendar year. The driver must reach the minimum age and not exceed the maximum age during the calendar year.
- c) A Junior driver who turns age 8 during the calendar year can start racing while age 7.
- d) A Junior driver who turns age 15 during the calendar year can start racing as a Senior while age 14 under the following conditions:
The driver's weight must be a minimum 40 kg (88 lbs) at all times during a competition including driver's equipment.
- e) A Junior driver who turns age 15 during the calendar year may remain a Junior for the remainder of the calendar year in exceptional circumstances linked to safety under the following conditions:
The driver's weight must be less than 40 kg (88 lbs) at all times during a competition including driver's safety equipment.
- f) A Junior driver cannot be age 16.
- g) A driver can only hold one grade of a National and/or Club/Regional Kart Licence. It is not possible for a driver to hold a Junior and a Senior licence at the same time. Once a driver obtains a Senior licence they can't switch back to a Junior licence.
- h) A driver must hold a current Club/Regional Kart Licence issued by an ASN affiliated karting Club or Region to apply for a National Kart Licence.
- i) A driver must hold a current National Kart Licence issued by ASN to apply for an International Kart Licence.
- j) First Time Applicants: To qualify for a National Kart Licence, the applicant must have participated in a minimum of 5 kart races at the Club and/or Regional level within the 24 months preceding the date of application.
To Renew: To maintain a National Kart Licence, the applicant must have participated in at least 1 kart race at the Club and/or Regional level within the 48 months preceding the date of application.
- k) World Final Age Requirements: To compete in a World Final in Rotax or Rok a driver requires an International licence. Age requirements to compete in a World Final may differ from the age requirements for a National licence.
- l) Rookie: A "Rookie" is a driver of any age, having 3 or less race events of experience. Rookies must mark an "X" on the rear of the kart and start at the back of the grid. After 3 race events a rookie driver may be granted an unrestricted kart racing licence of the appropriate grade.

For Supplementary Age Regulations that can be used at Club/Region/Series events see Book 1, 2.2. Optional Club/Region/Series Age Requirements

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For the complete requirements see the Canadian Karting Regulations, Book 1, 2. DRIVER COMPETITION LICENCING AND ELIGIBILITY

For the complete requirements see the CIK-FIA Regulations INTERNATIONAL DRIVERS LICENCES FOR KARTING DRIVERS

Year	Age	Briggs & Stratton	Licence Grade	Rok	Licence Grade	Rotax	Licence Grade	CIK-FIA Regulations	Licence Grade
2026									
2019	7								
2018	8	Cadet minimum	B	Micro & Mini minimum	B	Micro minimum	B		
2017	9	Junior minimum	B						
2016	10	Cadet maximum	B	Micro maximum					
2015	11		B			Mini minimum	B		
		Cadet maximum	B			Micro maximum	B		
2014	12			Junior minimum	B	Junior minimum	B	Junior minimum - non gearbox	G
2013	13			Mini maximum	B	Mini maximum	B		
2012	14	Junior maximum	B	Junior maximum	B	Junior maximum	B	Junior maximum - non gearbox Senior minimum - non gearbox	G F
2011	15	Junior maximum *	B+	Junior maximum *	B+	Junior maximum *	B+	Senior maximum - non gearbox	F
		Senior minimum	A	Senior minimum	A	Senior minimum	A	Senior minimum - gearbox and non gearbox	E
			A	Shifter minimum	A	DD2 minimum	A		
2010	16								
2009	17								
2008	18							Senior minimum - over 18 years old for Superkart	E
1996	30	Masters minimum	A	Masters minimum	A				
1995	31								
1994	32					Max Masters minimum	A		
						DD2 Masters minimum	A		

Junior B	Junior Classes age 8 to 14	Including: B&S Cadet 8-11, B&S Junior 9-14, Rok Micro 8-10, ROK Mini 8-13, ROK GP Junior 12-14, ROK VLR Junior 12-14, Rotax Micro 8-11, Rotax Mini 10-13, Rotax Junior MAX 12-14
Junior B+	Junior Classes age 15 (See 2.1.e) for conditions)	Including: B&S Junior 15 *, ROK GP Junior 15 *, ROK VLR Junior 15 *, Rotax Junior MAX 15 *
Senior A	Senior Classes age 15+	Including: B&S Senior 15+, B&S Masters 30+, ROK GP Senior 15+, ROK VLR Senior 15+, ROK Shifter 15+, ROK Masters 30+, ROK VLR Masters 30+, Rotax Senior MAX 15+, Rotax DD2 15+, Rotax MAX Masters 32+, Rotax DD2 Masters 32+

Kart Numbers		Kart Numbers	
Rotax		Rok	
Micro *	2-99	Micro	2-99
Mini *	102-199	Mini *	102-199
Junior MAX *	202-299	GP Junior *	202-299
Senior MAX *	302-399	GP Senior	302-399
DD2 *	402-499	Shifter	402-499
Max Masters, DD2 Masters	502-599	Shifter Masters	502-599
		Masters	602-699
Briggs & Stratton		VLR Masters VLR	702-799
Cadet *	2-99	VLR Junior *	802-899
Junior Lite	102-199	VLR Senior *	902-999
Junior *	202-299		
Senior *	302-399	Other	
Masters	402-499	Open Shifter	902-999
Senior Heavy *	502-599		

* 2025 Canadian Karting Championship Classes