

❖ Road America Karting Club - Level Up Driver Championship ❖

Presented by: **Level Up Racing School**

Season Prize Value: \$6,000+

At the conclusion of the season, one Road America Karting Club driver will earn a fully funded seat with Level Up Racing School.

Scholarship Purpose

The Level Up Driver Scholarship is designed to support the development of an aspiring driver by recognizing performance, race craft, consistency, sportsmanship, character, and commitment throughout the season. At the conclusion of the championship, one eligible driver will earn a scholarship package to advance their racing education through Level Up Racing School.

Participants must be a current Road America Karting Club member to be eligible.

This championship platform rewards performance, race craft, and consistency throughout the season while allowing drivers from multiple classes to compete fairly for one overall title.

Championship Format

The championship combines results from both:

- Weeknight Karting Series
- Weekend Karting Series

Drivers compete within their normal classes. Feature race results contribute to one overall championship leaderboard.

- Please note that the standings will be off balance throughout the season as race dates do not align weekly between the Weekend and Weeknight Series.

The driver with the highest total championship points at the end of the season will be crowned the: Level Up Driver Champion and awarded the Driver Advancement Seat.

There will be one overall champion, with additional prizes for 2nd and 3rd.

Eligibility

Championship Eligibility

All approved Road America Karting Club member classes may participate in the championship scoring format. Classes must have a minimum of 5 karts to qualify.

Scholarship Eligibility

The Level Up Driver Scholarship will be awarded to an eligible driver from Junior classes and up.

- Cadet, Sportsman, and Mini Swift – *(Drivers in these classes will compete under the same scoring system, but will be eligible for a Cadet Chassis.*

In addition to championship performance, the scholarship recipient must remain in good standing with Road America Karting Club and demonstrate sportsmanship, professionalism, and a positive attitude throughout the season.

Race Count

Championship points are based on the first 8 Feature races attended within each series and class.

Only Feature races count for points.

- Best 7 results count
- Races do not need to be consecutive
- Drivers completing only 7 races will count all 7 results
- Additional races beyond the first 8 do not count toward championship standings
- DQ results cannot be dropped

This format rewards consistency, commitment, and performance throughout the season.

How Points Are Earned:

Drivers earn points for each Feature race based on four key performance factors:

- Finishing Position
 - o Finishing closer to the front earns more points.
- Drivers Beaten
 - o The more competitors a driver finishes ahead of, the more points are earned.
- Positions Gained
 - o Drivers earn bonus points for passing competitors during the race.
- Karts in class

This system allows drivers from different classes to be compared fairly in one championship.

Race Scoring System

(Universal Performance Points System – Adapted for Road America)

Each race score is calculated using three performance factors.

Step 1 – Core Performance Score (CPS)

These measures finishing position relative to class size.

Formula:

$$\text{CPS} = 100 \times (N - F) / (N - 1)$$

Where:

N = number of karts in class

F = finishing position

Results:

- Race winner = 100 points

- Last place = 0 points
- All other drivers scale proportionally between those values

This ensures performances can be compared fairly between small and large classes.

Step 2 – Positions Gained Bonus (PGB)

Rewards drivers who improve positions during the race.

Formula:

$$\text{PGB} = 2 \times (\text{S} - \text{F})$$

Where:

S = starting position in the Final/Main race grid

F = finishing position

Rules:

- Only positive gains count
- Maximum bonus = +20 points
- Losing positions do not subtract points

Step 3 - Class Depth Multiplier (CDM)

Rewards deeper fields while maintaining balance across class sizes.

Formula:

$$\text{CDM} = 1 + (\text{N} - 5) / 50$$

Examples:

5 karts → 1.00 multiplier

10 karts → 1.10 multiplier

15 karts → 1.20 multiplier

20 karts → 1.30 multiplier

25 karts → 1.40 multiplier

Maximum multiplier: 1.50

Final Race Score

$$\text{Total Race Points} = (\text{CPS} \times \text{CDM}) + \text{PGB}$$

This scoring method rewards:

- Winning races
- Beating competitors
- Passing drivers during the race
- Equal opportunity for large class participation and small class participation

DNF / DNS / DQ Rules

DNF

Drivers who do not finish will be classified according to official race results.
Points will be calculated using the driver's official finishing position and laps completed.

DNS

Drivers who do not start will receive 0 points.

DQ

Drivers who are disqualified receive 0 points.
A DQ result cannot be dropped from the best-of-seven scoring.

Race Results & Standings

Championship standings will be updated throughout the season based on Feature Results.
Drivers are encouraged to compete in as many races and classes as possible, but only the best 7 results from the first 8 races in each class attended will count toward the championship.

Tie Breaker

If drivers are tied at the end of the season:

1. Best finishing position performance
2. Most competitors finished ahead of

Scholarship Award

The scholarship package, valued at \$6,000+, will provide the selected driver with a funded opportunity through Level Up Racing School. Final scholarship inclusions, scheduling, and program details will be coordinated with the recipient and Level Up Racing School.

The Goal

The Level Up Driver Championship is designed to identify and support an emerging driver through a meaningful scholarship opportunity. The driver with the highest total championship points will earn the Level Up Driver Scholarship and a funded opportunity with Level Up Racing School.