



## Press Release

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### Endurance Races Scheduled for March at Monticello

To celebrate the first anniversary of the *Monticello Karting & Motor Club*, in Monticello, Florida, MKMC will host the *Monticello 200*, a 200 lap, team endurance race the weekend of March 31, 2007. The race will be open to TAG (Senior) and Shifters (Moto) karts, running together, but scored separately. Teams will consist of minimum of 2 drivers, maximum of 4, with a maximum of one hour driving per stint, per driver. Format will consist of a Lemans start, driver changes, fuel and tire stops, with one engine changed allowed.

Game developer, *SE Games*, Jacksonville, FL, has announced that the winner of each class will get their name and helmet placed in the new *Kart Champions* video game set for release in mid 2007. The company will also give away valuable Prize Packs including apparel, sport sunglasses, game poster, a two year subscription to VROOM Karting Magazine and other goodies. SE Games hope to have pre-release versions of the game available for play over the race weekend. The challenging 1.1 mile MKMC course will also be available as a track within the final version of the game. Check out [www.kartchampions.com](http://www.kartchampions.com) for more on the *Kart Champions* game.

Junior drivers will also be competing in the *Twin 100's*, two one hundred lap races. The first of the two races will be the TAG Cadet class and the second will be TAG Junior. Teams will consist of minimum of 2 drivers, maximum of 4, with a maximum of one half-hour driving per stint, per driver. Format will consist of driver changes, fuel and tire stops.

A celebrity endurance race, the *Monticello Celebrity 60*, is scheduled for noon on race day, with entries from local businesses, government, TV and radio stations. Drivers will compete in MKMC's fleet of Birel school karts. Each team will consist of 3 drivers, with a 20 lap maximum per driver.

Preliminary weekend schedule: Saturday practice and qualifying, Sunday *Twin 100's* starting at 8:00am, the *Monticello Celebrity 60* beginning at 12:00 and the *Monticello 200* beginning at 1:30pm.

Cash payouts will be paid back to 10 places for the 200 and 100 races. Entry fee for the *Monticello 200* is \$300 per team, \$150.00 per team for the *Twin 100's* and \$1,500 per team for the *Monticello Celebrity 60*. Transponders will be available for rent at \$20.00 each. Pit passes are \$10.00 per driver, crew member.

Complete rules, schedule and entry list will be posted at [www.monticellokarting.com](http://www.monticellokarting.com) soon. Additional classes will be offered if enough interest is generated and entries are confirmed. For more information contact Monticello Karting & Motor Club at [info@monticellokarting.com](mailto:info@monticellokarting.com).