

Introduction

Oxford University Motor Drivers' Club

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The Oxford University Motor Drivers' Club, also known as the OUMDC, was established in 1934 to contest the 'Battle of the Blues' motor race with Cambridge University. The competition ignited a great sporting rivalry racing bikes and cars, which would become the prestigious annual Varsity Match.

Indoor and outdoor karting has since become the most accessible form of motorsport around the world and for our club members! Furthermore, modern Formula 1 drivers began learning their craft by racing karts. We welcome students across the spectrum of karting experience including newcomers, and enthusiasts of other motorsports.

The club principally offers indoor kart races during term, hosts the annual inter-college Karting Cuppers competition, and competes in the outdoor British Universities Karting Championship throughout the year. Between the racing, we arrange a variety of socials and motorsport trips.

The majority of our members when they first join the club start karting as a beginner. A driving licence is not required as everyone receives instructions and a safety briefing at the track. There are no gears, simply an accelerator and a brake pedal. The seat and pedal positions can be adjusted for comfort, and a soft rubber seat insert can also be used. All the safety and protective racewear is provided too.

We develop practical initiatives to cultivate greater diversity within motorsport and a more inclusive club for everyone. In support, we are proudly sponsored by TeamSport, the UK's largest indoor karting company, who provide us with exclusive eligibility to subsidised membership of the highest tier and additional discounted race events.

When the chequered flag falls, regardless of the result, our priority is for everyone to have fun and a memorable time! Many lasting friendships have developed through the club, and alumni members are invited to our treasured Veteran events.

We look forward to welcoming you to the university's fastest sports club!

If you would like to join the Motor Drivers' Club, you are welcome to complete the [membership form](#)! This can be found, along with the latest information, on our [Linktree](#). If you have a query, please [email us](#) and we will be happy to help 😊