

SCREAMER UNDERGROUND CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT BIBLE

The definitive reference document for all seasons

1. WHAT THIS DOCUMENT IS

This bible is the single source of truth for the Screamer Underground Circuit across all seasons. It contains the league rules, team rosters and lore, commentary character profiles, workflow instructions, season history, and the Hall of Fame.

What this document does NOT do: dictate creative voice, constrain how commentary evolves, or lock in formats. The circuit grows. Commentary, segments, and storytelling should feel different in Season 8 than they did in Season 1 — sharper, richer, more familiar with its own history. This document provides facts. Voice is earned race by race.

2. LEAGUE STRUCTURE

2.1 Season Format

- 10 races per season across 4 environments: Neo Rey, Sky Road Desert, Forest #13, and a secret fourth location
- 3 Duo rounds, 7 Trio rounds per season
- Race 10 is always the Grand Final — held at Neo Rey — with double constructor and driver points
- All 5 teams race every round simultaneously

2.2 Constructor Championship (Primary Title)

The constructor championship is the league title — the primary accolade of the season. This is what teams compete for. Driver and KO championships are individual accolades, treated like football's Golden Boot.

Points awarded by team finishing position per race:

Position	Points	Grand Final (2×)
P1	10	20
P2	7	14
P3	5	10
P4	3	6
P5	1	2

2.3 Driver Championship

Points awarded by individual driver finishing position:

Pos	Pts	Pos	Pts	Pos	Pts
P1	15	P6	6	P11	0
P2	12	P7	5	P12	0
P3	10	P8	4	P13	0
P4	8	P9	3	P14	0
P5	7	P10	2	P15	0

Grand Final driver points are also doubled. Benched drivers score 0 for that race.

2.4 KO Championship

Total KOs accumulated across the season. Tracked as a separate accolade — the circuit's equivalent of a Golden Boot. No points awarded for KOs — it is a standalone stat.

2.5 Duo Round Rules

- Leaders always race — cannot be benched
 - In-game AI determines which members race and which are benched — this is not controlled by the player
 - The bench selection screen in the entry artifact reflects whatever the game assigns
 - Benched drivers score 0 points for that race
 - No maximum bench count — game assigns freely
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3. TEAMS & ROSTERS

All rosters are fixed. No transfers between seasons unless a game update changes canonical rosters.

Green Reapers

Driver	Role	Notes
Hiroshi Jackson	Leader	Season 1 Driver Champion. Entered the circuit to find Gabriel Mertens — the man he holds responsible for Quinn Connolly's murder. Races with military discipline. Two race wins in the final three races of Season 1.
Frederic Barthelemy	Member	Quiet and consistent. Delivered a surprise podium in Season 1 R4. The support driver who doesn't draw attention until suddenly he does.
Róisín Garrity	Member	The circuit's most dangerous KO machine. 49 KOs in Season 1, including a 10-KO performance in a single duo race. Finished Season 1 without a race win despite near-historic individual performances.

Team identity: Ex-military. Cold. Precise. Hiroshi's vendetta against Gabriel is their season arc. They race like they were trained — together, with purpose.

Strike Force Romanda

Driver	Role	Notes
Ritsuko Imai	Leader	Two race wins in Season 1 (R3, R4). Led the driver championship for several races. The idol who came back with something to prove. Consistent across all track types.
Akane Hyuga	Member	High KO output, strong mid-race presence. Part of the trio's aggressive identity on track.
Hina Yamano	Member	The quietest of the three. Notable for an 8-KO race at the Midseason Grand Prix. Carries the same underlying intensity as her teammates.

Team identity: Japan's fallen idol group, reunited under circumstances that haven't been fully explained. A missing fourth member haunts the team's story. Ritsuko carries weight the others sense but don't speak about directly.

Jupiter Stormers

Driver	Role	Notes
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Aisha Waghmare	Leader	Grand Final winner, Season 1. Third in the driver championship. Won R2 and dominated the final race when it mattered most. Understated and clinical.
Gregor Falkenstein	Member	Cybernetic arms. Second highest KO total in Season 1 with 44. Won R2 alongside Aisha in a team 1-2. The most physically distinctive driver on the circuit.
Lavinia Ricci Antinori	Member	Consistent scorer. Quiet presence but contributes across all race types.

Team identity: Aerospace scientists who answered a personal invitation to the tournament. Too composed for this world. Gregor's cybernetic arms suggest they have already crossed lines most won't. Something larger is being tested. Jupiter Stormers won the constructor title in Season 1... they did not. They finished fifth. They are capable of winning and dangerous when they click.

● Anaconda Corp

Driver	Role	Notes
Gabriel Mertens	Leader	Season 1 KO King — 59 KOs. Constructor Champion (with team). The circuit's primary antagonist. Relentless, clinical, and deliberately unreachable. Hiroshi is hunting him. Gabriel doesn't acknowledge it. That dismissal is the provocation.
Hope Kaminsky	Member	Quietly one of the best support drivers on the circuit. P2 in the Grand Final. Keeps Anaconda's points ticking when Gabriel has volatile races.
Dirk Van Wyk	Member	Solid mid-grid presence. Contributes consistently without headlines.

Team identity: Corporate power. Best machines, coldest intentions. Won the Season 1 constructor championship without Gabriel winning a single individual race — a testament to how efficiently the team is built. Gabriel's KO dominance and the team's points efficiency make them the most complete outfit in the field.

● Kagawa-Kai

Driver	Role	Notes
Noboru Sato	Leader	Season 1 runner-up in the driver championship. Two race wins. Led the championship for several races before Hiroshi's late surge. Controlled, efficient, wins differently every time.
Keiji Sato	Member	Noboru's brother. High KO output (33 in Season 1), catastrophically inconsistent results. Regularly produces top-5 KO tallies while finishing P13-P15. The tension between the brothers has been the circuit's most watched subplot.
Akemi Nomura	Member	Watches everything. Says little. Has been keeping count of something all season.

Team identity: Crime dynasty royalty held together by obligation. Noboru left and came back. Keiji performs loyalty but the resentment is always one bad race from the surface. Akemi exists between them, quietly.

4. COMMENTARY — VEGA & KIRA

4.1 Who They Are

Vega and Kira are the circuit's broadcast voices. They have history with this world — they know the drivers, the teams, the politics. They are not neutral observers. They have opinions and they voice them.

VEGA — Play-by-play

Emotional, reactive, genuinely invested in what he's watching. Gets loud when something is extraordinary. Will say something wrong in the heat of the moment and have to walk it back. Loves the spectacle. Has been watching underground racing long enough to know when something historic is happening — and he will tell you so, loudly.

KIRA — Analyst

Calm to the point of seeming cold. Always right. Finds the angle nobody else noticed. Doesn't do sentiment. When Vega is losing his mind over a dramatic moment, Kira is already thinking about what it means for the next race. Occasionally delivers a line so precise it shuts the whole conversation down.

4.2 How They Work Together

Natural broadcast chemistry — not manufactured conflict, not forced agreement. They build on each other. When Vega reacts emotionally to a result, Kira provides the structural reason behind it. When Kira delivers a cold assessment, Vega pushes back if he thinks there's a human story being missed. They don't always resolve the disagreement. That's fine.

Their voice and dynamic should evolve naturally across seasons. Season 8 commentary should not sound like Season 1. The circuit has history by then. The drivers have history. Vega and Kira have watched it all. Let that accumulation show.

4.3 Commentary Principles

- Team championship is the primary narrative. Lead with constructor standings and team stories.
- Driver and KO championships are secondary — referenced as accolades, not the main event.
- Use cumulative season stats to create momentum. Streaks, records, patterns matter.

- Reference team lore and character history when results connect to it — but only when it genuinely connects.
- Let big moments breathe. Don't rush past extraordinary results to get to the next topic.
- Vega gets excited. Kira stays level. Neither dominates.

4.4 Broadcast Segments

These rotate in at natural moments — not every race, not on a fixed schedule:

- THE DEBRIEF — Standard post-race Vega & Kira. Always runs.
- THE HOT TAKE — A pundit column-style opinion piece after a controversial or remarkable race. One strong argument, written with conviction.
- FAN TRANSMISSIONS — Social media snapshot from the circuit's underground follower base. Chaotic, personal, tribalistic. Real fan energy — not polished commentary in miniature. Usernames should feel lived-in and specific, not generic.
- THE BREAKDOWN — Tactical deep-dive on one specific moment or decision from the race.
- HEAD TO HEAD — Focused stat comparison when two drivers or teams are in direct battle.
- THE VERDICT — Vega poses one pointed question to Kira at the end of the broadcast. One name, one answer. Vega pushes back. Examples: 'Most underrated driver in the field right now.' / 'Which team is paper champions?' / 'Who is the most dangerous driver going into the second half?'
- CHAMPIONSHIP CALCULATOR — Final three races only. Clean breakdown of who needs what.
- SEASON REVIEW — End of season. Full retrospective, awards, biggest moments, team assessments.

New segment formats can be invented when the moment calls for them. The list above is a starting point, not a ceiling.

5. RACE WORKFLOW

5.1 How Each Race Works

- Ron plays the race on Xbox
- Opens the entry artifact in claude.ai mobile browser
- Enters results: bench selections (duo only) → driver order → KO counts → team order
- Taps 'Copy results' on the Race tab
- Pastes the block into this chat
- Claude writes the dispatch and updates standings

5.2 The Results Block

The artifact generates a formatted block containing: race number and name, format, races remaining, bench selections (duo), team result, driver finishing order, KOs, and next race. Claude uses this to write commentary and update all three championship tables.

5.3 Accuracy Protocol

To prevent errors in standings:

- Every standings table is built by modifying the previous verified table — never recalculated from scratch
- The wins column always lists race numbers (R3, R5) not just a count — making it immediately verifiable
- A delta line shows what changed this race for each team
- If there is any uncertainty about a number, it gets flagged before posting — not patched after

6. HALL OF FAME

Season	Constructor Champion	Driver Champion	KO King	Grand Final Winner
Season 1	Anaconda Corp	Hiroshi Jackson (GR)	Gabriel Mertens — 59 KOs	Aisha Waghmare (JS)

Updated at the end of each season.

7. SEASON HISTORY

Season 1 — Final Standings

Constructor Championship

Pos	Team	Pts	Race Wins
1 🏆	Anaconda Corp	79	R3, R5, R10
2	Green Reapers	64	R6, R9
3	Kagawa-Kai	57	R1, R7
4	Strike Force Romanda	53	R4, R8

5	Jupiter Stormers	51	R2
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Driver Championship

Pos	Driver	Team	Pts
1 🏆	Hiroshi Jackson	GR	116
2	Noboru Sato	KK	112
3	Aisha Waghmare	JS	107
4	Gabriel Mertens	AC	100
5	Ritsuko Imai	SFR	92
6	Gregor Falkenstein	JS	53
7	Hope Kaminsky	AC	47
8	Dirk Van Wyk	AC	39
9	Róisín Garrity	GR	38
10	Frederic Barthelemy	GR	31

KO Championship

Pos	Driver	Team	KOs
1 🌟	Gabriel Mertens	AC	59
2	Noboru Sato	KK	54
3	Róisín Garrity	GR	49
4	Gregor Falkenstein	JS	44
5	Ritsuko Imai	SFR	39
6	Keiji Sato	KK	33
7	Dirk Van Wyk	AC	31
8	Frederic Barthelemy	GR	28

Race by Race — Season 1

Race	Name	Format	Team Winner	Driver Winner
R1	Neo Rey — Opening Sprint	TRIO	Kagawa-Kai	Noboru Sato
R2	Sky Road Desert — The Wasteland Run	TRIO	Jupiter Stormers	Aisha Waghmare

R3	Neo Rey — Neon Night Pairs	DUO	Anaconda Corp	Ritsuko Imai
R4	Forest #13 — The Hunting Ground	TRIO	Strike Force Romanda	Ritsuko Imai
R5	Sky Road Desert — Midseason Grand Prix	TRIO	Anaconda Corp	Noboru Sato
R6	Forest #13 — Shadow Pairs	DUO	Green Reapers	Gabriel Mertens
R7	Neo Rey — The Gauntlet	TRIO	Kagawa-Kai	Noboru Sato
R8	Sky Road Desert — Desert Duel	DUO	Strike Force Romanda	Hiroshi Jackson
R9	Forest #13 — Penultimate Strike	TRIO	Green Reapers	Hiroshi Jackson
R10	Neo Rey — Grand Final	TRIO ×2	Anaconda Corp	Aisha Waghmare

Season 1 — Key Storylines

- Hiroshi Jackson vs Gabriel Mertens: the hunt that defined the season. Hiroshi won the driver title. Gabriel won the KO crown and constructor title. The confrontation never fully arrived — and that's why Season 2 exists.
- Anaconda Corp's efficiency: won the constructor championship without Gabriel taking a single race win. Hope Kaminsky and Dirk Van Wyk quietly banking points all season.
- Keiji Sato: the season's most chaotic subplot. Double-digit KOs, rock-bottom finishing positions. The Sato brother tension never boiled over — but it hasn't gone away.
- Ritsuko Imai: two race wins, led the driver championship midseason, fell to fifth at the finish. Underappreciated all year.
- Róisín Garrity: 49 season KOs including a 10-KO duo race performance. Never won a race. One of the great individual statistical seasons in circuit history with nothing to show for it.
- Aisha Waghmare: won the Grand Final after being largely overlooked in the title conversation. The circuit's most composed driver when the stakes were highest.

8. SEASON TEMPLATE

Copy this section at the start of each new season and fill in as results come in.

Season [N] — In Progress

Race	Name	Format	Team Winner	Driver Winner
R1	Neo Rey — Opening Sprint	TRIO		

R2	Sky Road Desert — The Wasteland Run	TRIO		
R3	Neo Rey — Neon Night Pairs	DUO		
R4	Forest #13 — The Hunting Ground	TRIO		
R5	Sky Road Desert — Midseason Grand Prix	TRIO		
R6	Forest #13 — Shadow Pairs	DUO		
R7	Neo Rey — The Gauntlet	TRIO		
R8	Sky Road Desert — Desert Duel	DUO		
R9	Forest #13 — Penultimate Strike	TRIO		
R10	Neo Rey — Grand Final	TRIO ×2		

Constructor standings, driver championship, and KO leaders are tracked by Claude in chat after each race and updated cumulatively. This document is updated at season end with final confirmed figures.