



ROTAX MAX CHALLENGE – CANADA
SPORTING REGULATION
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A) ROTAX MOJO MAX CHALLENGE

Sporting Regulations 2009

(The sporting regulations 2009 replace the sporting regulations 2008)

1. General

ROTAX Kart Center (<< ROTAX >>) and its authorised distributors /partners organise the ROTAX MOJO MAX Challenge Grand Finals (<<RMCGF>>), international ROTAX MOJO MAX Challenge Events (IRMCE) and national ROTAX MOJO MAX Challenges (RMC).

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Chapter A) ROTAX MOJO MAX CHALLENGE Sporting Regulations 2009: describes the concept of the ROTAX MOJO MAX Challenge program and specifying the regulations for the national RMC's in various countries which are the basis for the qualification for the RMCGF.

Chapter B) ROTAX MOJO MAX GRAND FINAL (RMCGF) Sporting Regulations describe the specific sporting regulations for those events.

Chapter C) CANADIAN RMC SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS describe the specific sporting regulations applicable for the RMC in Canada.

All the parties concerned (FIA, CIK-FIA, ASN, Organisers, Entrants and circuits) undertake to apply and observe the rules governing the race events.

Any international ROTAX MAX Challenge event shall be run in accordance with the ROTAX MOJO MAX CHALLENGE 2009 Series Sporting Regulations, the ROTAX MOJO MAX Challenge Technical regulations and the International Sporting Code (<<ISC>>) and its appendices, with the Karting Technical Regulations and with any international regulations including these, with the general prescriptions applicable to CIK-FIA Karting international events, as well as with any supplementary regulations drawn up by the ASN concerned.

Any changes or exemptions to RMC Sporting regulations and RMC Technical regulations require the written approval of BRP-ROTAX following the agreement of the ASN presenting the series and of the CIK-FIA .

ANYTHING WHICH IS NOT EXPRESSILY ALLOWED IS FORBIDDEN.

2. Status of the Challenge

The RMC, RMCGF are recognized by CIK-FIA according to the "2003 Karting Recognition regulations" dated 16.09.2002.

Only 1 RMC per country will be sanctioned by ROTAX for the qualification of drivers to the RMCGF. Only the authorised ROTAX distributor has the exclusive right to organise a national RMC. The ROTAX MOJO MAX Challenge (RMC) will be run as a national Clubsport event, and must be sanctioned by the National Sporting authority (ASN) of the particular country.

2.1 **Classes at the RMC, RMCGF**

RMC : Micro MAX, Mini MAX, Junior MAX, MAX and DD2

RMCGF: Junior MAX, MAX and DD2

It is not allowed that 2 classes are racing together in the same race, except if 2 junior classes are next to each other regarding age (Micro/Mini, Mini/Junior)

3. **Regulations**

3.1 **Licence**

RMC drivers must be a permanent resident of the country he is racing the RMC to be able to qualify for RMCGF.

Any competitor wishing to take part in the RMC who actually holds or held an international 'A' or 'B' grade kart licence during 2008 and 2007 may apply to ROTAX for a waiver. This application must be in writing stating relevant information including results and dates of CIK events participated in during the last 3 years. The application must be stamped by the ASN and the Distributor who will forward this to ROTAX. ROTAX's decision in such cases will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Drivers who held such a licence before 2007 are legal to take part in the RMC.

Drivers competing at the RMCGF must hold at least an „International C Licence“ and-an “International Entrant Licence” delivered by an ASN which is member of the CIK-FIA. Drivers who are still under age and do not have full legal capacity cannot be their own Entrant (according to Art. 2.7 of the General Prescriptions to the CIK-FIA International Karting Regulations).

For all RMC classes a National Kart Licence or Club sport Licence is required, depending on requirements of ASN.

3.2 **Age limits**

RMC 2009 :

RMC MICRO class: Age limits according to ASN regulations. (international events for this class are forbidden)

Canada: 8 to 10 years old.

The driver competing in the Micro-Max class must be 8 years old at his first race. Nevertheless, a 7 years old driver can race in a club race if the club regulation allows it specifically.

RMC MINI class: Age limits according to ASN regulations. (international events for this class are forbidden)

Canada: 10 to 13 years old

The driver must be 10 years old at his first race.

Junior class:

Canada: To participate at a RMC event in Canada, the driver must have his/her 13th birthday before November 7th 2009. He/she must have his/her 17th birthday after December 31st 2009.

International:To participate in any of these national events the driver must have his/her 13th birthday before **30.09.2009** . He/she must have his/her 17th birthday after 31.12.2009.

MAX, + DD2 class:

Canada: To participate at a RMC event in Canada, the driver must have his/her 15th birthday before the event in which he/she wants to race.

International: To participate in any of these national events the driver must have his/her 15th birthday before **30.09.2009**.

*** Canada: If a driver is eligible to race in the three classes (Junior MAX, MAX and DD2 class), he can race in the Junior MAX class as long as he hasn't raced in the MAX or DD2 class. After he has raced once in either in the MAX or DD2 class, he is not eligible anymore to race in JUNIOR MAX. The driver's participation in any other karting class has no effect on his eligibility for the Junior MAX class.

MAX Master class:

To participate in any of these national events the driver must have his/her 32nd birthday during 2009.

All drivers fulfilling the age limits of RMC 2009 are legal to qualify for the 2009 RMCGF.

3.3 Race event

3.3.1 RMCGF

The RMCGF is run over one single event.

The RMCGF is an international Restricted Event (according to Article 19 of the FIA International Sporting Code), by invitations controlled by BRP-ROTAX.

Expenses for supplied karts, engines, tyres, petrol, accommodation and entry fee for qualified drivers (see 3.7) of the RMCGF are covered by BRP-ROTAX and its distributors, as long as these "RMC Sporting regulations" and "RMC Technical regulations" are followed in their national RMC classes.

3.3.2 RMC

Each race event of a RMC consists of non-qualifying practice, qualifying practice, heats (to qualify for prefinal and final, if necessary), prefinal and final. It is possible to have 2 race events on 1 day (ie.: prefinal A, B and final A, B).

Non-qualifying practice: certain time according to length of race track, determined by race organizer.

Qualifying practice: certain time according to length of race track, determined by race organizer.

Heats to qualify for prefinals: No. of heats and points according to national organizer of challenge. Min. 10 km or 15 mins.

Pre-Final: A starting grid of max. 36 drivers and the race of min. 15km or 15 minutes. Score points 34,33,32,31,30to last place finisher. Non-finish: minus 5 points off last finisher

Final(s)/ points: A starting grid of max. 36 drivers and the race of min. 20km or 20 minutes. Scorepoints 55, 52, 50, 49, 48, 47,... to last placed finisher. Non-finish: minus 5 points off last finisher.

For MICRO, MINI and Junior RMC the distance or duration is depending on national regulations

3.3.3 Minimum Number of RMC race events

If there is only 1 single nat. RMC a min. of 5 race events must be organised, so that drivers are allowed to qualify for the RMCGF. If national RMC is divided in regional RMCs (i.e. North-South) a min. of 5 race events per region following all RMC "Sporting and Technical regulations" must be organised. A single national final event with best drivers of each region (No. of invited drivers to the RMC National Final determined by national RMC organizer) will decide which drivers will qualify for RMCGF.

3.4 Classification

3.4.1 RMCGF

The classification of the RMCGF will be that of the final.

3.4.2 RMC

3.4.2.1 Points

Only points achieved at pre final(s) and final(s) of a race event count towards the overall score. (see also 3.3.2.2)

3.4.2.2 Overall score

All results of prefinals and finals will count for overall score of a RMC, except if otherwise specified in the supplemental regulation of a series. Date of last national RMC race events: October 25th 2009, later dates need written confirmation of BRP-ROTAX.

In case of 2 or more drivers finish the season with same number of points, the higher place in the championship will be awarded to:

- the holder of the greatest number of first places in final races, if the number of first places is the same, the holder of the greatest number of second places in final races and so on until a winner emerges.
- If it is not possible to break a tie with results of the final races the holder of the greatest number of first place in prefinal races, if the number of first places is the same, the holder of the greatest number of second places in prefinal races and so on until a winner emerges.
- If this procedure fails to produce a result BRP-ROTAX will nominate the winner according to such criteria as it deems fit.

3.4.2.3 Bonus points

1 bonus point for each start in a final race will count towards the overall score. Each competitor must compete in at least 4 race events to receive bonus points.

3.5 Starting procedure

3.5.1 RMCGF and RMCEC

For RMCGF and RMCEC the regulations for "Rolling starts for karts with clutches and without gearboxes" of the CIK-FIA general regulations apply for all RMC categories.

3.5.2 RMC

2 grid; 1 warm up lap, followed by 1 formation lap (strictly no overtaking) and rolling start.

3.6 Entry fee

Entry fee for RMCGF is free of charge, for all other RMCEC and RMC events fee will be determined by event organizer.

3.7 Eligible drivers for RMCGF 2009

The total number of drivers, that can qualify for the RMCGF 2009 will be:

Junior MAX	72
MAX	72
DD2	72

The qualified drivers of RMCGF Junior MAX- , MAX and DD2 -class will run on one brand chassis per category, supplied by ROTAX or it's partner(s).

3.7.1 Qualification mode for RMCGF

Following drivers will be qualified:

Junior class:

- The overall winner of each national RMC 2009 Junior MAX- class which got authorized in writing by BRP-ROTAX.
- Additional drivers qualify via international or zone ROTAX MAX CHALLENGES (number of drivers to be mentioned in the sporting regulation of the respective race series)

MAX class:

- The overall winner of each national RMC 2009 MAX-class which got authorized in writing by BRP-ROTAX.
- Additional drivers qualify via international or zone ROTAX MAX CHALLENGES (number of drivers to be mentioned in the sporting regulation of the respective race series)

DD2 class:

- The overall winner of each national RMC 2009 DD2-class which got authorized in writing by BRP-ROTAX.
- Additional drivers qualify via international or zone ROTAX MAX CHALLENGES (number of drivers to be mentioned in the sporting regulation of the respective race series)

Other qualification possibilities**Wild card:**

- Wild cards may be offered to countries without an RMC or to countries where a distributor got established after 01.05.2009.
- BRP-ROTAX reserves the right to offer wild cards to drivers according to criteria as it deems fit.

Driver package:

- Driver packages for additional drivers may be offered to countries organizing an RMC according to valid technical and sporting regulations 2009 only. Additional packages must be offered to the next place finisher of the National final in the designed class or as agreed by BRP-Rotax.

Other rules:

If a **driver** is qualified from an international ROTAX MAX CHALLENGE series and from a national RMC at the same time, the qualification at international level has higher priority for the qualification to the RMCGF. In such a case the next placed driver of the national RMC will qualify for the RMCGF.

If a **driver** is qualified from 2 or more different national/zone ROTAX MAX CHALLENGE series or national RMC at the same time, BRP-ROTAX reserves the right to decide from what series or national RMC he will qualify for the RMCGF.

If a driver is **qualified in 2 categories** he/she can participate at the finals in the higher ranked category only.

Ranking is as following: (DD2 / MAX / DD2 Masters / MAX Masters / Junior)

ROTAX reserves the right to grant additional drivers from different classes to different countries under certain conditions to participate at the RMCGF 2009.

Prize giving

The first 3 competitors must wear their overalls zipped up at prize giving ceremonies.

3.8 Minimum weight

At all times, the minimum weight for the kart, including driver and all required safety equipment (helmet, overall, gloves, etc.) is:

For MICRO Max and MINI MAX classes the minimum weight is depending on national regulations.

Canada

Micro Max class	106.5 kg (235 lbs)
Mini Max class	131.5 kg (290 lbs)
Junior MAX class:	145.0 kg (320 lbs)
MAX class:	165.0 kg (364 lbs)
MAX Master class:	173.0 kg (381 lbs)
DD2 class:	173.0 kg (381 lbs)
DD2 Master class:	175.0 kg (386 lbs)

* During an event, weight must be in pounds or in kilograms, not both, according to the event supplemental regulations.

3.9 Advertising on karts

RMCGF

Sponsor stickers supplied by the race organiser are optional to be placed on all karts participating in RMCGF events according to the supplementary regulations for each event.

ROTAX reserves the right to specify additional sponsor stickers. Additional stickers of other personal sponsors allowed, as long as those are not in conflict with existing sponsors stickers on the bodywork or covering those.

Sponsors regulations (voluntary scheme to be determined) must be in compliance with CIK-FIA sporting code and General Prescriptions.

RMC

Sponsor stickers supplied by the race organizer are optional to be placed on all karts participating in RMC events according to the supplementary regulations for each event.

National organizer can declare them mandatory by offering an appropriate compensation in return for the advertising. This has to be clearly described in an appendix to the national sporting regulations.

3.10 Promotions

The price winners have to wear sponsor caps if supplied by race organiser during the commendation ceremonies after the RMC races.

All drivers agree that BRP-ROTAX and its sponsors may use photographs of RMC races (including names and photographs of drivers) for advertising, promotion or public relations.



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B) ROTAX MOJO MAX CHALLENGE GRAND FINALS

Sporting Regulations 2009

(This section has been removed to reduce the number of pages. The 2009 Rotax Mojo Max Challenge Grand Finals regulation is available on the Rotax Max Challenge website at www.maxchallenge-rotax.com.)

C) CANADIAN RMC SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATION

1. Supplemental regulation for Canada

1.1. National Organizer

The national organizer of the ROTAX MAX CHALLENGE for Canada is SRA Karting International (www.srakarting.com). The official website of the Canadian RMC is www.maxchallenge.ca. Any changes or exemptions to RMC Sporting regulations and RMC Technical regulations in any regional RMC must receive the written approval of SRA Karting International.

1.2. Licence

According to section 3.2, drivers must hold an ASN Canada FIA national license or any license delivered by one of its regional affiliate representatives. Drivers participating at the national final must hold an ASN Canada FIA national license.

1.3. Number of race events

The Canadian Rotax Max Challenge will be divided in regional series: Alberta, Atlantic, Manitoba, Ontario, Québec, Western Canada (British-Columbia), Saskatchewan and the Western Challenge Series. Other regions may be added at anytime. A regional series must have at least 5 events. The regional series can be completed after August 9th 2009, but must have completed at least 4 events before August 3rd.

1.4. Mandatory Registration for the RMC and fees

It is mandatory to register to the Canadian Rotax Max Challenge to be eligible to race in any RMC race event. Regional organizer may ask a proof of your age. There is no fee to register to the Canadian RMC. The fees to race at each event will be determined by the race event organizer.

1.5. Western Challenge Series

For the 2009 season, an interprovincial challenge series will take place in the Western part of Canada. The championship will be a 6 race series, held in 3 events. The best 5 results will count for the final standings. The driver which will score the highest number of points in each of the Rotax Max Junior, Rotax Max Senior and Rotax DD2 classes will be declared "champion" and will be invited to race at the RMC GF 2009. The invitation for these drivers includes the expenses for supplied karts, engines, tyres, petrol, accommodation and entry fee for the RMC GF, which are covered by BRP-ROTAX and its distributors.

The general Western Championship Series standings will be made according to the point scoring systems established in this regulation. If a tiebreaker is needed, the driver with the most number of wins in final races will be declared "champion". If they have the same number of wins, the driver with the most second place finishes will be declared champion. If needed to determine a winner, the driver having the most third places, and so on, will be declared champion.

If it is not possible to break the tie with the results of the final races, the holder of the greatest number of first place in prefinal races will be declared "Champion". If the number of first places is the same, the holder of the greatest number of second places in prefinal races and so on until a winner emerges, will be declared "Champion".

Supplemental Series regulations will be post prior the first event on www.maxchallenge.ca.

1.6. Date and place of the National Final

The national final of the RMC for the MICRO-MAX, MINI-MAX, JUNIOR MAX, MAX and DD2 classes will take place August 7-9, in a location to be announced. The results of the final race will determine the qualified drivers for the Rotax Max Challenge Grand Final in the JUNIOR MAX, MAX and DD2 classes.

1.7. Qualification for the National Final

To have the right to participate at the national final in JUNIOR MAX and MAX classes, a driver must be registered in the RMC, have participated in at least 3 races of the same Regional RMC or 3 races of the Western Championship series before August 3rd and must pay the registration fees. No specific qualification necessary for the other RMC classes.

1.8. National final description

The national final in RMC classes will be broken down in: time trials, heats, a second chance race, a pre-final and a final. The number of heats will depend on the number of drivers registered. The heats will take place under CIK-FIA rules and will determine the starting grid for the pre-final. The pre-final results will determine the starting grid for the final. In Junior Max, Max and DD2, only the results of the final will be taken in consideration for the invited drivers for the Rotax Max Challenge Grand Finals.

1.9. Eligible engines and seals

As of the following engine serial numbers, only engines originally imported to Canada from Rotax and having been sealed by a Canadian Authorized Service Centre are eligible to take part in a Rotax Max Challenge race:

FR125 Max Junior (for Micro, Mini et Max Junior) engines: 8341617
FR125 Max Senior engines: 8341757
DD2 engines: 8341037

Any engine with a serial number prior to the serial numbers mentioned above is eligible to take part in a Rotax Max Challenge race in Canada, as long as the engine was inspected by a Canadian Authorized Service Centre and has a Canadian seal.

1.10. Protest

In regards to a protest concerning a competitor's engine, if the engine is declared legal, the protester must pay any fees involved in installing a new seal, over and above other fees required to submit the protest. If the engine is declared illegal, then the competitor caught with the engine is responsible for the installation of a new seal.

If an engine failed the technical inspection, the technical inspector must give the following information to the regional organizer of the RMC:

- the name of the driver which failed the inspection;
- the serial number of the engine;
- the serial number of the seal which was installed on the engine;
- the name of the Service Centre which sealed the engine, according to the "Engine Identity

Card"; and

- illegal parts must be kept by the technical inspector and given to the regional organizer of the RMC. In no case, illegal parts can be given back to the competitor.

The regional RMC organizer must forward all these information as soon as possible to the National Organizer and send the illegal parts to the National Organizer.