

**ROTAX.**  
**RMC**  
GRAND FINALS

**MEDIA  
INFO**



# BAHRAIN

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# REGISTRATION

OVERVIEW OF REGISTRATION PROCESS

## 1. ONLINE REGISTRATION

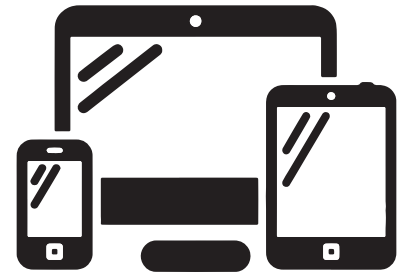
The Online Media registration is **open from October 5th, 2023 till November 15th, 2023**. Please follow the link below and fill in the registration paper.

Registration link: <https://www.rotax-ems.com/BRP?form=ACC>

We kindly ask you to supply all required information and documents to avoid any misunderstandings and additional effort. A description of all the necessary information we need from your side is given in point 2 of this paper.

### Your contact at BRP-Rotax and at the event:

Nathalie Palmetshofer | e-mail: [nathalie.palmetshofer@brp.com](mailto:nathalie.palmetshofer@brp.com)



## 2. REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR MEDIA REGISTRATION

Follow the **“Media Guideline”** which you will find as attachment (it is also available to download on our website). The online registration **MUST** include the following enclosures:

- a **digital photo** of the person registering
- a copy of the **official national press card**
- a copy of the permanent 2023 **media pass**, issued from CIK-FIA or from the National Sporting Authority of the country of origin
- state on the registration form for **which company, magazine or team** you are working for at the RMCGF
- state in the registration process if you need track access



### **NOTE:**

**Track Access** is **ONLY** allowed with a valid **insurance** which covers the work on motor-racing events. BRP-Rotax **does not take care** for your insurance.

- a **copy of the accident insurance policy** that explicitly covers the risks deriving from the accomplishment of your professional activity in motor-racing if you want to apply for track access (BRP-Rotax is **NOT TAKING CARE** for insurances!)

**FOR TRACK ACCESS**



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## 3. ON-SITE MEDIA REGISTRATION

The **press-office is open for registration** on following days:

on **Saturday, Dec 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 from 10:00 to 16:00**

and **Sunday, Dec 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 from 11:00 to 17:00**

Please bring all the necessary documents with you for the accreditation and follow the official media registration process as every year.

## 4. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

### 4.1. **Certain electrical equipment and professional camera/video equipment have to be registered for customs clearance.**

Together with the BIKC, we will collect the information about your equipment for customs clearance and will arrange the clearance process with the authorities so that you won't have problems when arriving.

Please fill in the equipment you are bringing to the event in the attached list.

The list will also be available on our website for download.

**We need your feedback** with the filled-in equipment **till October 30th, 2023.**

#### **Instructions for filling in the list:**

**Media Outlet:** state if you are making movies or photos or both

**Flight no:** if you already know your flight details, please state the flight number there, otherwise please inform us as soon as you have booked your flight details

**Item:** state if it is a photcamera or a videocamera

### 4.2. Please note that we are **NOT ALLOWING any drones** to be used at the event

### 4.3. More information about import restrictions is available here:

<https://www.customs.gov.bh/en/prohibited-and-declared#declared-tab>



### **ATTENTION:**

The press office will be open to place your cameras and video equipment from Friday, December 01<sup>st</sup>, 2023, 10:00 a.m., but the press officer will **NOT** be available all the time.



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## 5. ROTAX WIFI CONNECTION

We provide a free WiFi on the event area and you receive the login information on site during your registration process.

Please note that you only can connect one device to the Rotax WiFi at the same time. Do not use the Rotax WiFi for other purposes other than your press activities for the RMC Grand Finals.



## 6. ROTAX GLOBAL APP

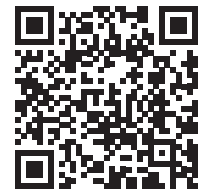
The Rotax Global App is available for smartphones with iOS and Android operating systems. **Download the App named ROTAX GLOBAL** from the **App Store** or **Google Play** and select RMC Grand Finals from the list of championships.

Although the App is self-explanatory a detailed user guide can be found under <https://grandfinals.rotax-racing.com/rotax-global-app>



### ROTAX WIFI CONNECTION

You need internet connectivity to run the Rotax Global App. If your smartphone is not already connected to the Internet via your own mobile network, you may connect to the free Rotax WiFi network for Media.



Connect to Apple Store

### ROTAX GLOBAL APP LOGIN

Start the **Rotax Global App** and select RMC Grand Finals from the list of championships if not already done.

If you want to only receive notifications from a driver, add the driver by entering his name (optional), starting number (kart number) and category (class).



Connect to Google Playstore



# TRACK INFO

SHORT INTRODUCTION OF THE TRACK

## 7. TRACK

Welcome to the Bahrain International Karting Circuit (BIKC), a world-class racing facility that will host the Rotax MAX Challenge Grand Finals this year. Nestled within the Kingdom of Bahrain, this circuit is a true gem of the motorsport world, combining cutting-edge technology with a captivating atmosphere.

With its state-of-the-art facilities and a challenging layout, the BIKC has become a favorite among karting aficionados and a coveted destination for international racing events.

It was inaugurated in 2012 at the occasion of the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix. The track was built to complement the existing motorsport infrastructure in Sakhir in providing a destination which could be enjoyed by adults, families and children alike, both for leisure activities and competition.

The BIKC spans an impressive 1.414 km and features an unique combination of long straights, technical corners, and elevation changes that provide a thrilling experience for drivers of all skill levels. Whether you are a seasoned racer or just starting your karting journey, this track offers a dynamic and exciting challenge.

Thanks to the state-of-the-art floodlight system, the BIC made history as the worldwide only venue (at time of its opening) that was homologated to host international events at night.

### DETAILS OF THE TRACK

1.414 metres long / 14 turns

24 hours races and night races possible through floodlights

Address BIC: Gate 255, Gulf of Bahrain Avenue Umm Jidar,  
Sakhir 1062, Bahrain

Visit the Website of BIC:

<https://www.bahraingp.com/karting/>



## PRACTICE BAN

For the participants of the RMC Grand Finals 2023, the **PRACTICE BAN WITH RACE KARTS** on the RMCGF race track **starts on November 04, 2023**



# PARTNERS & SPONSORS

SPECIAL THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT

## 8. PARTNER & SPONSORS

Our partners and sponsors who support us for the RMC Grand Finals 2022



### MORE INFORMATION:

FIND MORE DETAILS

AND INFORMATION

ON OUR WEBSITE:

[GRANDFINALS.ROTAX-RACING.COM](https://www.grandfinals.rotax-racing.com)



# TOURIST INFORMATION

USEFUL LINKS AND COUNTRY INFORMATION

## 9. TOURIST INFORMATION

The Kingdom of Bahrain is a fascinating place with ancient UNESCO World Heritage sites which rub up against still-bustling bazaars and carpet shops while skyscrapers define the mosque-studded skyline. This captivating island nation blends ancient traditions with modern aspirations. Discover rich history, breathtaking landscapes, and warm Arabian hospitality. [More details and pictures are available on our website](#)

### 9.1. VISA

All travelers who want to enter the Kingdom of Bahrain need a Visa except citizens of GCC. Click on the links below for more information how to apply for Visa and how to register with the eVisa Service.

[Bahrain Visa information](#)

[eVisa Bahrain](#)

### 9.2. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

There are strict import regulations in Bahrain for electronic and technical equipment (eg cameras, radios, drones ... and many more) as well as for other goods. Click on the link below for more details.

[Kingdom of Bahrain Customs Affairs](#)

### 9.3. ELECTRIC PLUG

For Bahrain the associated plug type is G, which is the plug that has three rectangular pins in a triangular pattern. Bahrain operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.

### 9.4. HOTEL BOOKINGS & RENTAL CARS

Directly contact the Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) for hotel reservations, rental car bookings or for booking touristic activities as the BIC has cooperations with local companies and will support you.

**A list of hotel recommendations is available on our [website](#).**

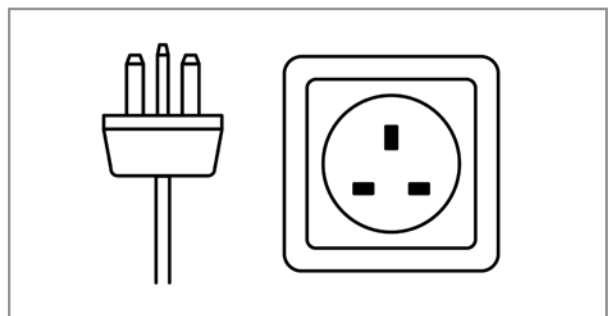
9.4.1. **For hotel reservation** please send your data

- name
- rooms needed
- date of arrival and date of departure
- name of your preferred hotel from the list
- with the note „Rotax Grand Finals“

to **Marita Liwanag** ([m.liwanag@bic.com.bh](mailto:m.liwanag@bic.com.bh)).

9.4.2. **Same procedure** is effective for **rental car bookings**.

Instead of the hotel name please note your preferred car type (Compact, SUV, Minivan etc..).



## REMINDER

For updates or any news, please visit our Website from time to time. All further details will be published on our website.



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