



IKF DRIVER PROFILE: Mason Smark

Name:	Mason Smark
Age:	11
Hometown:	McMinnville, Oregon
Years in Karting:	5
How are you involved in IKF Karting?	Driver
What clubs do you compete with?	Portland Karting Association
What division of karting and which region do you compete in?	IKF Region 6 Sprint
Do you have any sponsors or persons you want to thank for their support?	Sponsors: Larsen Motor Co., Davison Auto Parts, Squareddeal Construction. My coach, Chris Hatch/Blackstar Motorsports. My family.



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How did you get your start in karting?	Kid Kart at PKA Mac Track in McMinnville at age 7.
What is your most memorable karting moment?	My first Jr 1 win.
Do you have any family members that also race?	Yes. My brother Bryce races Jr1 also, and my sister Eliza races kid kart.

Besides karting, what other activities are you involved in?	Play trumpet in the school band. Captain of my Oregon Battle of the Books team. Member of my school Lego Robotics Team.
How long have you been an IKF member?	4 Years
Do you set goals for yourself in karting? If so, what are they?	Yes. Consistency goals for every practice and race.
If we came to your house for the weekend, what would we do?	Work on karts and run some laps at Mac Track!
If you could choose someone to be on the cover of a Karting Magazine, who would you choose and why?	All of IKF region 6 Gold Cup racers because they are awesome.
Who is your biggest competition?	All of the Region 6 Jr1 racers are very competitive.
Tell us about someone who inspires you, or is a mentor to you.	Mr. Hatch my coach because he is really good at explaining stuff and never gets mad at me even if I am grumpy.
What do you like most about karting?	Traveling to new tracks and making new friends.
If you won a million dollars today, and had to spend it in 24 hours what would you spend it on?	Buy my own track!
What is your favorite thing about karting?	Everything!

