



PRESS RELEASE: Al Ain Raceway Announces the Launch of the RMC MENA Trophy 2026

Al Ain Raceway is proud to officially announce the launch of the RMC MENA Trophy 2026, an exciting new multi-round championship created to elevate karting competition across the Middle East and provide a direct, prestigious pathway to the Rotax MAX Challenge Grand Finals. Designed to reward performance, consistency, and strategy, the championship will feature three point-scoring events, with the best two results counting toward the final standings, ensuring intense competition throughout.

The RMC MENA Trophy 2026 will kick off on 24-25 January 2026 with Round 1 held in collaboration with the iconic Dubai O Plate (early-bird entry deadline: 9 January 2026) which will operate under UAE RMC 2025-26 Sporting and Technical Regulations. The series will then conclude with a high-stakes double-header finale at Al Ain Raceway on 18-19 April 2026, operating under specific regulations to be released in the coming weeks. This format is set to raise the competitive intensity and deliver a thrilling conclusion to the season.

The ultimate prizes are Rotax MAX Challenge Grand Finals tickets (x3), awarded across key age categories, offering drivers from the MENA region a rare opportunity to compete on the world stage:

- Age – 9 (year of 10) to 13
- Age – 11 (year of 12) to 14 (year of 14)
- Age – 14 years (minimum) and above



While the RMC MENA Trophy 2026 is open to all drivers possessing a valid FIA National or International Karting Licence, RMC Grand Finals tickets are restricted to drivers with licences issued by a MENA ASN.

To further ensure fairness and sporting integrity, the finale weekend will feature identically-prepared Rotax engines and accessories supplied by the organisers and allocated by raffle, guaranteeing equal opportunity for all contenders.

The RMC MENA Trophy 2026 represents a major step forward for Middle East karting, strengthening the development ladder for both young and senior drivers while upholding the highest standards of professionalism and sporting excellence. Further details will be announced soon.

Get ready for an electrifying 2026 season and the ultimate opportunity to race your way to the Rotax MAX Challenge Grand Finals.

CALENDAR:

ROUND 1 - 24-25 JANUARY 2026 (Dubai O Plate)

ROUND 2 - 18 APRIL 2026

ROUND 3 - 19 APRIL 2026

USEFUL GRAND FINALS LINKS:

UAE RMC Website: <https://uaermc.alainraceway.com/>

UAE RMC Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/officialuaermcpage/>

UAE RMC Instagram Page: https://www.instagram.com/rmc_unitedarabemirates/

UAE RMC Youtube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@uaerotaxmaxchallenge>

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