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The Karting Manual: The Complete Beginner's Guide To Competitive Kart Racing - 2nd Edition (Haynes Owners' Workshop Manuals)





Synopsis

In recent years, karting has grown significantly as an accessible, affordable introduction to motorsport with the emergence of indoor karting tracks and many first-time karters are sufficiently stirred by the experience to want to progress further. Now in its second edition, this comprehensive practical book covers all the fundamentals of kart racing, catering for the complete novice yet sufficiently detailed to benefit those racing at club level.

Book Information

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I would recommend this book for anyone new to karting, with an interest in starting to enter races. Even as an adult, with a decent amount of track experience in cars, there were enough handy pointers and bits of info in this book to make it worthwhile.Despite the name on the front, it's not a "Hayne's Manual" in terms of detail though, and it doesn't venture far from the basics of the sport, but if you haven't raced before there's likely something helpful to be found. This isn't the guide for someone with karting race experience.Yes, there are a lot of pictures. It'd be a good book for someone younger getting into the sport. It's a nice glossy hardback though, and the pictures also make it a nice coffee table book.

This is not a workshop manual. Do not expect to learn how to work on your kart. Not how to bleed brakes, change pads or much lessrebuild a caliper . Nothing on reading tires. The "nuts and bolts" about karts are literally missing. This book got good reviews from others. I strongly suggest reading their reviews. Opinions differ.

The Karting Manual - is the top choice for kart related reading. A mix of technical and non technical. My only complaint: There are lots of pictures and not enough text. Still this book is a much more sensible option than Karting: Everything You Need to KnowKarting: Everything You Need to Know.-Timbo

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Excellent book.

Just getting into karting at 64 yrs old.

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