

Hire Karts That Glean In The Sunlight

“Are these karts new?” The question is often asked by enthusiastic customers “No, they are anywhere between two years to nine years old” the staff managements proudly reply.

MakoTrac’s 40 Swiss Hutless hire karts are the most pristine arrive and drive karts you will ever see, even those that have been in service for nine years are in immaculate condition. As with most things at MakoTrac, perfection is the goal. The 411 metre hire kart circuit is adjacent to, but separated from the 1345 metre international circuit.



Although specifically designed for hire karting, this track is still superior to many regional karting circuits throughout Australia and would be suitable for KT100J National and Clubman races (even Formula C karts have lapped this circuit). However it is the domain of the Bambini, 1 Star, 2 Star and 3 Star class.

1 Star and 2 Star comprises of the Swiss Hutless Belsta karts. There are 13 of the 1 Star class, the 5.5 horsepower machine for those new drivers at MakoTrac regardless of the say so of customers experience as we have strict guidelines within our Star Grading System for safety and enjoyment. 1 Star and 2 Star classed karts are built to identical specifications by Swiss Hutless with a 40mm axle and 40mm chassis. Left hand drive belt drive transmission means not a drop of chain oil in the workshop. Every kart is equipped with an AMB transponder that transmits all information back to the control office.



Every customer is given a complimentary printout of their session on the track which contains every lap time, their average speed and their top speed (around 50-55 km/hw on the 1 Star class). The AMB system also records the amount of time that each kart has spent on the circuit. In addition to a visual inspection to make any obvious repairs, after a set number of hours recorded on the AMB system, each kart will pulled down and given a complete servicing in the same way as you will have your road car serviced every 10,000 kilometers. Occasionally when the main international circuit is not busy or holding an event, the 3 Star Extreme, Silver Star and Gold Star hire karts will venture onto the main circuit for the regular customers that have qualified and progressed to those classes.

In the first twelve months of operation over 6500 people have raced a Swiss Hutless Belsta kart at MakoTrac and now over 100,000 including locals and tourist.