

«Gokart for Alle» presents:

«SIM Challenge by SpareBank1 Østlandet»



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1. Introduction

1.1 Overview

“Gokart For Alle” invites SIM Racers and Gokart drivers to the “**SIM Challenge by SpareBank1 Østlandet**” in KartSim.

The championship will include a qualification and a Grand Final. 32 drivers will qualify to the Grand Final in 2 classes. The competition aims to provide a fair and competitive environment for all participants. This document outlines the regulations governing all aspects of the competition to ensure fair play, safety, and a structured racing experience.

1.2 Objectives

“**SIM Challenge by SpareBank1 Østlandet**” aims to:

- Provide a fun and fair competitive experience for kart drivers and sim racers.
- Offer opportunities for drivers to practice and improve through online racing.
- Create a supportive community of drivers and enthusiasts.

1.3 Acceptance of Regulations

By participating in the “**SIM Challenge by SpareBank1 Østlandet**”, competitors agree to abide by all rules and regulations set out in this document. GFA reserves the right to modify these regulations at any time to maintain fairness and integrity.

1.4 Prizes

Prizes for top 3 finishers of each category at the end of the Esports Championship include:

Winner:

Wheel base, steering wheel and pedals. Moza R5 bundle

<https://www.power.no/gaming/vr-og-simulation/racingutstyr/moza-r5-bundle-racingrattpakke/p-3121338/?q=moza%20r5>

Runner Up:

Gaming stol : <https://www.power.no/gaming/gaming-moebler/gamingstol/cepter-rogue-gaming-chair-black/p-1112596/>

Third Place:

PC controller : [Cepter Horizon trådløs PC-kontroller - Power.no](https://www.power.no/gaming/gaming-moebler/gamingstol/cepter-rogue-gaming-chair-black/p-1112596/)

2. Eligibility

2.1 General Eligibility to “SIM Challenge by SpareBank1 Østlandet”

- **9-12 years:** Competing in the Tillotson T4 kart.

The minimum age of entry accepted is 8 years old, needs to be 9 in 2026.

- **13-16 years:** Competing in the X30 Senior Kart (**SENIOR**)

If you turn 13 to 16 in 2026, you are eligible to enter the championship.

You need to have a valid membership to a Norwegian Motorsport Club and a license through Norges Bilsport Forbund (NBF) Either IRL or an Esports license.

If you don't have one from before, you will get it when you have finished the registration and payment.

- Participants must own a copy of rFactor2 and the KartSim Esports 2025 “Full Package” software available on Steam:

<https://store.steampowered.com/itemstore/365960/detail/1038/>

- All competitors who qualified in the top 32 who would like to take part in the live finals **must:**

1. Join the Gokart For Alle discord channel using the link below:

<https://discord.gg/pdW7Xy25gk>

(Driver Full Name eg. Kenneth Pålrud) - Entry Confirmed for GFA Championship

A member of the esports team will then invite you into a private discord text channel where details of the race will be informed.

3. Simulator and Software Requirements

3.1 Hardware

- Competitors may use their personal simulator setups, provided they meet the requirements of the KartSim software used for the Esports competition.

3.2 Software

- Competitors must use KartSim Esports 2025 full package software. The software must be up-to-date to the latest version,

- Competitors are responsible for any updates required before participating.

3.3 Adjustability Options

- The setup for each kart will be fixed; however, competitors may adjust the **Maximum Brake Pedal Force**: Adjustments are allowed to accommodate personal preference. Competitors may also change the tire compound in the event of a wet race.
- Mechanical Failures will be set to **ON** for the championship. This is to deter participants from double in order to gain an advantage in lap time. Double pedalling will result in your brakes to fail and can result in an Engine failure.

3.4 Internet Connection

- A stable internet connection is mandatory, with a maximum ping of 150 ms to ensure fair play. Drivers who exceed this limit may be removed from the server.
- It is advisable for participants to use a wired Ethernet connection rather than Wi-Fi to minimise the risk of lag spikes or packet loss.
- Drivers facing persistent latency issues will be contacted by officials and may be required to demonstrate that they meet the minimum connection standards. If the issues cannot be resolved, the driver may be disqualified to maintain the quality of the racing experience for others.

4. Competition Format

4.1 Registration

The registration deadline to take part in the qualification is **1st of March 2026**.

Registration is done on our website: www.gokartforalle.no

4.2 Online Qualifiers

- The Championship will begin with a **qualification commencing on Monday the 9th of February**, during which drivers will set lap times on a qualification server (one for each class), at **Rudskogen**.
- The qualification server will open from **11am 9th of February 2026 and closes at Midnight on Sunday 8th of March**

- The **top 32 drivers** from each class will be invited to the live Final for “**SIM Challenge by SpareBank1 Østlandet**”.

It will be total 32 drivers in the junior category and 32 drivers in the Senior category that wins a place in the Grand Final.

Server and Password will be shared at our Discord channel.

4.3 Grand Final

- The Final will be a virtual race at **Rudskogen**, with the top 32 drivers in each category from the online qualifiers competing in an online practice, qualifying and race. The Finals will take place on **Friday, March 20th 2026 starting at 6 pm**.

5. Race Rules:

5.1 Race Format

- Drivers Briefing
- **Practice:** TBA minutes
- **Qualifying:** TBA minutes
- **Race:** TBA laps
- **Total session time:** TBA minutes

More details related to the Grand Final will come.

5.2 Schedule

The top 32 drivers from each class in the qualification round will get a ticket for the Grand Final “SIM Challenge by SpareBank1 Østlandet”.

Race Dates			
	Date	Track	In-sim time
Time Trial	9/2-8/3 2026	Rudskogen	
Grand Final	20 March 2026	Rudskogen	

5.3 Drivers Briefing for Grand Final

More information will be added later.

5.4 Grand Final

All info about the Grand Final will be issued later.

6. Conduct and Fair Play

6.1 General Conduct

- Competitors are expected to show respect towards other Competitors, GFA staff, and officials at all times before, during and after the race.
- **Any form of abusive behaviour**, including insults or derogatory remarks made in any medium including on social media will lead to immediate disqualification and a possible ban from ALL future GFA events.

6.2 Fair Play

- Competitors are prohibited from using software modifications, hardware advantages, or other methods to gain an unfair advantage.
- Track cutting, deliberate collisions, or other unsportsmanlike behaviour will lead to penalties, including possible disqualification and bans.

6.3 Expectations for You as a Participant

Conduct

We expect you, as a participant, to behave professionally toward your fellow competitors and in accordance with the rules in effect at all times. No participants shall be yelled at, called derogatory names, or publicly shamed for anything. You must never intentionally crash into someone or deliberately try to sabotage other participants. The protest form should be used rather than considering revenge. To report behavior that does not fit within the protest form, contact the participant liaison.

Communication

Official communication takes place through Discord, where you are expected to have an account. This is where all steward decisions are published, along with all

communication from the administrators to the drivers. Interviews and drivers' meetings are also held here.

Rules for Using the GFA Esport Discord Server

Link to the Discord server:

- Everyone must use their real name. Usernames/nicknames are not allowed.
- Content that is pornographic, offensive, or otherwise “NSFW” is not permitted.
- We strongly prohibit all forms of personal attacks and expect normal courtesy.
- Try to use the correct channels, meaning you should find the channel that best matches the content you want to post.
- Advertising is not allowed — if you wish to promote your products, contact the administration.
- If the rules are not followed, you will receive a warning or possibly be banned from posting.

7. Communication and Support

7.1 Discord

- All participants must join the official **Gokart For Alle Discord server**,
<https://discord.gg/pdW7Xy25gk>

Discord will be used for race control, announcements, and communication between drivers and officials.

7.2 Support

- Any questions or issues can be directed to the event administrators by email to helge.haskjold@outlook.com The support team will provide assistance as promptly as possible. The GFA Team are unable to answer any phone calls.

7.3 Contact

- The GFA Team is **ONLY** available to be contacted by email at helge.haskjold@outlook.com. We will endeavour to respond to any questions or queries as soon as possible. Please do not attempt to phone or message

individual members of the esports team directly. The team are not able to respond to any requests that are not sent to the email address above

8. Legal and Liability

8.1 Finality of Decisions

- All decisions made by the Steward Team are final. Appeals will not be entertained.

8.2 Modification of Rules

- GFA reserves the right to modify the rules and regulations at any time. Competitors will be informed of any changes at least 24 hours before they take effect if this is possible to do so.

8.3 Liability Disclaimer

- GFA shall not be held liable for any losses incurred due to software or hardware issues, server crashes, or other technical problems. By participating, drivers agree to these terms.

8.4 Broadcast Rights

- By entering the competition, participants consent to the broadcast of their names, images, and racing footage on YouTube and other platforms. This includes promotional content related to the competition. Only relevant for the Grand Final.

9. Organizer

The organizer of the **“SIM Challenge by SpareBank1 Østlandet”** is Gokart For Alle i samarbeid med NBF og NMK Esport.

More info about GFA can be found here: <https://www.gokartforalle.no>

If you have questions regarding the event, you can contact us on Discord, either in the public channels or via direct message.

Our partners:

