



TEAM SEATTLE Guild “The HEART of RACING” PNW Karting Challenge 2021 REGISTRATION

What is Seattle Children’s Hospital? Seattle Children’s was formed in 1907 to serve the children of the Pacific Northwest region “regardless of their family’s ability to pay,” that mission remains their central focus today. It is the pediatric and adolescent referral center for Washington, Alaska, Montana and Idaho. In the last fiscal year, Children’s provided over 185 million dollars in uncompensated care for families from the Northwest whose children need specialized treatment and care. Seattle Children’s was ranked by U.S. News and World Report as the 5th best children’s hospital in the nation with the Seattle Children’s Research Center ranked 3rd nationwide.

What is the Pacific Northwest Karting Challenge? The Karting Challenge is a 2-hour team race, held at PGP Motorsports Track at Pacific Raceways in Kent, Wash., to raise money for Seattle Children’s. It consists of a maximum of 24 teams each with 4 drivers. The teams are selected on a “first to register and send in their registration fee” basis. Team spots will not be held without payment of the \$250 registration fee. Each team is expected to complete 60-70 laps in 2 hours on the 15-turn Pacific Grand Prix circuit and raise a **minimum of \$800** for Seattle Children’s. This year’s Karting Challenge will be held on Friday, October 8, 2021.

What are the Team Categories? To encourage participation by both seasoned and new / or, less experienced drivers, we will split the teams into two categories: **more experienced Pro and less experienced Pro/Am**. All the teams will race at the same time, but at the finish, we will award trophies to the top 3 Pro teams as well as the top 3 Pro/Am teams for racing and the overall top three teams in fundraising. See the [Fundraising and Race Rules](#) for more information.

What is a guild for Seattle Children’s? A guild is a group of individuals that have banded together to raise funds that are directed to the Children’s Hospital. It is a Non-Profit, 501(c)3 organization and donations made to their fundraising events are generally considered tax deductible. The Pacific NW Karting Challenge is sanctioned by the **Team Seattle Guild “The Heart of Racing”** whose main focus is to raise funds to benefit pediatric cardiac care. Participating teams will have the option of designating their individually raised funds to: Team Seattle Guild’s area of special interest; Uncompensated Care; or if your team is representing another sanctioned Seattle Children’s guild, to your area of special interest.

Driver Qualifications – We STRONGLY ENCOURAGE all drivers to sign up for practice sessions prior to the Challenge. Drivers must be a minimum of 15-years-old, be at least 5’ tall, and must wear closed-toe shoes. If you have a full-face DOT or Snell helmet, or DOT approved motocross helmet with goggles, we ask that you bring it. We have helmets and some coveralls available for people to use at no extra cost; we just don’t have 100 of every size available. No 3/4 or half helmets are permitted.

Kart Racing Challenge Schedule, Friday, June 8, 2021:

- 9:00am-2:00pm** Practice sessions are available...please call for availability.
- 1:00pm-5:30pm** Hotdogs, drinks, chips, etc. are available at the track through Kent Sunrise Kiwanis.
Meal is complimentary to drivers and available for sale to spectators.
- 1:00pm-3:00pm** Registration and last chance to turn in cash and checks.
- 2:30pm-3:00pm** Drivers meeting - Kart assignments..
- 3:00pm** GREEN FLAG - Race starts (there is no practice, more on that later)
- 5:00pm** CHECKERED FLAG
- 5:15-6:15pm** Awards ceremony

\$800 Minimum Pledge due no later than check-in on race day or mailed to the address below no later than October 4, 2021 to be counted in Race Day overall fundraising totals. All teams are encouraged to set up their own online team fundraising page at www.mightycause.com/event/2021pnwkartingchallenge.

Registration Form

Please complete and return, along with the \$250 registration fee (Made payable to: Team Seattle Guild), to: 2021 PNW Karting Challenge
C/O Larry & Elna Duffield
11239 Champagne Pt. Rd. NE
Kirkland, WA 98034

Or, scan and email to:
L.Duffield@comcast.net

Complete as much of the form as possible before returning. If you haven't selected your team drivers please mail the form (w/o names) and payment ASAP to the address above and then email your team's driver names & emails to: Larry & Elna Duffield prior to October 01, 2021.

Team Name: _____ Team Contact Person: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

- Pro Team Please see the Registration, Fundraising and Race Rules for more information.
 Pro/Am Team

Pro or Amateur?

Driver 1: _____ Email: _____

Driver 2: _____ Email: _____

Driver 3: _____ Email: _____

Driver 4: _____ Email: _____

Alternate: _____ Email: _____

Our team's fundraising should benefit:

- Team Seattle – The Heart of Racing Guild benefiting Seattle Children's Pediatric Cardiac Care
 Seattle Children's Uncompensated Care
 Our Seattle Children's Guild's Area of Interest (please specify) _____

Pledges: Once again, we are planning to offer limited "matching incentives" on various levels of fundraising, so we encourage teams to set up their online fundraising accounts early at: www.mightycause.com/event/2021pnwkartingchallenge and frequently submit any checks received (**made out to Team Seattle Guild**) to the address listed above to qualify. Remember, to qualify for any matching funds, a team must have submitted their registration form & fee AND have registered their team on the 2021 PNWKartingChallenge event page on www.mightycause.com/event/2021pnwkartingchallenge

There are three options for pledging: (1) **Online** through www.mightycause.com/event/2021pnwkartingchallenge; (2) a **Flat pledge** amount [ex: \$50, \$100, \$1000 or more]; or (3) **Per-lap pledge** [ex: secure pledges on a per-lap basis: \$10/lap x 70 anticipated laps = \$700). It would be the team's responsibility to collect per-lap pledges not made online and submit them to the Larry & Elna Duffield before October 30, 2021. **Please make all check's payable to Team Seattle Guild.**

We encourage each team to set up an online fundraising team account ASAP!

Please be sure to set up your account through our event page and not individually - see the **Online Fundraising Directions** for more information.