



## BNL GETTING READY TO "KICK-OFF" IN 2021!



At the beginning of each season, the BNL Karting Series always hosts a heavily-subscribed one-off event, the "Grand Kick-Off," at the "Home of Champions," Karting Genk in Belgium

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Over the past 13 seasons, it has provided a fantastic meeting point for international driving talent from across the globe, the very best teams known in the sport, along with the wider karting community.

2021 will be no different, as the 1,360-metre circuit, based in Belgium's Limburg region, will host all six Rotax-powered classes between the 19th and 21st of March, which gives a good indicator of what the forthcoming season will bring.

The 2020 event saw almost 150 drivers

head to this fantastically fast and technical circuit, which provides great racing action, whatever the weather brings. This year, proves to be no exception, even with 2020 being a difficult and testing year for karting in general.

«The Grand Kick-Off is our way of giving all the drivers and teams an additional chance to train and prepare themselves ahead of what is always a fantastic racing season for us at the BNL Karting Series», stated series organiser Dave Ritzen.

«It is a great opportunity for us all to get together through karting, and helps us to enjoy each other's company, laugh and have fun. Plus with all the smiles on the drivers' faces, means that that they are back to doing what they love – racing».

The Kick-Off will be a clear indicator to all the teams and drivers, on who will start off on the right foot, and who will have some work to do before the first round of the season just two weeks later in early April.

The entry books are open for the event itself, with drivers from Micro, Mini, Junior and Senior MAX, DD2 and DD2 Masters able to register via the Rotax EVA system, or the Rotax Global App, available on both Apple and Android phone platforms.



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The DD2 Master podium

