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Start of the Inclusive E-Kart Slalom Trophy 2024

The inclusive e-kart slalom championship for all motorsport enthusiasts over 27, 6 heats, 2 kick-off events and a grand final are on the season calendar.



After two successful seasons, the project will be expanded to include a trophy class. In 2024, competitors over 27 years of age, with or without a handicap, will be able to participate in the iDKSM Kart Slalom competitions under the same conditions, photo: PARAVAN

As part of the 2nd dmsj - German Inclusive E-Kart Slalom Championship (iDKSM), the Inclusive E-Kart Slalom Trophy will also be held this year. This opens up the popular event to participants over the age of 27. The championship with the joystick-controlled e-karts equipped with the Space Drive drive and steering system celebrated its successful premiere season in 2022, before being awarded the title of "German Championship" and becoming the iDKSM in 2023.

A total of six championship races throughout Germany, two kick-off events and a final race are scheduled for this year. In 2024, the Trophy classification will be introduced alongside the iDKSM. This will give those who, due to their age, were previously unable to take part in the inclusive e-kart slalom competition the opportunity to do so. The classic iDKSM covers the age range from 8 to 27 years, while the new Inclusive E-Kart Slalom Trophy is aimed at all competitors over the age of 27.

New for this season are the kick-off events: at the two regional taster events (North and South regions) anyone interested will have the chance to try out the Inclusive E-Kart sms revo SpaceDrive. In addition, other mobility offers, some of which are inclusive, will be presented, including test drives with the innovative sms revo SL electric kart for kart slalom. **Wofür steht United in Dreams?**

INKLUSIVE E-KART-SLALOM-TROPHY

Since 2020, "United in Dreams", a project of the non-profit association x4in - Experience for Innovation e.V., has been pursuing the goal of firmly integrating inclusion into motorsports. In cooperation with the dmsj (Deutsche Motor Sport Jugend) and the DMSB (Deutscher Motor Sport Bund e.V.), children and young adults with and without physical disabilities will be given the opportunity to take part in the popular beginner's discipline of karting slalom. In this equal opportunity competition, people with and without disabilities compete under the same conditions. This is made possible by the sms revo SpaceDrive electric kart, which is equipped with Paravan's Space Drive II system and is controlled by joysticks, a technology that has been proven in the field of mobility for the disabled for over two decades.



On the registration form (see QR code), all participants will be asked to indicate their date of birth, which will be used to classify them for the iDKSM or the Inclusive E-Kart Slalom Trophy. More information can be found on the website <https://www.unitedindreams.de/>, on Instagram and on Facebook.

Season schedule 2024

April 13	Southern Region Kick-Off in Wackersdorf
April 28	1st qualifier in Hof
May 05	2nd heat in Neuötting
May 18t	Kick-Off Event Region North in Georgsmarienhütte
June 29	3rd qualifying round in Ohlstadt
July 20	4th heat in (probably) Wiesbaden
August 18	5th preliminary round of the DTM at the Nürburgring
September 07	6th qualifying race at Georgsmarienhütte
October 12/ 13	Final at the ADAC Kart Slalom National Final in Garmisch-Partenkirchen



*Start under the same conditions, with or without a handicap. All participants drive the same kart, equipped with the Space Drive system and two joysticks for steering, acceleration and braking, as here in Erfurt.
Photo: UnitedInDream*



Last year, a total of eight races were held, like this one in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Photo: UnitedInDream



Before the start there is a briefing and everyone gets to do one or two practice laps. If everything goes well, it's off to the races. Photo: UnitedInDream

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About Paravan GmbH:

PARAVAN GmbH is the global market leader in customized vehicle solutions for the disabled. About 180 employees at the Pfronstetten Aichelau and Heidelberg sites develop and produce customized vehicle conversions, electric wheelchairs and even specialized driver training. PARAVAN pursues a holistic approach with its "one-stop shop" concept. The technological highlight is Space Drive, an intelligent digital control system based on the drive-by-wire principle. Thanks to the active redundancy of the servo motors, it is completely fail-safe and the first to be approved for road use. This innovation enables severely disabled people, some of whom have no arms or legs, to drive independently and safely. It is not possible for these drivers to simply take control of the steering wheel. Over the past 20 years, Space Drive has been proven on more than one billion kilometers of roads worldwide and is used by numerous industrial customers for test vehicles in the field of autonomous driving. The system is available as a retrofit kit with an open interface for all known vehicle types. www.paravan.de

About x4in - Experience for Innovation e.V.:

The "United in Dreams" lighthouse project has set itself the goal of firmly integrating inclusion into motorsports. In cooperation with the DMSB (Deutscher Motor Sport Bund e.V.), children and young adults with and without disabilities will be given the opportunity to take part in the popular and widespread beginner's discipline of kart slalom. Since September 2020, the project has been funded by "Aktion Mensch", among others, and supported by strong partners from the motorsport community. A specially modified electric kart, equipped with the Space Drive system and controlled by special control devices such as joysticks or a gas brake slider, will be used to ensure fair competition. For more information, visit www.unitedindreams.de