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It's here- TeamSport, Europe's largest go-kart provider opens state of the art Indoor Go Kart track in Farnborough

Opening to the general public today, Thursday 8th October, take an early peek at the new multi-level Go Kart track that boasts a huge 800m in length and has a kart capacity of up to 18.

The Mayor of Rushmoor, Councillor Gareth Lyon, Councillor Mike Smith and Councillor Sue Carter came together with other invited guests on Wednesday 7th October to celebrate the opening of TeamSport Farnborough.

This first class multi-level Indoor Go Karting track is a much welcomed new leisure facility for local residents and visitors to the surrounding areas. TeamSports Managing Director, Dominic Gaynor was delighted to welcome the Mayor of Rushmoor to officially open the track and join in the inaugural race.

Following the official ribbon cutting to open the track, The Mayor of Rushmoor, Council officials and specially invited students from the local college donned professional race suits and watched the all-important safety briefing, before taking their seats in the karts. The novices amongst the guests were clearly a mixture of excited and nervous at the prospect of sitting behind the wheel of these brand new, eco electric karts that are famed for having acceleration like no other.

Only inches above the track, at breath-taking speeds of up to 40MPH, excited guests raced against one another and "Bruce" TeamSports resident karting expert. All successfully navigated the hairpins, banked turns and long straights and before long even the novices had the determination of experienced thrill seekers looking to top the podium!

Spectators watched and cheered from the track side viewing gallery whilst they enjoyed sampling the tasty menu and drinks available at TeamSports Fuel Bar. A fantastic time was clearly had by the young and young at heart both on and off the track. The podium finish saw one of the youngest guests, 18 year old Charlie from Farnborough 6th Form college taking pole position and proudly clutching his trophy for all to see.

Members of the public can look forward to racing this professionally designed, first class track from today and of course enjoying the other high class facilities. These include; a track-side viewing gallery, purpose built party room for children and "Fuel" TeamSport's gourmet bar area serving a tasty range of delicious freshly cooked food and a full bar. With a wide range of specialist events and offers already available it's also set to be a firm favourite for thrill seeking stag do's, speed demon students, our local military personnel and budding Lewis Hamiltons!

Dominic Gaynor, Managing Director of TeamSport said

“Our team, in partnership with Rushmoor Council have worked extremely hard over the last year to bring this project to life, and it’s very rewarding to see the track complete. Both TeamSport members and new customers alike have already expressed their excitement to get a glimpse of the new state of the art facility, try out the new track and join in the many events which are available to those aged 8 and over. I’d like to thank all involved for their commitment, we have brought a disused building back to life with a thrill seeking leisure facility, created over 30 jobs for local people and I’m sure TeamSport will bring a lot of fun to Farnborough over the coming years.”

Cllr Gareth Lyon who represents Farnborough town centre welcomed the go karting track saying:

“This is a fantastic new facility for Farnborough residents. With its opening we’re really seeing our town centre step up a gear and taking our rightful place on the podium. I’m particularly pleased by the community focus of the operators. This will be a huge benefit to local families and people of all ages.”

Cllr Sue Carter Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Youth Portfolio RBC said:

“I visited Team Sport Karting, what an excellent set up. It’s for all ages to enjoy from 8 years upwards. Many deals making it affordable gives opportunities for everyone to try. It is extremely well run and I hope that many will go there and enjoy the karting.”

We are taking bookings now at <https://www.team-sport.co.uk/go-karting-farnborough>

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Notes to editors:

Established in 1991, TeamSport currently has 15 tracks across the UK at: Birmingham, Bristol, Brighton, Cardiff, Crawley, Farnborough, Gosport, Southampton, four London tracks (at Acton, Edmonton, Docklands and Tower Bridge), Reading, Warrington and Leeds. TeamSports’ Head Office is in Farnham, Surrey.

Press enquiries

TeamSport is always enthusiastic to hear from publications, freelance journalists, and media outlets who like what we’re doing. Here is how we can help you if you are a journalist, publication, editor, or broadcaster:

- We are the UK’s #1 for indoor go karting
- We have an interesting story to tell
- We are a fun brand, offering customers the ultimate indoor karting experience in the UK, see for yourself <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XNWyIpZxzVE>
- We’re passionate, knowledgeable and insightful about our industry

- We are always contactable and able to turn around your requests very promptly
- We regularly hold press events where you can come and experience the fun first hand

Please direct your requests to: pr@team-sport.co.uk

General editorial enquiries on TeamSport and its story

Managing Director, Dominic Gaynor is available for comment and/or interview on TeamSport and the karting/leisure industry. Please direct your enquiries to pr@team-sport.co.uk

Image requests

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