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**Motorsport enthusiasts and thrill seekers in Manchester will soon have a £1.5m karting facility in the City Centre after planning permission was granted on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016 for a state of the art Go Kart track to be built at the Manchester Arena, Victoria Station.**

With a proven track record of opening and operating successful indoor karting venues across the country, the addition of TeamSport's eighteenth venue is set to be a real people pleaser for the residents of Manchester and the hundreds of thousands visitors to the City each year.

The basement area at the arena which has largely remained disused since the arena was built in 1995 will now be brought alive with a multilevel, 550m state of the art race track. Up to 16 karters at a time will have an adrenaline fuelled experience on track, enduring speeds of up to 40mph, navigating 15 bends, throttling down the long straights and whizzing over the hair-raising flyover.

Dominic Gaynor, Managing Director of TeamSport Karting said; "We couldn't be more thrilled to bring the excitement of indoor karting right to the heart of Manchester in such a fantastic venue. The accessibility of the location means we will attract corporate groups as well as members of the public looking to have some fun with us."

TeamSport Karting Manchester promises a karting circuit like no other. Their unique venue will offer:

- Year-round karting for all, with karts for racers as young as eight years old
- Licensed Fuel Bar for drinks and food
- Private conference facilities for corporate clients
- Facilities for private parties, product launches and filming

In addition to bringing a new form of entertainment to the City Centre, TeamSport Karting Manchester will create up to 38 jobs, a mix of both full and part-time roles, many of which may appeal to students & younger people.

Gaynor went on to comment that; "TeamSport Karting is renowned for helping young drivers and young at heart drivers get their first taste on track with the comfort and knowledge of having all the right safety measures and equipment to support them. With a huge range of both competitive member races and non-member events to choose from, all at competitive prices, you never know the next F1 Superstar could be from Manchester".

For further information visit: <https://www.team-sport.co.uk/go-karting-manchester/>

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### **Notes to editors:**

Established in 1991, TeamSport currently has 17 tracks across the UK at: Birmingham, Bristol, Brighton, Cardiff, Crawley, Gosport, Southampton, four London tracks (at Acton, Edmonton, Docklands and Tower Bridge), Reading, Warrington, Liverpool, Farnborough, Nottingham and Leeds. In 2011 TeamSport opened London's first eco track at Tower Bridge with lithium battery-powered 'eco'-karts capable of reaching speeds of up to 40 mph.

### **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 looking for great content for your publication:

- 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=XNWYlpZxzVE>
- 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 Jo Gaynor at: [pr@team-sport.co.uk](mailto:pr@team-sport.co.uk)

### **General editorial enquiries on TeamSport and its story**

Managing Director, Dominic Gaynor is media friendly and available for comment and/or interview on TeamSport, the plans for the Manchester venue and the karting/leisure industry.

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