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Green light given by city planners for new £1.2m karting facility to be built just 2 miles from Newcastle City centre. Motorsport enthusiasts and thrill seekers will soon experience a state of the art indoor Go Kart track after planning permission was granted on 7th April 2017.

TeamSport, the UK's largest Indoor Karting operator, who has a proven track record of opening and operating successful indoor karting venues across the country, will open TeamSport Newcastle before the end of the year. This will be the company's twenty third venue and it is set to be a real people pleaser for the residents and hundreds of thousands of visitors to the city each year.

A large industrial unit located on Scotswood Road, which has been empty for nearly two years, will be brought back to life with a state of the art Indoor Go Kart track. It will house two professionally designed multilevel circuits providing up to 950m of track, nail biting bends, exhilarating long straights and jaw dropping ramps for up to 18 karters to race around at any one time.

Whether you are a karting newbie, a seasoned pro or a cadet karter who is a budding Lewis Hamilton, you can expect TeamSport to provide an awesome time, where fun is guaranteed.

Dominic Gaynor, Managing Director of TeamSport Karting said; "We are really excited to have secured a prime location close to the city centre. Newcastle is a thriving city with so much to offer its' residents and visitors, it will be fantastic to now add the thrill of Indoor Karting to the list. The great location and our excellent value karting offers will ensure karting is accessible to everyone looking for an adrenaline fuelled, fun day out."

TeamSport Karting Newcastle promises a karting circuit like no other. This unique venue will offer:

- State of the art venue with free parking and full spectator area
- 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 region, TeamSport will create up to 40 jobs, offering a combination of both full and part-time roles.

Gaynor went on to comment that; "TeamSport Karting has a proven history of helping both the 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. You never know the next F1 Superstar could be from Newcastle".

For further information about TeamSport Indoor Karting visit: <https://www.team-sport.co.uk>

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Established in 1992, TeamSport currently operates **20** tracks across the UK including: Birmingham, Bristol, Brighton, Cardiff, Crawley, Farnborough, Gosport, Leeds, Liverpool, five London tracks (at Acton, Edmonton, Docklands, Mitcham and Tower Bridge), Manchester, Nottingham, Reading, Sheffield, Southampton and Warrington.

In addition to TeamSport Newcastle, the company is also opening a further 2 tracks in 2017; TeamSport Dunstable, due to open in June 2017, will be the company's 21st track and TeamSport Harlow, track number 22, is scheduled to open in July 2017.

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 are celebrating our 25th birthday this year with offers, competitions and giveaways.
- 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 at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wiiSnoDjn3M>
- 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 Fiona Tayler at: 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 and the karting/leisure industry. Please direct your enquiries to: pr@team-sport.co.uk

Image requests

We can supply high res artwork whether this is for publications, retail use, inclusion in marketing materials, days out guides and so forth. Please direct your requests to: pr@team-sport.co.uk

