



Benjamin Westwood

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about Benjamin's performance





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Karting Driver



About Benjamin

Hello!

I'm Benjamin Westwood 😊

Benjamin Westwood is a 10-year-old boy who is half Maltese and half British and is currently residing in Malta.

Benji began karting with GP Karting Malta when he was 8 years old and took to it like a duck to water. His passion for the sport quickly increased, and he never looked back. Karting is all he thinks about and does. He has track days every weekend, and during the four months of the summer, he would spend three to four days per week at the track.

Benji's performance was noted during one of these training sessions. The mother company, GP Karting Officials Italy, which he races for the brand here in Malta, invited him to Italy for a trial. Benji was given the moniker "Il leone della pista" (the lion of the track) by these incredibly knowledgeable trainers who were vetting Benji that weekend when we were training him on an Italian track called 7 Laghi Kart.



They immediately recognized that Benji was a good driver with talent and was eager to see how far he could push as he shone and wowed them throughout the three days of training. He hit lap times that were astounding for the first time on such a technical track.


Following the conclusion of the training sessions, they offered Benji a spot to race with the Italian squad in Italy in 2023 for one of the Italian championships, the specifics of which would be determined later based on his continued performance.

Since then, Benji has visited Italy six times for racing and training purposes to build expertise and confidence in various courses. Benji consistently outperformed more seasoned competitors who had competed on this track, finishing in the top 3 to the top 5 of the field on each outing. The GP team is sure that he would take home the Italian title with the correct direction and assistance. Since then, they have determined that the ROK CUP Italia would be the ideal competition for Benji to join in 2023. As you may know, this cup is prestigious, the level of competition is high, and for them to recommend this location for Benji means that he has shown them that he is capable and that his racing abilities are extraordinary. Like all other selected athletes, Benji will be training and competing in Malta and Italy against the future Formula One driver.



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 Racing Experience

Racing Driver Experience 2022



01 2022 IAMR Series Malta Championship 3rd place



02 2022 Maltese Champion Ship 3rd place



03 Practice race in Cremona | Kart Sport 3rd place



Intense training has taken place in Malta weekly, also in Italy a personal trainer has been allocated who would join Benji at the track for some intensive training 3 days before each of the ROK CUP races in Franciacorta karting Circuit, 7 Laghi Circuit, Cremona Circuit and South Garda Karting Circuit.

This will give Benji a great opportunity to do well in the ROK championship 2023.



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 Maltese Championship

Maltese Championship 2023





NATIONAL KARTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

ROUND 1	14/15 Jan
ROUND 2	25/26 Feb
ROUND 3	25/26 Mar
ROUND 4	22/23 Apr
ROUND 5	1/2 July
(Provisional Date) ROUND 6	16/17 Sept







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Other Future Events

Benjamin will also take part in these events



ROK Cup Superfinal
at South Garda Karting in Lonato



ROK Cup Festival
in Franciacorta



ROK Cup Vegas

Karters from around the world gather and race in the ROK Cup USA at the famous Las Vegas Strip. This event usually takes place in November, however the dates for 2023 have not been issued as yet. Benji will race in the Mini ROK category with the GP team based in the USA.

These 3 races are very popular internationally, where karter’s from around the world gather and race to earn this title of the ROK Cup. Benji will race in the Mini ROK category with the GP team. This need to be for all the 3 future events not just the USA.



We wish that Benji will get the opportunity to add on a few more races in 2023 and for the years to follow, with hope that our sponsors will give us the backing, opportunity and flexibility to take part in more championships around the world, achieve more and grow our name more each year.



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The GP Racing Team



The Cavaciuti family, have offered Benji the opportunity to join their team of 9 drivers racing in the ROK Cup 2023.

They own and operate GP Racing Karts in Italy, and are also the international distributors of the GP brand world-wide, they have a wealth of experience and are very knowledgeable in the field of karting.

They have over the years helped and develop racers such as Sergio Perez into a serious threat for the Formula One World Championship with the Red Bull Racing Team.

In addition to the Cavaciuti family, they have also employed the services of Stefano Giganti to train Benji, who has worked with drivers such as Emanuele Pirro, Jarno Trulli, Giancarlo Fisicella, Kimi Antonelli, and most recently, Alex Powell, in addition to the Cavaciuti family. Many of them have found success on a global scale; the last two are currently in the top spots in their respective series (F4 and WSK Go Karts.)



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Some photos of Benji during practice and racing





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