

# Arafath Sheikh



India's youngest go kart racer defying speed



3- National championship

16 -podium's

100- National race start

16- International race start





**ARAFATH ARAFATH ARAFATH**

- D.O.B : 05 th November 2011
- City : Pune (Maharashtra)
- Current milestone : Go-karting
- Destination: Formula 1
- Debut In Racing :- Age 6 Years
- National Race start : 100
- International Race starts : 16
- Current Teams : Crest Motorsports
- DojoMoto Racing (U.A.E)

2021



Fmsci IAME X30 National Vice -Champion



Fmsci Rotax Max National 2nd runner up Champion

Year 2021	Category	Round	Race's	Results
➤ Fmsci IAME X30 National Championship	Cadet	1	4	P-4
➤ Fmsci IAME X30 National Championship	Cadet	2	4	P-2
➤ Fmsci IAME X30 National Championship	Cadet	3	4	P-2
➤ Fmsci IAME X30 National Championship	Cadet	4	4	P-1
➤ Fmsci IAME X30 National Championship	Cadet	5	4	P-1
➤ Fmsci Rotax Max National Championship	Micro Max	1	4	P-3
➤ Fmsci Rotax Max National Championship	Micro Max	2	4	P-4
➤ Fmsci Rotax Max National Championship	Micro Max	3	4	P-3
➤ Fmsci Rotax Max National Championship	Micro Max	4	4	P-4
➤ Fmsci Rotax Max National Championship	Micro Max	5	4	P-5

2020



Fmsci IAME X30 National 4th overall



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➤ Fmsci IAME X30 National Championship	Cadet	4	4	P-4
➤ Fmsci IAME X30 National Championship	Cadet	5	0	DNS
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➤ Fmsci Rotax Max National Championship	Micro Max	2	4	P-4
➤ Fmsci Rotax Max National Championship	Micro Max	3	4	P-3
➤ Fmsci Rotax Max National Championship	Micro Max	4	4	P-2
➤ Fmsci Rotax Max National Championship	Micro Max	5	4	P-2

2019



Fmsci IAME X30 National 6th overall



Fmsci Rotax Max National 5th overall

Year 2019	Category	Round	Race's	Results
➤ Fmsci IAME X30 National Championship	Cadet	1	4	P-6
➤ Fmsci IAME X30 National Championship	Cadet	2	4	P-5
➤ Fmsci IAME X30 National Championship	Cadet	3	4	P-6
➤ Fmsci IAME X30 National Championship	Cadet	4	4	P-6
➤ Fmsci IAME X30 National Championship	Cadet	5	4	P-7
➤ Fmsci Rotax Max National Championship	Micro Max	1	0	DNS
➤ Fmsci Rotax Max National Championship	Micro Max	2	4	P-5
➤ Fmsci Rotax Max National Championship	Micro Max	3	0	DNS
➤ Fmsci Rotax Max National Championship	Micro Max	4	0	DNS
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International Year 2018-2019	Category	Round	Race's	Results
➤ IAME X30 UAE - Ras Al Khaimah	Bambino	2	3	P-4
➤ IAME X30 UAE -Ras Al Khaimah	Bambino	3	3	P-4
➤ Dubai-O-Plate	Bambino	Cup	4	P-4
➤ IAME X30 UAE -Abu Dhabhi	Bambino	4	3	P-5
➤ IAME X30 UAE -Ras Al Khaimah	Bambino	1	3	P-4



# What Defines Me?

Focus & Race Craft



## "Start Line..."

A student of The Bishop School- Camp Pune, is the youngest Indian Go-Kart driver, and he is already grabbing the headlines with age-defying performances at National & International Race tracks.

Arafath's father, Sayeed Sheikh, was into motorsports, and naturally, the youngster grew up watching his father's passion towards motorsports.

In the very first lap of his training career at a tender age of 4.5 years old, Arafath performed exceptionally well, never touching the tyre barrier even once at a Go kart track in Pune. However, since this was his first experience of driving, the youngster started crying after the lap because of the engine noise. Although he continued for a few more times on Sayeed's insistence, it took him a while to get used to it. But after 3-4 laps, Arafath himself found driving very interesting and went on for 50 more laps in the entire day. Since then, the karting kid has hardly looked back!

Arafath's debut in racing was at an age of 6 years (International) in Ras-Al-Khaima track bambino category for IAME X30 UAE Championship where he finished P-2.



## " THE TEAM BEHIND... "

Arafath's father, Sayeed Sheikh who is his mentor is a founder of a outdoor Go-kart track in Pune (Pune kartdrome) and runs a national racing team under a name of Crest motorsports started in year 2022 with 6 talented driver's.

Arafath has his daily dedicated practice hours on Pune kartdrome where it helps him constantly being in touch with race track and go kart. He himself works in the garage and understands the reasons for changes made to his kart. He has a dedicated mechanic team which help's arafath grow with technical knowledge.

Mr. Anjum.S Team principal (DOJOMOTO) and Kyle kumaran 2022 world no 2 in rotax max finals, is current international coaches for Arafath.

Mohammad Ibrahim current formula 4 driver for mumbai falcons and E sim world no 3 based out of malaysia is training arafath on direct drive sim racing which will help in formula cars sooner.





















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# Webinar Interactions



Hon'ble Mr. Kiren Rijju  
Ministry of Youth affairs & sports (Govt.of India)

TOPIC: Motorsports in India & Grassroot Driver Development

DATE: 25th July 2020

DURATION: 60 Mins





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Junior category: 1. Ruhaan Alva (Bangalore) 57 points; 2. Arun S. Nair (Bangalore) 51 points; 3. Shaban Ali Moheem (Agra) 38 points

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Nicholas Stura the Italian racer finished second and the Greek racer Leonidas Peruzzi finished third out of all the three time trials.

Shonal who is the overall runnerup champion of 2017-18 IAME series began the first of the three time trials with a lap time of 1:09.491 secs, followed by Arafath Sheikh with a timing of 1:12.117 secs.

In the second trial Shonal clocked 1:09.472 secs, while in the third he was times at 1:28.710 secs. Nicholas came second in the second time-trial with a timing of 1:11.892 secs. In the third and final time-trail Shonal timed 1:09.357 to help him claim a maximum 150 points. He was followed by Leonidas in a time of 1:11.287 secs.

The night before the race, Shonal suffering from a tooth infection which caused him high fever did not dampen his spirits for the race, he fought through the pain to go onto win the first place


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X-30 Class Cadet Category Winners: Ishaan, Shriya and Sai Shiva

In the cadet category, the young Ishaan Mahesh from Bangalore collected a perfect 40 points over four races and holds on to the lead in the category with 77 points in his bag. Pune-based racer Shriya Lohia sits in second place with 52 points, while city-mate Sai Shiva Makesh Shankara is placed third with 45 points. The youngest driver on the grid, Arafath Sheikh from Pune, managed to grab 12 points over the weekend in the cadet category, showing some impressive skills on the track.

X-30 Round 2 Results:

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It was also the fourth win of the season for the Indian School Ghubra (ISG) student, having earlier won the second round of the Rotax Max Challenge Series, Dubai Bambino Cup, powered by IAME X30, first round and the previous round of the IAME X30 Series.

And the latest win on Friday was achieved in style as Shonal set the best lap times in all the three time trials for a comfortable win.

In the opening time-trial, Shonal clocked the fastest time on lap four of the 1.1160km circuit with a time of 1m:09.491s. He was followed by Arafath Sheikh (1:12.117).

And in the second time-trial, he further improved to 1:09.462 on lap three and was followed by Nicholas Stura (1:11.892).

In the third and final time-trial, Shonal broke the record with a time of 1:09.357 to make a clean sweep. Leonidas Peruzzi was second with a time of 1:11.287.

The three wins got Shonal the maximum 150 and now has 300 from two rounds.

Speaking after the race, Shonal said, "Ahead of the race, I had a severe tooth infection that led to fever. However, I was determined to race and keep my lead in the series and I am happy to have done

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