



TEAM SEATTLE Guild "The HEART of RACING"
PNW Karting Challenge
2021 REGISTRATION

What is Seattle Children's Hospital? Seattle Children's was formed in 1907 to serve the children of the Pacific Northwest region "regardless of their family's ability to pay," that mission remains their central focus today. It is the pediatric and adolescent referral center for Washington, Alaska, Montana and Idaho. In the last fiscal year, Children's provided over 165 million dollars in uncompensated care for families from the Northwest whose children need specialized treatment and care. Seattle Children's was ranked by U.S. News and World Report as the 5th best children's hospital in the nation with the Seattle Children's Research Center ranked 3rd nationwide.

What is the Pacific Northwest Karting Challenge? The Karting Challenge is a 2-hour team race, held at PGP Motorsports Track at Pacific Raceways in Kent, Wash., to raise money for Seattle Children's. It consists of a maximum of 24 teams each with 4 qualified drivers. The teams are selected on a "first to register and send in their registration fee" basis. Team spots will not be held without payment of the \$250 registration fee. Each team is expected to complete 60-70 laps in 2 hours on the 15-turn Pacific Grand Prix circuit and raise a **minimum of \$800** for Seattle Children's. This year's Karting Challenge will be held on **Friday, October 8th, 2021**.

What's new this year? To encourage participation by new or less experienced drivers, we will split the teams into two categories: **more experienced Pro and less experienced Pro/Am**. All the teams will race at the same time, but at the finish, we will award trophies to the top 3 Pro teams as well as the top 3 Pro/Am teams. See the [Registration, Fundraising and Race Rules](#) for more information.

What is a guild for Seattle Children's? A guild is a group of individuals that have banded together to raise funds that are directed to the hospital. It is a Non-Profit, 501(c)3 organization and donations made to their fundraising events are generally considered tax deductible. This year, the Pacific NW Karting Challenge is sanctioned by the **Team Seattle Guild "The Heart of Racing"** whose main focus is to raise funds to benefit pediatric cardiac care. Participating teams will have the option of designating their individually raised funds to: Team Seattle Guild's area of special interest; Uncompensated Care; or to your guild's individual area of special interest, if your team is representing another sanctioned Seattle Children's guild.

All drivers who did not compete in last year's race must qualify for the race by 2:00pm Friday, October 8th.

All participants are encouraged to practice kart driving at PGP before the race. Contact Scott at PGP for details at (253) 639-7223. Download the rules and registration form at www.proformanceracingschool.com/11th-pacific-nw-karting-challenge.

Minimum Requirements: Drivers must be a minimum of 15 years old, be at least 5' tall, and must wear closed-toe shoes. If you have a full-face DOT or Snell helmet, or DOT approved motocross helmet with goggles, we ask that you bring it. We have helmets and some coveralls available for people to use at no extra cost; we just don't have 100 of every size available. No 3/4 or half helmets are permitted.

Kart Racing Challenge Schedule, Friday, Oct 8th, 2021: Concession food will be available from 4:00-8:30pm.

9:00-2:00pm Practice sessions available. Please call for availability

1:00-3:00pm Registration and last chance to turn in cash and checks

2:30-3:00pm Drivers meeting - Kart assignments

3:00pm GREEN FLAG

5:00pm CHECKERED FLAG

5:15-6pm Awards ceremony

Registration Form

Please complete and return, along with the \$250 registration fee (Made payable to: Team Seattle Guild), to: 2019 PNW Karting Challenge
C/O Larry & Elna Duffield
11239 Champagne Pt. Rd. NE
Kirkland, WA 98034
OR scan and email to:
L.Duffield@comcast.net

Complete as much of the form as possible before returning. If you don't have all your team members selected, mail the form and payment ASAP to the address above and then email your team's driver names & emails to: Elna and Larry at: L.Duffield@comcast.net.

Team Name: _____ Team Contact Person: _____ Pro or Amateur? _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ _____

Pro Team
Pro/Am Team

Please see the [Registration, Fundraising and Race Rules](#) for more information.

Driver 1: _____ Email: _____

Driver 2: _____ Email: _____

Driver 3: _____ Email: _____

Driver 4: _____ Email: _____

Alternate: _____ Email: _____

Our team's fundraising should benefit:

Team Seattle – The Heart of Racing Guild benefiting Seattle Children's Pediatric Cardiac Care

Seattle Children's Uncompensated Care

Our Seattle Children's Guild's Area of Interest (please specify) _____

Pledges: Once again, we are planning to offer limited "matching incentives" on various levels of fundraising, so we encourage teams to set up their online fundraising accounts early at: <https://www.mightycause.com/event/2021pnwkartingchallenge> and frequently submit checks received (made out to Team Seattle Guild) to the address listed above to qualify. Remember, to qualify for any matching funds, a team must have submitted their registration form and fee AND have registered their team on the event page on Mighty Cause.

There are three options for pledging: (1) **Online** through www.mightycause.com/event/2019pacificnwkartingchallenge; (2) a **Flat pledge** amount [ex: \$50, \$100, \$1000 or more]; or (3) **Per-lap pledge** [ex: secure pledges on a per-lap basis: \$10/lap x 70 anticipated laps = \$700]. It would be the team's responsibility to collect pledges and submit before Oct 3, 2021. **Please make all check's payable to Team Seattle Guild. Teams are encouraged to set up an online fundraising team account ASAP!** Please be sure to set up your account through our event page and not individually - see the **Online Fundraising Directions** for more information.

Help with Mighty Cause fundraising page, Questions / Help?

Contact: Larry or Elna Duffield: L.Duffield@comcast.net - Larry: (206) 412-6643 / Elna: (206) 779-5046

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