

Emirates Motorsports Organization

Licencing Procedure

Edition V1 – Published: 15 / 05 / 2026

www.emso.ae | licence@emso.ae



منظمة الإمارات للسيارات والدراجات النارية
EMIRATES MOTORSPORTS ORGANIZATION

Overview	3
Procedure to Issue a Motorsport Licence	3
General Information About Licences	4
FIA Licences — Auto Licences	8
Karting Licences	17
EMSO Moto Licences	21
9. FIM Licences (International)	24
Entrants / Team Licences	26
Instructors Licence	27
Organizer Licence	28
Quick Links	29

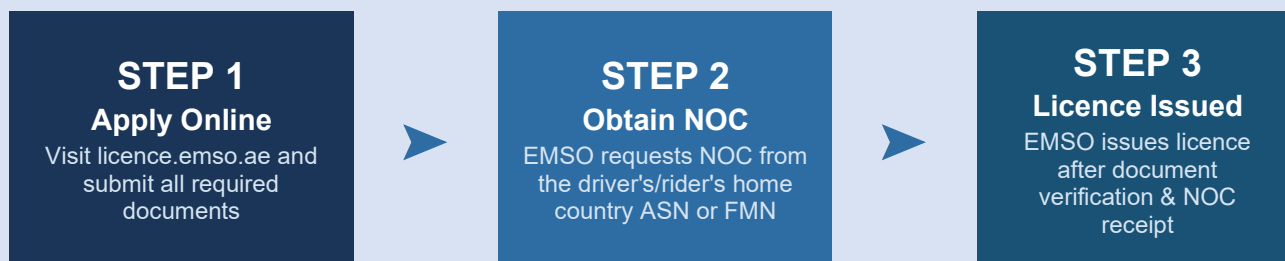
Overview

Emirates Motorsports Organization (EMSO) is the national motorsport governing body of the United Arab Emirates and the sole representative of the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA), Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM), and Fédération Internationale des Véhicules Anciens (FIVA) in the United Arab Emirates, authorized to issue licences to drivers, riders and officials.

To compete in UAE motorsport, you will need an EMSO Competitor Licence. There are various different Licence types and grades within those Licence types; make sure you know which one you need before applying.

All EMSO drivers', riders' and officials' licences include personal accident insurance.

Procedure to Issue a Motorsport Licence



Step 1 — Apply Online

Drivers and riders can apply for their motorsport licences online by visiting licence.emso.ae. Ensure you attach all required supporting documents during the application.

Step 2 — Obtain NOC

Upon receiving licence applications, EMSO forwards driver and rider details and requests a No Objection Certificate (NOC) for licence issuance to the relevant national motorsport authority in the applicant's home country — the ASN for auto licences and the FMN for moto licences.

Step 3 — Issuing the Licence

Upon successful verification of all competitor documents and receipt of the NOC from the relevant motorsport authority in their home country, EMSO will proceed with issuing the licence.

General Information About Licences

1. Licence Copies

EMSO issues soft copies of licences only. A hard copy can be requested subject to an additional charge of 105 AED.

2. NOC Request

For FIA (auto) licences, EMSO sends an NOC request to the driver's parent ASN for their prior agreement before issuing licences, according to FIA ISC regulations (Article 9.3.2).

For FIM (moto) licences, EMSO sends an NOC request to the rider's parent FMN for their prior agreement before issuing licences, according to FIM Sporting Code regulations.

Some countries — for example Russia, South Africa, and Pakistan — require drivers and riders to contact the ASN or FMN directly and request the NOC themselves.

3. Competitors Below 18 Years Old

If the competitor is below 18 years old, the following additional documents are required:

- School letter confirming that the participant is under the UAE education system.
- Parental approval letter (NOC). Download the template from the General Info page at licence.emso.ae.

4. Medical Test

A medical test is required in the following cases:

- Required annually for international licence applicants.
- Required for those wishing to participate in the F4 Championship.
- Must be conducted by a UAE-licensed doctor within 3 months of application (FIA ISC Appendix L, Art. 1).
- Required annually for national licence holders who are above 60 years old.

5. ECG Report

The ECG report is required every two years under the following conditions:

For Auto / Karting international licences :

Age 45 and above:

- Stress-related ECG mandatory for all Auto international licences.
- Report must be signed by a Consultant Cardiologist, specifying the test protocol (Bruce Treadmill or Ergometric Bicycle).
- Only the written report is required — not the trace.

Under 45 years old:

- Resting ECG required for any Auto international licence.

For Moto FIM International licence :

Stress-related ECG mandatory for all Moto (FIM) international licences .

Competitor must provide an **exercise tolerance electrocardiogram (ECG)** that is:

- Valid for **3 years**
- Required for **FIM Rally Raid World Championship / Cross Country Rallies** licence applications.

6. Licence Validity

Licences expire on December 31st each year (FIA ISC Art. 9.3).

7. Licence Issuing Time

All licences will be issued within 5–7 working days after applying. Issuance may take additional days depending on the NOC process. Please ensure you apply for your licence at least 2 weeks before your event.

8. Licence Types & Prices

EMSO issues licences for Auto, Moto, and Karting categories as listed below. All prices include 5% VAT.

Licence Type	Price (AED) — incl. 5% VAT
AUTO LICENCES	
Novice Restricted	460
Circuit National Youth	985
Circuit National	985
International Grade D Circuit (ITD-C)	1,900
International Grade C Circuit (ITC-C)	2,165
International Grade B Circuit (ITB)	4,595
International Grade A Circuit (ITA)	7,220
Rally National Youth	790
Rally National	985
International Grade D Rally (ITD-R)	2,300
International Grade C Rally (ITC-R)	2,625
Drag National	985
Drift National Youth	735
Drift National – Grade A	985
Drift National – Grade B	590
One Day Licence	265

Licence Type	Price (AED) — incl. 5% VAT
KARTING LICENCES	
Kart National	990
Kart National Youth (5 to 14)	395
International Grade G (ITG)	1,575
International Grade F (ITF)	1,575
International Grade E (ITE)	1,575

MOTO LICENCES	
Baja National	985
Cross Country National	985
Motocross National Senior	985
Motocross National Junior	395
Circuit National Grade D (50cc)	790
Circuit National Grade C (250cc)	850
Circuit National Grade B (600cc)	1,575
Circuit National Grade A (1000cc)	1,750
Drag National	985
FIM INTERNATIONAL MOTO LICENCES	
FIM Rally-Raid World Championship – RallyGP – Annual	7040
FIM Rally-Raid World Championship – RallyGP – One event	2,760
FIM Rally-Raid World Cup - Rally 2 & Quads World Cup - Annual	5100
FIM Rally-Raid World Cup - Rally 2 & Quads World Cup – One event	2110
FIM Rally-Raid World Cup - Rally 3 – Annual	1880
FIM Rally-Raid World Cup - Rally 3 – One event	1150
FIM Bajas World Cup (450cc, Quads, SSV, Veterans) – Driver - Annual	2840
FIM Bajas World Cup (450cc, Quads, SSV, Veterans) – Driver – One event	1470
FIM Women's Bajas World Cup / FIM Junior Bajas World Cup - Annual	1880
FIM Women's Bajas World Cup / FIM Junior Bajas World Cup – One event	1060

Licence Type	Price (AED) — incl. 5% VAT
FIM Junior Motocross World Championship / World Cup – One event	1150
NMFP All disciplines (licence for each discipline will be issued separately)-Annual	1230
NMFP All disciplines (licence for each discipline will be issued separately)-One event	820

OTHER LICENCES	
Entrant National	1,315
Entrant International	6,565
Entrant International (One Event)	1,315
Instructor Licence (Grade A & B)	265
E-Racing Licence	50



EMSO Licences New Design

FIA Licences — Auto Licences

When processing an FIA Licence application — whether national or international, new or renewal — for all non-Emirati nationals, the EMSO must first obtain approval from the driver's home ASN, regardless of whether they have previously held a licence in that country (FIA ISC 3.9.4b).

For all FIA licences, a valid passport, Emirates ID, and visa (excluding UAE nationals) must be supplied each year.

All FIA drivers' licence numbers must begin with A followed by the licence number (A for Auto).



National Auto Licence



International Auto Licence

1. Novice – Restricted

Required for Auto tests and basic circuit events (Time Attack and Autocross events).

Minimum Age: 16 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- Medical test if the driver is above 60 years old.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system, if the driver is below 18 years old.
- Parental approval letter if the driver is below 18 years old.

2. Circuit National

Required for Circuit National level events in the UAE.

Minimum Age: 16 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- Medical test if the driver is above 60 years old.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system, if the driver is below 18 years old.
- Parental approval letter if the driver is below 18 years old.

Additional Documents (First-Time Applicants):

- Drivers must present an assessment test certificate confirming completion of appropriate introductory training from either Dubai Autodrome or Yas Marina Circuit.

3. Circuit National Youth

Required for Circuit National level events in the UAE. For drivers aged between 14 and 16 years old.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-year-olds are restricted to F4 testing only. Drivers must be 15 years old to race in F4.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The driver must hold a karting licence within the past year and have participated in at least one karting event within the year prior to their application for a Circuit Junior Licence.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum 2.5 kg/1 hp power-to-weight ratio and maximum 200 hp at crankshaft. Must be single make/model race series.

Minimum Age: 14 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- Applicants must hold a Kart National Licence of similar grade.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system if the driver is below 18 years old.

- Parental approval letter if the driver is below 18 years old.

Additional Documents (First-Time Applicants):

- Drivers must present an assessment test certificate confirming completion of appropriate introductory training from either Dubai Autodrome or Yas Marina Circuit.

4. Circuit International Grade D (ITD-C)

Required for all circuit cars with a weight/power ratio greater than 3 kg/hp.

Applicable categories: Single-Seaters, GT, Touring Cars, Autocross (except Autocross Super Buggy), Rallycross (except Super Cars), Trucks (except FIA Trucks), Drifting, or equivalent categories.

Historic cars racing in circuit events (except those mentioned in Article 8.1a and 10.1a) — W/P ratio not applicable.

Minimum Age: Drivers must be at least 16 years old (the date of the birthday being binding) and satisfy the qualification criteria prescribed in Article 6.3 (FIA ISC).

Required Documents:

- Online Application form.
- Medical test (download the form from the General Info page at licence.emso.ae).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy.
- Emirates ID copy.
- Online Anti-doping certificate (for first-time applicants; re-upload if already held). Apply at: adel.wada-ama.org
- FIA E-learning safety training certificate (for first-time applicants). Register at elearning.fia.com/learn/register using branch code: DRIVER-SRG.
- School letter + parental approval letter for drivers below 18 years old.
- UAE Driving Licence.

Driver Training (First-Time Applicants):

- Drivers applying for an ITD-C licence for the first time must have undergone FIA e-learning safety training for Circuits. Register at elearning.fia.com/learn/register using branch code: DRIVER-SRG.

Qualification Criteria:

- Applicants must hold an International Grade E licence or a National licence of similar grade.
- The driver must be observed to compete to the satisfaction of the licencing ASN in at least five ASN-sanctioned competitions, as specified in Article 1.9.

For the avoidance of doubt, EMSO should request a report from the host ASN of the competition held outside the UAE.

5. Circuit International Grade C (ITC-C) — ART 8, Appendix L ISC

Required for all circuit cars with a weight/power ratio of between 2 and 3 kg/hp.

Applicable categories: Single-Seater, Prototype, GT, Touring Car, FIA Autocross Super Buggy, FIA Rallycross Super Car, FIA Truck Championships, or equivalent categories.

Also applicable for: Historic Formula One cars (Period G onwards), Formula Two cars (Period H onwards), Indy Cars (Period G onwards), Formula 5000 and Formula A cars (all), Group C cars and IMSA GTP (IC), CanAm cars (all), and Sports Prototypes over 2 litres (Period G onwards), GT1-P (KGT), WSC – USRRC – SR1 LMP900 and LMGTP (KR), regardless of weight/power ratio. Except: JR1T, JR1, KR1 and KR2 periods.

Minimum Age: 16 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form.
- Medical test (download the form from the General Info page at licence.emso.ae).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy.
- Emirates ID copy.
- Online Anti-doping certificate (for first-time applicants; re-upload if already held). Apply at: adel.wada-ama.org

- FIA E-learning safety training certificate (for first-time applicants). Register at elearning.fia.com/learn/register using branch code: DRIVER-SRG.
- School letter + parental approval letter for drivers below 18 years old.
- UAE Driving Licence.

Qualification Criteria:

- Applicants must previously hold a National Licence of similar grade.
- The driver must be observed to compete satisfactorily, to the satisfaction of the licencing ASN, in at least ten ASN-sanctioned competitions (minimum of five circuit competitions).
- Eligible competitions: Karting, Single-Seaters, GT, Touring Cars, Autocross, Rallycross, Historic circuit and Trucks, or equivalent (except Drifting).
- Competitions in other disciplines cannot be considered.

For the avoidance of doubt, EMSO should request a report from the host ASN of the competition held outside the UAE.

6. Circuit International Grade B (ITB)

Required for all cars with a weight/power ratio of between 1 and 2 kg/hp — Single-Seaters, Prototypes, GT and Touring Cars, or equivalent categories.

Historic cars: JR1T, JR1, KR1 and KR2 periods (W/P ratio not applicable).

Grade A or B licences are issued by the driver's ASN after it has verified that the driver's results, competence and conduct are satisfactory.

Minimum Age: 16 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form.
- Medical test (download the form from the General Info page at licence.emso.ae).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy.
- Emirates ID copy.
- Online Anti-doping certificate (for first-time applicants; re-upload if already held). Apply at: adel.wada-ama.org
- FIA E-learning safety training certificate (for first-time applicants). Register at elearning.fia.com/learn/register using branch code: DRIVER-SRG.
- School letter + parental approval letter for drivers below 18 years old.

Qualification Criteria:

- Applicants must hold an International Grade C (ITC-C) Licence.
- The driver must be observed to compete to the satisfaction of the licencing ASN in at least five ASN-sanctioned circuit competitions within the two years prior to application.
- Eligible competitions: Single-Seaters, Prototypes, GT or Touring Cars where the minimum licence required is ITC-C.
- Additionally, for historic single-seater cars mentioned in Article 10.1a: a 150 km accredited test with one of the mentioned cars consistently at racing speeds, or a minimum of one competition (of the five required) with a single-seater where the ITC-C licence is required.
- Competitions in other disciplines cannot be considered.

For the avoidance of doubt, EMSO should request a report from the host ASN of the competition held outside the UAE.

Renewal / Expiry:

To maintain qualification for a Grade B Licence, the driver must participate in at least one international competition of the appropriate category per 12-month period, or must be observed — to the satisfaction of the licencing ASN — during practice for an international competition.

7. Circuit International Grade A (ITA)

Required for International events worldwide. Required for all cars with a weight/power ratio less than or equal to 1 kg/hp — Single-Seaters, Prototypes, or equivalent categories.

Minimum Age: The driver must be at least 17 years old (the date of the birthday being binding) and satisfy the qualification criteria prescribed in Articles 11.3 and 11.4.

Required Documents:

- Online Application form.
- Medical test (download the form from the General Info page at licence.emso.ae).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy.
- Emirates ID copy.
- Online Anti-doping certificate (for first-time applicants; re-upload if already held). Apply at: adel.wada-ama.org
- FIA E-learning safety training certificate (for first-time applicants). Register at elearning.fia.com/learn/register using branch code: DRIVER-SRG.
- School letter + parental approval letter for drivers below 18 years old.

Qualification Criteria:

- The driver must be the holder of a current FIA International Grade B Licence.
- The driver must have completed six events in Grade C Championships.

Maintain:

To maintain the Licence after the first year, the driver must enter at least one international event over the previous 12 months.

8. Rally National

Required for National rally level events in the UAE.

Minimum Age: 16 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- Medical test if the driver is above 60 years old.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system, if the driver is below 18 years old.
- Parental approval letter if the driver is below 18 years old.

9. Rally National Junior

Required for National Rallies, Rally Cross, single seat series, time attack or Autocross format only. (Co-driver or driver MUST be above 18 years old.)

Maximum engine specification: 3 kg/1 hp power-to-weight ratio and maximum 100 hp engine.

Age Range: 13 to 16 years old (co-driver or driver MUST be above 18)

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system if the driver is below 18 years old.

- Parental approval letter if the driver is below 18 years old.

10. Road International Grade D (ITD-R) — Rally International Grade D

Required for all road cars with a weight/power ratio greater than 5 kg/hp.

Applicable categories: Sporting Rally cars (Rally3, Rally4, Rally5), Cross-Country cars (except Ultimate, W/P ratio not applicable), or equivalent categories.

Any historic rally car as defined and admitted by Appendix K, except those mentioned in Article 9.1b (W/P ratio not applicable).

Minimum Age: 16 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form.
- Medical test (download the form from the General Info page at licence.emso.ae).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy.
- Emirates ID copy.
- Online Anti-doping certificate (for first-time applicants; re-upload if already held). Apply at: adel.wada-ama.org
- FIA E-learning safety training certificate (for first-time applicants). Register at elearning.fia.com/learn/register using branch code: DRIVER-SRG.
- School letter + parental approval letter for drivers below 18 years old.

Qualification Criteria:

- Applicants must hold an International Grade E Licence or a National Rally Licence of similar grade.
- The driver must be observed to compete to the satisfaction of the licencing ASN in at least five ASN-sanctioned competitions.

For the avoidance of doubt, EMSO should request a report from the host ASN of the competition held outside the UAE.

11. Road International Grade C (ITC-R) — Rally International Grade C

Required for all road cars with a weight/power ratio greater than 5 kg/hp.

Applicable categories: Sporting Rally cars (Rally3, Rally4, Rally5), Cross Country cars (except T1), or equivalent categories. Also applicable for Hill Climb cars, except for cars in Groups CN, D and E2 of Category II as defined in Article 251.1.1 of the FIA Appendix J (W/P ratio not applicable).

Minimum Age: 16 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form.
- Medical test (download the form from the General Info page at licence.emso.ae).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy.
- Emirates ID copy.
- Online Anti-doping certificate (for first-time applicants; re-upload if already held). Apply at: adel.wada-ama.org
- FIA E-learning safety training certificate (for first-time applicants). Register at elearning.fia.com/learn/register using branch code: DRIVER-SRG.
- School letter + parental approval letter for drivers below 18 years old.

Qualification Criteria:

- Applicants must hold an International Grade ITD-R Licence or a National Rally Licence of similar grade.

The driver must be observed to compete to the satisfaction of the licencing ASN, in competitions within the two years prior to application:

- Option A — With an ITD-R Licence or National Licence: at least five ASN-sanctioned road competitions.

- Option B — With a National Rally Licence of similar grade: at least ten ASN-sanctioned competitions (minimum of five road competitions). Competitions in sporting Rally, Cross-Country or Hill Climb, or equivalent. Competitions in other disciplines cannot be considered.
- For the avoidance of doubt, EMSO should request a report from the host ASN of the competition held outside the UAE..

12. Drag National

Required for Drag National level events, both in the UAE and abroad.

Minimum Age: 16 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- Medical test if the driver is above 60 years old.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system, if the driver is below 18 years old.
- Parental approval letter if the driver is below 18 years old.

13. Drag International

Required for all International level drag events.

Minimum Age: 16 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form.
- Medical test (download the form from the General Info page at licence.emso.ae).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy.
- Emirates ID copy.
- Online Anti-doping certificate (for first-time applicants; re-upload if already held). Apply at: adel.wada-ama.org
- FIA E-learning safety training certificate (for first-time applicants). Register at elearning.fia.com/learn/register using branch code: DRIVER-SRG.
- School letter + parental approval letter for drivers below 18 years old.

Medical Requirements:

A medical section in the application must be completed by every driver each year. In addition, drivers must submit an ECG report:

- Under 45 years old: ECG report required every two years.
- Over 45 years old: ECG report and stress test required annually.

14. Drift National Youth

Required for Drift events — free style single car.

Age Range: 13 to 15 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.

- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system, if the driver is below 18 years old.
- Parental approval letter if the driver is below 18 years old.

Pre-Licence Conditions:

- Assessment test from Pro-Drift Academy.
- EMSO Technical Passport — Inspection conducted at the EMSO Technical Center ([view location](#)). Pre-booking is required. On-site inspection at the customer's location is available at an additional cost.
- Driver Presence — The driver must be present with a helmet and FHR device. Driver fitment in the racing seat with harness properly fastened will be checked for compliance with technical regulations.

15. Drift National Grade B — Free Style

Required for Drift National level events (Free Style), both in the UAE and abroad.

Minimum Age: 16 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- Medical test if the driver is above 60 years old.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system, if the driver is below 18 years old.
- Parental approval letter if the driver is below 18 years old.

16. Drift National Grade A — PRO

Required for Drift National level events (Pro), both in the UAE and abroad.

Minimum Age: 16 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- Medical test if the driver is above 60 years old.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system, if the driver is below 18 years old.
- Parental approval letter if the driver is below 18 years old.

Additional Documents (First-Time Applicants):

- Test certificate confirming that the driver has completed the appropriate introductory training from Pro-Drift Academy.

17. Drift International / International Grade D Circuit (ITD-C)

Required for all International Drifting levels.

Minimum Age: 16 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form.
- Medical test (download the form from the General Info page at licence.emso.ae).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy.
- Emirates ID copy.

- Online Anti-doping certificate (for first-time applicants; re-upload if already held). Apply at: adel.wada-ama.org
- FIA E-learning safety training certificate (for first-time applicants). Register at elearning.fia.com/learn/register using branch code: DRIVER-SRG.
- School letter + parental approval letter for drivers below 18 years old.

Qualification Criteria:

- Applicants must hold a National Licence of similar grade.
- The driver must be observed to compete satisfactorily to the satisfaction of the licencing ASN in at least ten ASN-sanctioned competitions (minimum of five circuit competitions).
- Eligible competitions: Karting, Single-Seaters, GT, Touring Cars, Autocross, Rallycross, Historic circuit and Trucks, or equivalent (except Drifting).
- Competitions in other disciplines cannot be considered.

Karting Licences

National karting licences may be issued to individuals aged five years and above.

International FIA Karting licences may only be issued to individuals aged 11 years and above.

All 2026 FIA Karting licence numbers must begin with K YY XXX (K for Kart). The EMSO produces 6 different types of Karting Licence.



National Karting Licence



International Karting Licence

1. Kart National Youth

For drivers aged between 7 and 14 years old (reaching their 14th birthday during the calendar year of participation).

- Time Trial or Time Attack format: for ages 7 to 7 years only.
- National Karting events: for ages 8 to 14 years.

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- School letter confirming that drivers are in full-time education.
- Parent confirmation letter. Download the form from the General Info page at licence.emso.ae.
- ARKS (Association of Racing Kart School) Test — for first-time applicants only.
- For first-time applicants: FIA E-Learning course — [Good Sportsmanship for Junior Drivers](#) using branch code: DRIVER-SRG.

2. Kart National

Required for all sanctioned events in the UAE. For those over 14 years old.

Minimum Age: Above 14 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- School letter (for those below 18) confirming that drivers are in full-time education.
- Parent confirmation letter (for those below 18). Download the form from the General Info page at licence.emso.ae.
- ARKS Test — for first-time applicants only.
- Medical test if the driver is above 60 years old.
- For first-time applicants: FIA E-Learning course — [Good Sportsmanship for Junior Drivers](#) using branch code: **DRIVER-SRG**.

Additional Documents (First-Time Applicants):

Drivers who have not previously held a Kart National Licence must also have completed the ARKS test at one of the following circuits: Dubai Kartdrome, Yas Marina Circuit, Al Ain Raceway, or Al Forsan. Results of these tests are sent to the EMSO by the circuits directly.

3. Kart International Grade G (ITG)

Required for and limited to Karting OK Junior, Autocross Junior and XC-Junior, or equivalent categories.

Age criteria: Drivers aged between 11 (reaching their 11th birthday before 1 January of the year of participation) and 14 (reaching their 14th birthday during the calendar year of participation).

Required Documents:

- Online Application form.
- Medical test.
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (for non-Emiratis).
- Emirates ID copy.
- Parent confirmation letter (for those below 18). Download the form from the General Info page at licence.emso.ae.

- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system and parental approval letter (NOC) for those below 18 years old.

For First-Time Applicants:

- Online Anti-doping certificate (for first-time applicants). Apply at: adel.wada-ama.org
- FIA E-learning safety training certificate (for first-time applicants). Register at elearning.fia.com/learn/register using branch code: DRIVER-SRG.

Upgrade Conditions (Article 3.3, Appendix L):

- Drivers must already hold a Kart National Licence.
- The driver must produce evidence of having started in 5 national level races. For each race, the form must be signed by the appropriate Clerk of Course (CoC) or ASN Steward.

Medical: An annual medical must be completed by all drivers. A driver's weight (including the driver's equipment) must be a minimum of 35 kg at all times during a competition.

4. Kart International Grade F (ITF)

Required for and limited to Karting OK Senior (non-gearbox categories only), Autocross Junior and XC-Junior, or equivalent categories.

Age criteria: Drivers aged between 13 (reaching their 13th birthday before 1 January of the year of participation) and 15 (reaching their 15th birthday during the calendar year of participation).

Required Documents:

- Online Application form.
- Passport copy.
- Medical test.
- UAE VISA copy (for non-Emiratis).
- Emirates ID copy.
- Parent confirmation letter (for those below 18). Download the form from the General Info page at licence.emso.ae.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system and parental approval letter (NOC) for those below 18 years old.

For First-Time Applicants:

- Online Anti-doping certificate (for first-time applicants). Apply at: adel.wada-ama.org
- FIA E-learning safety training certificate (for first-time applicants). Register at elearning.fia.com/learn/register using branch code: DRIVER-SRG.

Upgrade Conditions (Article 4.3, Appendix L):

- Drivers must already hold a Kart National Licence or ITG Licence.
- The driver must produce evidence of having started in 5 national level races. For each race, the form must be signed by the appropriate CoC or ASN Steward.

Medical: An annual medical must be completed by all drivers. A driver's weight (including the driver's equipment) must be a minimum of 40 kg at all times during a competition.

5. Kart International Grade E (ITE)

Required for and limited to Karting OK-Senior (non-gearbox and gearbox categories), Autocross Junior, XC-Senior, or equivalent categories, regardless of weight/power ratio. Also applicable for Rallycross cars with a weight/power ratio greater than 5 kg/hp.

Age criteria: Drivers aged 14 or over (reaching their 14th birthday before 1 January of the year of participation).

Required Documents:

- Online Application form.
- Medical test.
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (for non-Emiratis).
- Emirates ID copy.
- School letter (for those under 16) confirming that they are in full-time education.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system if the driver is below 18 years old.
- Parental approval letter if the driver is below 18 years old.

For First-Time Applicants:

- Online Anti-doping certificate (for first-time applicants). Apply at: adel.wada-ama.org
- FIA E-learning safety training certificate (for first-time applicants). Register at elearning.fia.com/learn/register using branch code: DRIVER-SRG.

Upgrade Conditions (Article 3.3, Appendix L):

- Applicants must hold an International Grade F or G Licence, or a National Licence of similar grade.
- The driver must be observed to compete to the satisfaction of the licencing ASN in at least five ASN-sanctioned competitions, as specified in Article 1.9, Appendix L ISC FIA. For each race, the form must be signed by the appropriate CoC or ASN Steward.

Medical: An annual medical must be completed by all drivers. A driver's weight (including the driver's equipment) must be a minimum of 35 kg at all times during a competition.

EMSO Moto Licences

When processing a moto licence application for all non-Emirati nationals, the EMSO must first obtain approval from the rider's home FMN, regardless of whether the rider has previously held a licence in their home country.

Note About FIM Licences

There is a different procedure regarding FIM international licences. A rider wishing to compete in an international event listed on the FIM international calendar must also apply, through the EMSO, for an FIM One Event or Annual Licence.

To apply for an FIM Licence you must hold a valid EMSO National Moto Licence.

All 2026 Moto Licence numbers must begin with M followed by the licence number (M for Motorcycles).



EMSO Moto Licence

1. Moto Circuit National Grade D / Grade C

- Circuit National Grade D — 50cc
- Circuit National Grade C — 250cc

Required for Moto Circuit national events in the UAE.

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- Medical test if the rider is above 60 years old.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system if the rider is below 18 years old.
- Parental approval letter if the rider is below 18 years old.

2. Moto Circuit National Grade B (400cc)

Required for national level circuit racing.

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- Medical test if the rider is above 60 years old.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system if the rider is below 18 years old.
- Parental approval letter if the rider is below 18 years old.

Additional Documents (First-Time Applicants):

When applying for the first time, a test certificate showing that the rider has completed the appropriate introductory training is required.

3. Moto Circuit National Grade A (600cc)

Required for national level circuit racing.

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- Medical test if the rider is above 60 years old.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system if the rider is below 18 years old.
- Parental approval letter if the rider is below 18 years old.

Upgrade Conditions:

- Rider must already hold a Moto Circuit National Grade B Licence.
- Rider must have finished 5 national races at Grade B level.

4. National Motocross (Junior / Senior)

Required for all sanctioned motocross events in the UAE.

Grade	Age
Motocross Junior	5 to 15 years old
Motocross Senior	Above 16 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system for those below 18 years old.
- Parental approval letter (NOC) for those below 18 years old.

5. National Baja Licence

Required for all sanctioned baja events in the UAE.

Minimum Age: 16 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system if below 18 years old.
- Parental approval letter if the rider is below 18 years old.

6. National Cross-Country Licence

Required for cross-country national level events in the UAE.

Minimum Age: 16 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- UAE Motorcycle Driving Licence.

7. Drag National (Moto)

Required for all sanctioned drag events in the UAE.

Minimum Age: 18 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system if below 18 years old.

- Parental approval letter if the rider is below 18 years old.

8. Adventure Moto — Restricted

Valid only for the Adventure National Moto Rally.

Minimum Age: 18 years old

Required Documents:

- Online Application form (includes self-medical declaration form).
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (excluding UAE nationals).
- Emirates ID copy.
- UAE Motorcycle Driving Licence.

FIM Licences (International)

FIM international licences are issued for specific disciplines. Below are the requirements for each category.

FIM Rally-Raid World Championship / Cross Country Rallies

Required Documents:

- Online Application form.
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (for non-Emiratis).
- Emirates ID copy.
- Anti-doping certificate (for first-time applicants). Apply at: adel.wada-ama.org
- Medal certificate, valid for the duration of the FIM licence and not more than one year.
- Riders must undergo and pass successfully an echo-cardiogram once in their lifetime, and an exercise tolerance electrocardiogram valid for three years.
- A valid driving licence corresponding to the type and capacity of machine used.
- First aid training course certificate (to be presented at administrative control of each FIM Cross-Country Rally World Championship event). This training must include basic first aid for trauma management and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (e.g. Red Cross, Emergency Medical Services, BLS-AED Training, PSC1, AFPS, etc.).
- Applicants must hold a National Licence of similar grade and discipline.
- Rider must be observed to compete to the satisfaction of the EMSO in at least five (5) FMN-sanctioned competitions.

FIM Bajas World Cup

Required Documents:

- Online Application form.
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (for non-Emiratis).
- Emirates ID copy.
- Anti-doping certificate (for first-time applicants). Apply at: adel.wada-ama.org
- Medal certificate, valid for the duration of the FIM licence and not more than one year.
- A valid driving licence corresponding to the type and capacity of machine used.
- Applicants must hold a National Licence of similar grade and discipline.

- Rider must be observed to compete to the satisfaction of the EMSO in at least three (3) FMN-sanctioned competitions.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system, along with a parental approval letter (NOC), is required for those below 18 years old.

FIM NMFP (National Meeting with International Participation) — Any Discipline

Applies to national moto events subscribed on the FIM calendar only.

Required Documents:

- Online Application form.
- Passport copy.
- UAE VISA copy (for non-Emiratis).
- Emirates ID copy.
- Anti-doping certificate (for first-time applicants). Apply at: adel.wada-ama.org
- Medal certificate, valid for the duration of the FIM licence and not more than one year.
- Applicants must hold a National Licence of similar grade and discipline.
- Rider must be observed to compete to the satisfaction of the EMSO in at least three (3) FMN-sanctioned competitions.
- School letter confirming the participant is under the UAE education system, along with a parental approval letter (NOC), is required for those below 18 years old.

For all FIM / Moto International Licences, kindly contact the EMSO Licencing Department at:
licence@emso.ae

Entrants / Team Licences

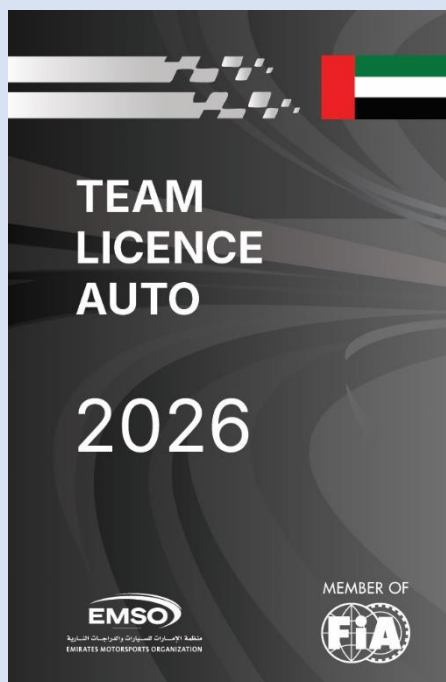
An Entrant Licence is required when a team wishes to officially enter an event and have their name printed in the official entry list and results. The EMSO only issues Entrants Licences for FIA and FIA Karting, as the FIM operates under a different procedure.

Requirements:

- An application form containing the team name, contact phone number, type of licence required, and a signature.
- Team Logo.

There are 3 different types of Entrant Licence:

Licence Type	Description
Entrant National	Valid for a complete year of national level racing.
Entrant International	Valid for a complete year of international level racing.
Entrant International (Single Event)	Valid for only a single international meeting. The specific meeting/event must be named on the Licence to prevent it from being reused.



Instructors Licence

There are two types of Instructor Licences:

Grade B

Allows you to instruct new competitors who are applying for their first motorsport licence.

Requirements:

- Copy of passport.
- Emirates ID.
- Motorsports CV.
- Participation in a minimum of 5 national races.

Grade A

Includes all the privileges of Grade B, with the additional authority to assess and certify new instructors.

Requirements:

- Copy of passport.
- Emirates ID.
- Motorsports CV.
- Participation in 10 or more national races.



Organizer Licence

- Sporting and Non-Sporting Organizers and Clubs must apply to have Organizer licence
- Affiliated Sporting Organizers to the EMSO are permitted to register permitted motorsport events on the UAE National Motorsport Calendar.
- Affiliated Non-Sporting Organizers to the EMSO are permitted to register permitted touring events. Affiliated sporting organizers are listed on the EMSO website (www.emso.ae).

Requirements:

- Copy of passport for the owner or partner
- Emirates ID for the owner or partner
- Trade licence.



Quick Links

EMSO Licence Website: licence.emso.ae

EMSO Main Website: www.emso.ae

FIA E-Learning Website: elearning.fia.com use code (DRIVER-SRG)

Anti-Doping Certificate: adel.wada-ama.org

Parental Approval Letter / School Letter / Medical Test Form: [General Info page at licence.emso.ae](http://licence.emso.ae)

For more information, contact us:

Licence@emso.ae

EMSO Licencing Department