

SUMMARY GK4 SPORTING REGULATIONS – ROOKIE 2026

- The 2026 Sporting Regulations include a definition of the term *Rookie*.
- Each class may contain specific provisions applicable only to that class.
- This document provides an overview of all applicable provisions.

ROOKIE – Definition / Principle

- *Rookies* are defined as first-year drivers competing in a Rookie class or in a class with a Rookie sub-classification. Exception: drivers who have gained experience in previous years in other championships in the same or comparable classes.

PER CLASS AND SUB-CLASSIFICATION – ADDITIONAL SPECIFICITY

- For all classes, the following applies: If a driver participates during the season in one or more events listed on international karting calendars, and specifically for the class IAME X30 Senior National participates in one or more events listed on the IAME Series Benelux 2026 calendar, that driver may no longer participate in any Rookie class or Rookie sub-classification.

CLASS GK4 HONDA CADET

- Overall Classification GK4 Honda Cadet
- Sub-classification GK4 Honda Cadet Rookie

CLASSES IAME MINI and IAME MINI ROOKIE

- The age and experience of the drivers are the basis for placement in either IAME Mini or IAME Mini Rookie.

IAME MINI

- From 10 to 13 years old (year turning 10 up to and including the year turning 13).
- Drivers aged 10 (and 9-year-olds in the year they turn 10) may freely choose between IAME Mini and IAME Mini Rookie.

IAME MINI ROOKIE

- From 7 to 10 years old (up to and including the year turning 11).
- Drivers aged 10 (and 9-year-olds in the year they turn 10) may freely choose between IAME Mini and IAME Mini Rookie.
- The IAME Mini Rookie class is considered the entry-level class for first-year IAME Mini drivers.
- Age and experience are the guiding principles for placement in one of the two classes.
- The top 5 classified drivers in the Final Standings of IAME Series Benelux 2025 – IAME Mini Rookie must, if they wish to participate in the GK4 classes IAME Mini or IAME Mini Rookie in the 2026 season, compete mandatory in the IAME Mini class, regardless of their age. A deviation from this rule may be granted upon request; the final decision rests with the organisation.
- The organisation is authorised to determine whether a driver—regardless of age—must start in IAME Mini or IAME Mini Rookie, based on the driver's experience in these classes or comparable classes in another competition.
- If a driver who has reached the age of 11, as a first-year IAME Mini driver, requests permission to start in IAME Mini Rookie, the decision lies with the organisation.

CLASS IAME X30 SENIOR NATIONAL

- This class is intended for beginning and inexperienced/less experienced IAME X30 Senior drivers, allowing them to gain experience within a more evenly matched group of participants. Assessment at the discretion of the organisation.