

FIA 'F1 Future Stars', British Grand Prix 2018 MSA competition Q&A

How many F1 Future Stars will there be?

In total, there will be 20 F1 Future Stars. The MSA is looking for nine (having already selected the reigning MSA Bambino Kart Champion) and Silverstone is also looking for 10 separately.

What will the F1 Future Stars do?

The young karters chosen to be F1 Future Stars will accompany each F1 driver on the grid for the national anthem. As soon as the national anthem ends, the F1 Future Stars will leave the grid.

Is my child eligible for nomination?

Your child is eligible if:

- They will be at least seven and not older than ten years of age at the time of the F1 British Grand Prix (8 July 2018)
- They are a minimum of 125cm and ideally a maximum of 145cm tall (FIA requirements)
- They are a current and active MSA kart competition licence holder.

My child is eligible, how can I nominate him/her?

You can nominate your child by completing [this online form](#) and then sending the following to f1futurestars@msauk.org by no later than 12.00noon on Monday 7 May 2018 (entries submitted after this time and date will not be considered):

- A short video message (approx. 30 seconds) of the nominee introducing him/herself, then talking about why they want to be an F1 Future Star, what it would mean to them to represent karting at the F1 British Grand Prix, and who their F1 hero is and why
- A supporting letter/email from the nominee's teacher or headteacher, endorsing their good behaviour, attentiveness and focused school activity.

Please note that only complete entries received before the deadline will be considered.

How do I send a video?

If you have recorded the video on a smartphone, connect it to your computer and import the video, then send it to us using a platform such as [WeTransfer](#) or [Dropbox](#). If you are sending the video straight from your smartphone, you will need to download the WeTransfer or Dropbox app. The MSA will acknowledge receipt of all successfully submitted entries. Please note that if we do not acknowledge receipt, it means we have not received your entry; contact us on f1futurestars@msauk.org or 01753 765000.

When will the successful F1 Future Stars be notified?

It is anticipated that all nominators will be contacted by Friday 18 May 2018 to confirm whether they have successfully nominated an F1 Future Star on this occasion. Please note

that there is a limited number of spaces available to the MSA and we anticipate receiving many nominations, so please do not be too disappointed if this is not your year!

What will be expected of the successful F1 Future Stars?

The successful nominees will be representing MSA and UK karting and must remain well behaved and attentive at all times. The F1 Future Stars are expected to be able to walk onto the grid in front of thousands of fans and be able to cope well with the potential pressures of the situation. As the pre-race ceremony is broadcast on multiple platforms across the globe, the F1 Future Stars must follow their instructions very carefully.

Will the F1 Future Stars' parents/guardians be able to attend?

One parent/guardian only will be required to accompany their child throughout the event and will remain responsible for him/her at all times.

What will be expected of the attending parent/guardian?

Each child must be accompanied by and under the responsibility of his/her parent/guardian at all times to, at and from the venue/event. When the time comes, the F1 Future Stars will be taken onto the grid by appointed chaperones; parents/guardians will remain on the pit wall, within sight of the F1 Future Stars. After the ceremony, the chaperones will bring the children off the grid and back to the parents/guardians. Travel to and from the circuit is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

What is the required attendance at the event for the successful F1 Future Stars?

The parents/guardians and F1 Future Stars are required to attend a briefing before the event. The MSA will arrange on-site transport, will escort the young drivers and their parents/guardians, and will co-ordinate all required. The MSA is currently working with the FIA in order to better understand the working practices of this initiative and full details will be provided to the lucky competition winners.

Will the successful drivers receive any memorabilia from the experience?

Formula One Management ('FOM') will be providing branded overalls for each F1 Future Star.

Good Luck!