

IAME SERIES LEBANON 2026 – ROUND 4

Intense Battles and Outstanding Performances at RPM Karting Track

Mtein, Lebanon – Saturday, October 10, 2026

The fourth round of the **IAME Series Lebanon 2026 – Lebanese Karting Championship** took place today at RPM Karting Track in Mtein, bringing together approximately 20 drivers across three competitive categories: X30 Mini, X30 Senior, and X30 Super Shifter.

With a full day of racing, intense on-track battles, impressive comebacks, and a fantastic atmosphere of sportsmanship, Round 4 delivered another exciting chapter in the 2026 championship.

The event also welcomed **Alexander Izmirian from Jordan**, who made his first appearance in IAME Series Lebanon competition at RPM Karting Track, adding an international touch to an already competitive grid.

The action began with practice sessions at 9:15 AM, followed by qualifying, heat races, pre-finals, and the highly anticipated final races. The day concluded with a podium ceremony celebrating the drivers' performances and the strong spirit of camaraderie shared throughout the paddock.

X30 Mini – Chris Ayoub Continues His Winning Form

Championship leader **Chris Ayoub** set the pace in qualifying, claiming pole position with a time of **1:04.564**, ahead of Ralph Boulos (+0.861) and Fadi Boulos (+1.163). Abdo Ayoub and Rodger Samaha completed the top five.

The final race delivered another strong performance from Ayoub, who converted his pole-winning pace into victory and set the fastest lap of the race at **1:02.841**.

Ralph Boulos secured second place after a strong and improving performance, while Rodger Samaha produced an impressive comeback, fighting his way forward from the back of the grid to claim the final podium position. Abdo Ayoub finished fourth, followed by Fadi Boulos in fifth.

With another victory under his belt, Chris Ayoub reinforced his position as one of the drivers to beat as the championship progresses.

X30 Senior – Serge Antypas Takes Victory in a High-Intensity Final

The X30 Senior category saw **Serge Antypas** deliver a superb qualifying performance, securing pole position with a time of **54.934**, ahead of Kyle Hachem (+0.205) and Oliver Allam (+0.435).

Fadi Younes qualified fourth, followed by Kamal Samaha, Christy Dagher, championship leader David Asfahani, Solal Baroud, Alexander Izmirian, and Joe Bou Doumit, who was unfortunately affected by a mechanical problem.

In the final, Antypas delivered a near-perfect drive, combining consistency, speed, and precision to take the overall victory without making a mistake.

David Asfahani, his direct rival in the championship fight, fought back from the back of the grid to secure an impressive second place. Asfahani also recorded the fastest lap of the race in **54.406**, demonstrating his pace and determination throughout a demanding final. Kyle Hachem completed the podium in third.

Kamal Samaha finished fourth, while **Christy Dagher claimed fifth place and was the leading female driver**, delivering a strong performance against a competitive field.

Making his first competitive appearance, Solal Baroud enjoyed an excellent debut, finishing sixth after demonstrating consistent pace and continuous improvement throughout the day. Having only recently begun his karting competition journey and returned to racing after several weeks away from the track, Baroud showed encouraging progress and impressive composure.

Oliver Allam finished seventh following an unfortunate race start, while Alexander Izmirian crossed the line in eighth. Fadi Younes, who had demonstrated excellent speed throughout the day, finished ninth after an unfortunate start cost him valuable positions.

With Antypas taking the victory and Asfahani fighting back to second, the Senior category continues to provide one of the most compelling championship battles of the season.

X30 Super Shifter – Steve Asfahani Takes Command

In the X30 Super Shifter category, championship leader **Georges Nader** claimed pole position with a time of **52.467**, ahead of Youssef Bassil in second and Steve Asfahani in third.

However, when it came to the final, Steve Asfahani had a different plan.

Delivering a commanding performance, Asfahani took control of the race and secured a convincing victory ahead of Nader, with Bassil completing the podium in third.

In a result that may require a little explaining over the next coffee between the two friends, **Steve Asfahani made sure Georges Nader knew exactly who was boss on this occasion**. With Nader leading the championship and starting from pole, Steve chose the perfect moment to remind his good friend that championship leadership does not guarantee bragging rights at the finish line!

Asfahani also claimed the **Masters Cup**, capping off an outstanding day in the Super Shifter category.

Racing, Respect, and Championship Spirit

Beyond the results, Round 4 once again highlighted the values that make the IAME Series Lebanon special: close competition, driver development, determination, and respect between competitors.

From the impressive comeback drives to the debut performances and the battles for championship points, the event showcased the growing competitiveness of Lebanese karting and the enthusiasm of its racing community.

The organizers congratulate all participating drivers, teams, families, and supporters for contributing to a successful day of motorsport at RPM Karting Track.

Next Stop: Round 5 – October 31

The championship now heads toward its fifth round, scheduled for **Saturday, October 31, 2026**, at RPM Karting Track in Mtein.

With the championship battles intensifying across all three categories, the countdown to the next round has already begun.

See you on the track!

IAME Series Lebanon 2026 – Lebanese Karting Championship
RPM Karting Track – Mtein, Lebanon