

# **Ivanpah Blokart Open and Rally**

**March 26 - April 1, 2010**

**Hosted by the California Blokart Sailing Club**

## **VENUE**

Ivanpah Dry Lake bed is located in Primm Valley, Nevada, 40 miles south of Las Vegas on the Nevada/California border. Entertainment, casinos, restaurants, shopping, and the famous Las Vegas Strip are nearby. The racing surface is at the edge of the Mojave Desert and is basically a large triangle about 7 miles long and 2.5 miles wide. Prepare to set your kart on cruise control/overdrive and RIDE, RIDE, RIDE!

Check out the action at Ivanpah Blokart Open and Rally 2008, 2009  
<http://www.classactionracing.com>

## **WHO**

Judging from early responses, this is shaping up to be a truly international event. We have heard from Spain, Belgium, Great Britain, Holland, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. All are bringing various sized groups of blokarters. This will be an excellent chance to meet and talk with blokart sailors and their families from a variety of cultures.

## **FORMAT**

March 26, Friday, will be a practice day; for cruising and final tuning of all those go fast techniques you've been working on. A course will be set up for practice. Sunday and Tuesday are planned for rally events, workshops and just chilling out. Racing is planned for Saturday, Monday, and Wednesday, Thursday will be used as a make up day if needed. The racing will not use electronic lap counting this year so races will be set up for a specific number of laps per race.

## **Workshops**

- Ivanpah Regulations and Policy
- Maintaining Your Blokart
- Introduction to Kart Racing
- International Blokart Rules Discussion

Wheel Balancing

Tuning Your Sail for Maximum Power

#### Rally Events

GPS Treasure Hunt (GPS Required)

Team Races

First to Circle the Mark Race

Individual highest daily mileage (GPS required)

If you want to organize a workshop or rally event email us your idea.

Racing: Formal scheduled racing around buoys races. Racing will be by division and weight groupings. We are expecting to develop a system to determine one “overall winner”. Plan to bring those 5.5 M, 2.0 M sails and everything in between.

Racing will use the International Blokart Racing Rules as amended under Part A, rule A.1  
<http://www.bai.co.nz/>

#### **EVENT REGISTRATION**

Complete entry form and submit required amount. Ivanpah Dry Lake is under the jurisdiction of the United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM) who requires everyone entering Ivanpah to be registered.

<http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/needles/ivanpah.html>

There are two registration levels to select.

- 1 \$60 fee for rally and workshop only events. Includes event T shirt.
- 2 \$80 fee for rally, workshop, and race events. Includes event T-shirt.

Camping is permitted on the lake bed.

Additional instructions will be available on the registration form.

**Registration deadline is February 28, 2010. A \$15.00 late fee will be charged after February 28, 2010.**

#### **LODGING**

Ivanpah Dry Lake is situated next to Primm Valley Resort at the Nevada – California state line. A block of rooms has been reserved for our group by Terrible’s Primm Valley Resorts at Buffalo Bills. <http://www.primmvalleyresorts.com/home>

## **RATES**

The following room rates will be in effect. All rates are based on single or double occupancy, plus Clark County room tax, currently 9%. For more than two adults in a room, there will be an additional charge of \$5.00 per extra person.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Rate</b>
WEN	3/24/09	\$29.95
THUR	3/25/09	\$29.95
FRI	3/26/09	\$41.95
SAT	3/27/09	\$49.95
SUN	3/28/09	\$29.95
MON	3/29/09	\$29.95
TUES	3/30/09	\$29.95
WEN	3/31/09	\$29.95
THUR	4/1/09	\$29.95
FRI	4/2/09	\$41.95

## **ROOM RESERVATIONS**

It is understood that individuals will call 1-(800)-FUN-STOP (1-800-386-7867) (702-386-7867) and book rooms individually through our room reservations department. At the time of calling, individuals will be required to guarantee their rooms by way of credit card, or advanced deposit. Guests must refer to group code **SCI 0324** no later than **March 12, 2010** to make room reservations. Should you require additional rooms after **March 12, 2010**, we will do our utmost to accommodate you, on an “availability at the time” basis. International guest can make reservations by email by contacting [CHitchcock@terriblescasinos.com](mailto:CHitchcock@terriblescasinos.com) Note; the email registration is a special arrangement to accommodate non North American guest.

## **CUT OFF DATE**

The cut-off date for reservations will be **March 12, 2010**. All rooms not accounted for after this date will be released back to the Hotel. However, we will be happy to review all remaining rooms, excluding suites, on your cut-off date and work with you on retaining a sufficient amount. All requests for reservations will then be confirmed subject to room availability. **NOTE: NAME & DATE CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS AFTER CUT OFF DATE WILL BE AT THE HOTEL’S DISCRETION.**

**INCIDENTAL CHARGES:** Individuals must provide a major credit card or cash deposit upon check-in to guarantee incidental charges.

**CHECK IN:**

3:00 pm Monday through Friday  
4:00 pm Saturday and Sunday

**CHECK OUT:**

12:00 pm (Noon) 7 days a week

**LINKS TO OTHER Sites OF INTEREST**

Within a 3 hour drive of Ivanpah are some of the most beautiful National Parks.

<http://www.visitlasvegas.com/vegas/index.jsp>

<http://www.nps.gov/state/ca/#>

<http://www.nps.gov/state/ut/>

<http://www.nps.gov/state/az/>

[http://www.google.com/search?](http://www.google.com/search?q=)

[q="+site:nps.gov+NATIONAL+PARKS&hl=en&rlz=1B2GGGL\\_enUS176&start=30&sa=N](http://www.google.com/search?q=)

**FOOD AND SUPPLIES**

Ivanpah is about an hour's drive from major food shopping. Some super market links are; Albertsons, Smiths, Trader Joes, and Vons.

You may want to plan to stop for supplies and a cooler, food, water and other beverages for the playa on your trip from the airport. There is also Mini Mart on the edge of the dry lake that has a limited selection including ice, bottled water and snacks\ items. There are plenty of restaurants at Primm Valley for meals off of the playa.

[http://grocerystores.addresses.com/yp\\_category\\_search/Dining,](http://grocerystores.addresses.com/yp_category_search/Dining,+Drink+and+Food/grocers/536/4/Henderson,NV/38077.html)

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**EXTRA INFORMATION CONCERNING USE OF DRY LAKE**

We will be sharing the playa (dry lake bed) with about 150 participants from the North American Buggy Expo. We will have our own racing/rally area as there is plenty of room for all. The buggy group has welcomed blokart sailors in years past and we expect to return their hospitality in kind for this event. Please be mindful of where the kite buggys are setting up. Running over the lines of a grounded kite is a big no-no. Please respect the equipment of others.