

To whom it may concern, I allow myself to address you with the intention of presenting the trajectory as a pilot of Karting of my son Fernando Soto Gallegos and attentively request your support as a sponsor so that Fernando can participate in the Karting Championship of Asturias and in the Championship of Karting of Spain in 2019.

Fernando, being American and Mexican, started running at age 9, in Houston, TX, where he participated in a 2016 and 2017 Indoor Karting Junior League at K1 Speed Houston. In the season of 2017 he won 5 podiums, first place in 4 races and a third place, of the 7 races in which he participated. It had an excellent performance and he was in 3rd place of the 2017 season as he missed 2 races for a summer camp at the Fernando Alonso Karting Circuit, in Oviedo, Asturias, and he did not score points.

Fernando currently holds the second place in the Junior category in the history of K1 Speed Houston and managed to be in first place. Being one of the largest childrens in their category, the weight played against him.

In July 2017, Fernando participated in a summer camp at Fernando Alonso's Karting Academy. Fer also showed a lot of potential, since running for the first time in Outdoor Karting against more experienced children, Pole Position achievement for the race and got a hard-fought thirdly in the final race. He was recognized in the awards ceremony as the best "Overtaker". It was a great experience for him and since then he spends a great part of his day thinking and learning about Karting.

Fer also have facility to practice in simulators. In October of 2017 we attended the Formula 1 Grand Prix in Austin, TX and Fernando achieved the best time in the simulators on the 3 days of the event, running against hundreds of participants of all ages and experience levels.

Fernando's love for racing started at a very young age. He would watch every single Formula 1 race and Indy since a baby. From the age of 5 he asked us to take him racing and he never gave up. When he was 9, he started racing indoor Karting at K1 Speed in Houston. Soon he started beating records. He participated at the 2017 Junior League racing season and won most of the races, finishing in podium at all of them, finishing on an overall 3rd place because he missed a couple of races during the summer.



Fernando wanted more, he wanted to try outdoor Karting. Finding few options for us in Houston, we took him to a summer camp in Spain at the Fernando Alonso Karting Academy, where he tried gas Karts for the first time and had a great performance finishing on pole position and podium, earning the award for best overtaker of the camp.

We really enjoyed the summer camp, and the training and support of the great team at the Fernando Alonso Karting School, so we decided to come to Spain and give Fernando the opportunity to pursue his dream of becoming a racer.

Last January I moved to Oviedo with Fer and my daughter. Fer started practicing on January 16 from 10 to 12 hours a week. The first Race of the Championship of Asturias was last April 15. Fer is competing in the Cadet category (in May she turned 12 years old) and ran against 6 other children with a lot of experience, of which 3 are currently competing in the Spanish Championship. In his first race Fernando managed to be on the podium with a thirdly! We are very happy with the result, after being his first official race with license from the Automobile Federation of the Principality of Asturias. After 4 matches of 6, Fernando continues to hold thirdly in the championship.

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Although Fer's career is short at the moment, we want to support her to achieve her dream of continuing to racing.

We are currently working hard to find the sponsorship and monetary support so Fernando can participate in the Spain Championship next year. If you would like to sponsor him or have any advice or contacts that could be interested, please contact me. All help is greatly appreciated.

Let us know what Fer would have to accomplish and / or do to obtain your support.

We, as between family and friends, will cover the cost of training and the Asturias Championship, as we have done this year. Training in the Karting School of Fernando Alonso and with the support and advice of DPK Racing Team.



The Spanish Championship has a cost of \$7,000 US for each of the 5 races, for which we are looking for 5 sponsors to cover the 5 races, which together total \$35,000 US. The team that takes the pilots from Asturias and provides all the advice and equipment for the races is DPK Racing.

I created an Instagram account, where I'm publishing the story of Fernando's Karting, you can follow it in: @fsg_karting

Please contact us if you require more information, as well as for any doubt or question.

I appreciate the attention to the present and looking forward to hearing from you. Sincerely,

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