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AT THE
STANDARD BANK ROTAX MAX CHALLENGE LAUNCH,
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TONY RUST RACETRACK
Windhoek

Mr. Bradley Ferreirs, Motorsports Federation

Ms. Mercia Geises, Standard Bank Namibia

Members of the media

Distinguished guest

Good morning,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Today marks a great milestone for Kart Namibia. It is indeed a great initiative to launch the Rotax Max Challenge (RMA). As motorsport is an industry that is enjoyed by many people and professionals; not just the driver and fans. This sport is one of a kind that requires its participants to have profound skills as drivers.

I would like to commend BRP-Rotax and its distributors as well as the Commission Internationale de Karting (CIK). For their virtuous exertion that has led to today's resounding launch of the Standard Bank Rotax Max Challenge.

The 2022 RMC Namibia National Karting Championships consists of 8 approved classes, in which Namibia is crowned in each class to compete at the Africa Open in 2023.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I applaud Standard Bank Namibia's inclination and goodwill in sponsoring an astounding amount of 3 million Namibian dollars towards promoting Namibia's sportsmanship in motorsport. Without the vision, courage, and commitment of the administrators and partners involved in the arrangements of this event, the outcome of today's occasion would have not been achieved. I have no doubt that the Standard Bank Rotax Max Challenge Namibia will be a continuous success.

This level type of funding ensures extraordinary momentum built-in sport development and one step toward realizing the full potential of our athletes.

I wish all participants the best of luck, as I declare the Standard Bank Rotax Max Challenge Namibia launched.

I thank you.

