

“Rebel racer” Rachel steps up from karts to cars

Rachel Robertson, a promising 17-year-old karting talent who attends Edinburgh’s Trinity Academy, has been selected to join the new Radical Racing Rebels team for the 2025 Radical Cup UK season.

Rachel, whose karting prowess was highlighted in the Edinburgh Reporter last April including a meeting with three times F1 world champion Max Verstappen. was chosen from a competitive pool of over 50 talented applicants from the Wera Tools British Kart Championships.

At a selection day held at Bedford Autodrome, Rachel was hailed as a standout candidate among six finalists, impressing the judging panel with her racing abilities, commitment and attitude.

“We are delighted to welcome Rachel to the Radical Racing Rebels Team for 2025” said Martin Fallon of Wera Tools, UK, adding:



“It is a real pleasure to see young drivers progress from the We ra Tools British h

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While karting is recognized as an affordable entry point into motorsport, the transition from karts to racing cars can often be a challenging leap—both financially and technically. Radical Racing Rebels, together with Wera Tools UK, aims to address these challenges, creating a pathway.

The Radical Cup UK serves as an ideal platform for racers seeking a pathway into GT, single-seater, or prototype sports car racing.

Rachel said: “It’s a dream come true to have this opportunity. I’m incredibly grateful.

"I can't wait to get started and make the most of every lap!"

