



General Rule Clarification, Interpretation or Procedure

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Sportsman Classes – Requirements in Accordance with 2015 Rules

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Background

The requirements under the 2015 Rules for approval of **Sportsman Classes** have changed from previous years.

This document clarifies the requirements related to all Sportsman Classes that are now in force and highlights the need for all State Associations to review the Sportsman Classes that they intend to sanction and to provide such Sportsman Class Rules to Karting Australia for consideration for approval prior to using them in any events in 2015.

Competition Rules - Chapter 5 Rule 1 Hierarchy of Events details in descending order of significance the “Hierarchy of Competitions” which may be conducted in accordance with Karting Australia Rules as follows:

1. National Championship
2. National Series
3. State Championship
4. National Cup
5. National Trophy
6. State Series*
7. State Cup*
8. Zonal Club Championship*
9. Club Competition / Championship*

*Permit Sportsman Classes to be conducted at these Competitions.

Extracts Of Rules

“Competition Rules, Chapter 5

Rule 6 - State Series and Zonal Club Championship Meetings

a) A State Series or a Zonal Club Championship may be conducted by an Organiser with the approval of the SKC.

e) Eligible Classes

(i) Other than the Sportsman Class, only Classes listed in the Rules may Compete at a State Series Meeting or below unless otherwise approved by KA.

(ii) A Sportsman Class must be sanctioned by the SKC and approved by KA prior to being able to Compete at a State Series Meeting or below.”

**Note State Series Meetings or below means: State Series events, State Cup events, Zonal Club Championship events and Club Competition//Championship events. (Competition Rules - Chapter 5 Rule 1 Hierarchy of Events)*

“Rule 7 - Club Championship and Club Meetings

a) A Club Championship and general Club Meetings may be conducted by an Organiser with the approval of the SKC.

d) Eligible Classes

(i) Other than the Sportsman Class, only Classes listed in the Rules may Compete at a Club Championship Meeting or below unless otherwise approved by KA.

(ii) A Sportsman Class must be sanctioned by the SKC and approved by KA prior to being able to Compete at a Club Championship Meeting or below.”

“Class Rules, Chapter 23

Sportsman

1 Class

a) Sportsman

3 Competition Eligibility

a) Club

b) State – Only with the prior written approval of KA.”



Procedure

All State Associations that intend to sanction any Sportsman Classes for use in 2015 Competition at the levels as detailed herein are required, as soon as possible (and before any such Sportsman Class is included in Supplementary Regulations for Competition in which it is intended to be used) to fully review any pre-existing Sportsman Class regulations and/or to formulate draft Sportsman Class regulations that they propose to sanction.

Such draft Sportsman Class regulations are to be submitted in writing in a format consistent with Appendix A to Karting Australia for consideration for approval prior to use in Competition.

The intended Sportsman Regulations will be considered by KA and acceptance, adjustment and/or rejection will be provided to each State as expeditiously as possible.

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Appendix A – Format of Sportsman Class Regulations

Note when completing the proposed Sportsman regulations below please reference the format used in the General Class Rules used in the 2015 Australian Karting Manual.

<State> Sportsman Class Regulations <Date>

Class Name:

Preamble:

(Provide the reason that this Sportsman Class is required for use in Competition at the requested level in your State.)

Age Restrictions

Competition Eligibility

(State the Competition Level/s in which the Sportsman Class would be eligible for Competition)
State Series, State Cup, Zonal Club Championship, Club Competition / Championship

Licence Requirements

Chassis

(Reference General Class rules that will apply noting any specific exceptions that may be required.)

Drivetrain

(Reference general Class rules that will apply noting any specific exceptions that may be required. E.g. If the class will most closely emulate Senior Clubman please reference the Senior Clubman Class rules noting any requested exemptions to those rules.)

- Engine
- Carburettor
- Starter
- Clutch
- Induction Noise Silencer
- Exhaust
- Ignition
- Cooling
- Transmission
- Restrictor

Fuel

Tyres

- Dry
- Wet
- Permitted Use in Competition

General

- Weight
- Permitted Modifications

*Note – Delete those sections not required.