

Operations Rule Interpretation

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Supplementary Regulations – FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALL STATE SECRETARIES

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Background

Throughout the first few weeks of the 2015 racing season Karting Australia has become aware of several deficiencies in the Supplementary Regulations that are being drafted, approved and/or issued for various events.

We have also become aware that in some instances Supplementary Regulations are not being issued at all.

The importance of Supplementary Regulations cannot be understated – they are referenced throughout our Rules and in the International Sporting Code as being an essential document for all motor racing events. **THEY ARE COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS.** To conduct any event without Supplementary Regulations having been issued could create a lapse in insurance cover for the event. For this reason alone (irrespective of the requirements under the Rules) they must be properly prepared, approved and issued for all events.

The purpose of Supplementary Regulations is to provide specific details about the event that is to be run enabling potential competitors to make an informed decision about entering the event. They are by their very nature event specific regulations.

Supplementary Regulations are subordinate to the Rules and to the International Sporting Code. Should there be any conflict between Supplementary Regulations and the KA Rules – then the KA Rules prevail.

Rule References

“Supplementary Regulations: A compulsory official document approved by KA for Events on the KA Calendar or by the SKC for all other Events and issued by the Organiser of a sporting competition with the object of specifying the details of the competition. Such regulations shall not be contrary to these Rules.”

“General Rules Chapter 1 Rule 8

No Competition shall be held under these Rules unless KA or the SKC (where required) has signified its approval by granting an Organising Permit, with or without an Organising Permit Fee, or the Competition is of a kind in respect of which KA or SKC may attach conditions to the granting of an Organising Permit or decline to grant or may withdraw an Organising Permit without stating a reason.”

“Every application for an Organising Permit shall be made electronically via the CMS, complete with attached Supplementary Regulations. It must be lodged with the Secretary of a SKC at least one (1) month before the proposed Meeting.”

“General Rules Chapter 5 Rules 2 and 3

2 Official Documents

a) For each Competition, the Organiser shall compile and, with the prior approval of KA, publish Supplementary Regulations and, for a National Meeting, a Program. If any condition contained in these official documents is contrary to the Rules, it shall be null and void.



3 Supplementary Regulation Format

- a) For details of the specific format of KA Supplementary Regulations. Please refer to the KA National Office.
- b) A new set of Supplementary Regulations must be prepared by an Organiser and approved by KA or relevant SKC before an Organising Permit can be issued for the Meeting.
- c) Approved Supplementary Regulations must be made available to relevant Officials and Competitors.
- d) Article 3.5 of the ISC, under which all Competitions will be conducted, sets out the main information to be included in the Supplementary Regulations. These Supplementary Regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Rules.”

Procedure

1. Supplementary Regulations that comply with the KA Rules MUST be issued for every event that is run under a Karting Australia Permit. This permit may be issued by KA or on behalf of KA by an SKC. There are no exceptions to this.
2. The Competition Level of the event as detailed in Competition Rules, Chapter 5 Rule 1 must be shown on the Supplementary Regulations for every event.
3. The Regulations must then be completed taking account of the requirements of each Competition Level as detailed in Competition Rules, Chapter 5 Rules 2 – 7.
4. It is neither necessary nor advisable to repeat the Rules in the Supplementary Regulations. Supplementary Regulations simply supplement the standing Rules. Should you feel the need to draw attention to specific Rules, please do so by making the simple statement “*The Organisers draw your attention to XXXXX Rules - Chapter XX, Rule X.*”

For the sake of clarity and for the avoidance of doubt, the former notion of “Closed” and “Open” events no longer applies.

To simplify the whole process of the development, review and approval of Supplementary Regulations, **KA have produced Pro Forma Supplementary Regulations** that will be required to be used to formulate Supplementary Regulations for each specified level of competition.

They will be simple ‘fill in the gaps’ forms that can then be very simply reviewed as they are in a standard format.

State Championship and Club Competition/Championship level pro forma documents have been completed and should now be used for all Supplementary Regulations for these levels of event.

You will be notified as each subsequent pro-forma document becomes required and is required for use.

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