

## Technical Rule Interpretation or Procedure

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### Insert Subject – COMPETITION NUMBERS (Competition Rule Chapter 1 Rule 11) FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALL OFFICIALS / TECHNICAL OFFICERS

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#### Background

There seems to be some confusion as to what is and is not approved by KA for number panels used on karts. So as to remove the confusion the following clarification is provided.

#### Competition Rules Chapter 1 Rules 11 f) and 11g)

In Competition Rules Chapter 1 Rules 11 f) and 11g) the words “*on a full rectangular background*”, “*must be a continuous unbroken rectangle*” are used to describe the shape of the background colour for front, rear and side number panels on karts.

A great number of the sticker kits that either come as standard with karts today or that are provided as custom kits are using shapes that do not necessarily comply with the word ‘rectangular’ or ‘rectangle’ and the shapes used are almost impossible to define.

**The overriding provision contained in Rule 11 b) that the competition numbers must be clearly legible at all times during a meeting (save for any incidental damage or tyre marking during a race that may render a number difficult to read) is the most important issue.**

#### Examples of permitted Shapes

For the sake of absolute clarity and for the avoidance of doubt, the following examples of number panel shapes that are permitted to be used is provided. Note that this is not a definitive list of permitted shapes but simply provides examples of (non-rectangular) shapes that are approved by KA and observe the overriding principle that the number must be legible.





As can be seen from the examples above some extensive latitude is approved to the interpretation of the word 'rectangle' when it comes to the shape of the number panel.

Also note that the rules do not prescribe a defined dimension of the number panel – this is deliberate as the overriding requirement is simply that the number be 'clearly legible'.

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