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Subject: Latest COVID-19 Information for Queensland

Good Evening,

Firstly, I would like to thank Karting Queensland for giving me the opportunity to address the Queensland Clubs at the start of your AGM this evening.

As you would be aware, Karting Australia has made extensive representation to the "Queensland Chief Health Officer" and the "Return to Play Advisory Group Sport and Recreation - Department of Housing and Public Works" seeking exemption from the current Queensland Government restrictions Under Stage 2 of the Queensland Roadmap to Easing Restrictions. I have also had lengthy discussions with the CEO of Q Sport (which has been engaged to co-ordinate the plans for 4 sports industry sectors.)

At 3:15 this afternoon I received advice from the Secretariat of the Return to Play Advisory Group that our application had been considered by that Group and "it was proposed that the activity of Karting be captured under the Outdoor Sport Industry Plan which is still subject to approval from the Chief Health Officer". Approximately 2 hours later, after 5:00pm that plan was uploaded to the Queensland Government COVID Safe Business page.

It is a document that is 40 pages long and is quite detailed.

Because of the work that we have been doing over the last few months with our member States and Clubs, I think that we are in good shape for compliance with the Queensland Government Stage 2 requirements and the details included in the Outdoor Sport Industry Plan.

There still appears to be some ambiguity in the plan that we will need to understand a little more in the next week. Lee and I will deal with that over the weekend and during the next week and will provide you with all clarifications necessary. Please leave that to us as we are in regular contact with the relevant bodies that are dealing with this matter..

What is very clear from the latest plan is that:

- the Government Plan is based on, the AIS Framework for Rebooting Sport in a COVID-19 Environment (AIS Framework) and the National Principles for the Resumption of Sport and Recreation Activities – as are all of our plans.
- it appears that multiple groups of 20 will be permitted within different zones at a facility but there are some management issues that must be dealt with.
- all activities are restricted to social/practice activities.
- competition cannot start until Stage 3- currently slated for 10 July implementation.

At the moment, **I advise all Clubs to proceed on the basis of single groups of 20 people for this weekend** in accordance with the Queensland Government's Roadmap To Easing Restrictions. The Secretariat reminded me this afternoon that the Roadmap Restrictions provide that *"the current maximum allowable number of people is up to 20 on the entire premise including the car park. **The 20 people permitted includes all staff (paid and volunteer), participants, coaches, officials and spectators.**"*

Trusting that this is of assistance.

Best Regards

Karting Australia

Kelvin O'Reilly
Chief Executive Officer



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