



COVID-19 VIRUS - MESSAGE TO ALL VICTORIAN CLUBS AND KARTING VICTORIA

22 June 2020

Good Afternoon Everyone,

Further to the Victorian Premier's announcement on Saturday, we have been in contact with Sport and Recreation Victoria to gain clarification regarding the planned resumption to karting competition this weekend.

While the Premier clearly stated in his media release "*Community sport for kids and non-contact competition for adults can proceed as planned*" the details are always in the formal documentation provided by the Authorities rather than a media release. The Victorian Restricted Activities Direction (No. 10) and Stay Safe Directions (No 2) are the key documents and are somewhat confusing when it comes to the resumption of Community Sport.

After speaking with Dr O'Donnell, a Sport and Recreation Director this morning, we have received confirmation that Community Competition Sport is not affected by the revised announcements by the Victorian Government.

It is important to note the following:

- Groups are to be limited to a maximum of 20 Participants.
- Spectators not encouraged but should they be in attendance, they are not to gather in groups larger than 20.
- Multiple groups are permitted on the premises at the one time, provided there is 4sqm provided for each person.
- All Permitted Persons are required to complete the COVID-19 Declaration.
- Pit bays are to be separated by a minimum of two (2) metres.
- The COVID-19 Assessment Plan that has been submitted to Karting Victoria by each Club is always to be adhered to.

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Karting Australia strongly recommends that all Drivers wear all safety apparel from the time that they exit their Pit Bay until the time return. This includes racing suit zipped up, helmet (with visor down) and gloves to be worn by the Drivers while walking to the Out Grid, prior to, during and after the race and walking from the In Grid back to their Pit Bay.

Sport and Recreation Victoria have asked us to remind attendees to be vigilant - not only at the Karting Australia venue but also throughout their general everyday lives and being responsible while following the directions of the Government.

All attendees at an event are encouraged to download and activate the COVIDSAFE App prior to attending an event.

As you are no doubt aware, this is a very fluid situation and subject to change at any time. Karting Australia will work closely with Karting Victoria on any alterations that may be required based on the best advice provided by the Government Officials.