

COVID-19 VIRUS - MESSAGE TO ALL CLUBS AND STATES

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Good Afternoon Everyone,

Firstly, our thoughts are with the Victorians who have been forced into lockdown and we hope that the positive signs shown by a reduction of new COVID-19 cases across the State over the past few days. We hope that the light at the end of the tunnel comes sooner rather than later to enable you to get back to some sort of normality in the near future.

Last week, Karting Australia was a part of an information session with the **NSW Office of Sport and the Chief Medical Officer Dr Kerry Chant**. This session was in response to a letter distributed earlier in the week focused on Community Sports. Following this session, all NSW Clubs and Licence Holders were distributed information surrounding new recommendations in the State that focused on reducing the travelling for sporting activities and the number of personnel permitted at sporting Events.

Reduced Restrictions in Some States – Spectator Sign In Requirement

On a brighter note, the restrictions in some States are continuing to ease and with that comes some tweaks in the procedure for these States – Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia. This focuses mainly on Spectators and the completion of the COVID-19 Declaration.

As has been the case since the COVID-19 Restrictions began, the requirement for all Essential Personnel (Officials, Club Committee etc) and Permitted Persons (Drivers, Mechanics, Industry etc.) to complete the **Karting Australia COVID-19 Declaration** prior to attending the Event remain in place.

Spectators should be encouraged to complete a **Declaration** before attending but for those who don't, we will be asking that they sign in at the point of entry. We will provide all Clubs with artwork (*sample shown below*) for an A3 poster that is specific for your Club. The QR code incorporated on it links your Club's Declaration form. You can have these printed for spectators to use at the gate. This will assist with lessening the administration burden on Club Representatives during a race day while still maintaining a COVIDSafe Environment.

This artwork will be distributed over the coming days, beginning with the Clubs that are scheduled to host Events this weekend.



Updated COVIDSafe Guides

Over the past couple of weeks, Karting Australia has updated the Operations Manuals for COVIDSafe Events along with the Attendee Guide. All of the updated documents can be found at <https://www.karting.net.au/administration/covid-19-information>.

The main details that have been updated in these documents refer to:

- Updated Pro Forma Supplementary Regulations that are to be used
- Circuit entry acknowledgement Signs
- Updated COVID-19 Declaration Form
- Reasons why wearing an approved face mask is a responsible thing to do at a Karting Activity at this time

Best Regards and Stay Safe

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