



## MESSAGE TO ALL MEMBER STATES AND AFFILIATED CLUBS 6 MARCH 2021

Good Afternoon Everyone,

Despite a few hiccups in both Queensland and Victoria with short lockdowns, it has been a great start to the year and while there is still a long way to go, there at least seems to be some positive news from the State Governments.

As has been evidenced by the latest lockdown, the challenges that we were all faced with throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic during 2020 is still a long way from being behind us – we all need to remain vigilant and stay on track of the requirements placed on our premises through the Public Health Orders and Directions.

### Organised Social Karting Activities

We have compiled a step-by-step guide to be able to make it easier for all Clubs across the country to further understand the processes and further reasons why the Organised Social Karting Days are vital to the long-term success of our Clubs.

The attached step-by-step guide will shortly become the fourth CORE COURSE in the Karting Australia Officials Academy powered by Rosche Paper.

This step-by-step guide is also attached to this email. We hope that you can share it with your fellow Committee Members and Club Members where applicable to ensure a clear understanding of the requirements. This will ensure that everyone is aware of the most efficient method in providing practice at your circuits at any time during the week in a COVIDSafe manner while all insurance coverage is activated.

As explained in the Step-by-Step Guide, one option to provide more convenient practice days for Clubs who have facilities that have a key or electronic gate control is that personal access could be provided to those members (or parents) who are Licenced Karting Australia Officials.

This provides those members with the flexibility of practicing providing they are appropriately Licenced as an Official and can act as the Karting Activity Controller. In that circumstance, they will need to advise the State Administrator that they are the Karting Activity Controller by submitting the “Social Karting Activity Officials Update Form” online: <https://www.karting.net.au/administration/forms> or scanning the QR Code at the circuit.

Members who are not Licenced Officials will only be provided access when they are attending with someone who is a Licenced Official, or at specific times published by the Club.

**To make it as easy as possible for everyone to complete the appropriate forms we have updated the various QR Posters that have been provided to you into a single multi-QR poster (as attached to this email).**

Since we launched the Online Officials Academy powered by Rosche Paper in March last year, we have now had more than 700 Officials complete the core courses, leading them to not only be able to run Social Karting Activities at your circuit but also assist in running events throughout the year.

### State by State Government Check-In Apps

With the Queensland Government launching the Check-In Queensland App last weekend, all States and Territories now have a government issued Contact Tracing process that is managed and approved by the State Government.

In some regions, it is compulsory for ALL businesses to use the government issued process – we’d expect that this will eventually become common practice across all jurisdictions rather than businesses being able to manage their own contact tracing processes.

With all governments now requiring the use of their own Check in/Contract Tracing App’s across their States and Territories, there will no longer be the need for people attending your Club to use the Karting Australia COVID Check In (Woofu) form/declaration that has served us well for the past year. In its place, all Clubs across the country will be required to use the government issued QR contact tracing Apps..

A number of States have already been using these Government-issued Apps for some time, so there is no change for you. If you haven't (like Queensland Clubs) please see below for links to the Government-issued contact tracing apps.

**New South Wales** – <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/covid-safe-check-businesses-fags>

If you haven't already registered as CovidSafe and received your Services NSW QR Code, please do so here <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe>

**Northern Territory** – <https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/business-and-work/the-territory-check-in-app-business-information#/how-do-i-set-up-my-business-with-a-qr-code>

**Queensland** – <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qld>

**South Australia** – <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/restrictions-and-responsibilities/covid-safe-check-in>

**Tasmania** – [https://www.health.tas.gov.au/covid19/check\\_in\\_tas](https://www.health.tas.gov.au/covid19/check_in_tas)

**Victoria** – <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/victorian-government-qr-code-service>

**Western Australia** – <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/covid-communications/covid-19-coronavirus-safewa-guide-businesses>

## **Wearing of Masks**

### **All States Except Victoria**

Face masks remain mandatory in all airports and on domestic flights.

It is recommended to wear a mask when out in public if you are unable to physically distance.

### **Victoria**

You must always carry a face mask with you at all times when you leave the home, unless you have a lawful reason not to.

It is strongly recommended you wear a face mask when at a private gathering or when you cannot maintain 1.5 metres distance from other people (such as outdoor markets, outdoor concerts, street markets, at a busy bus stop or train station platform).

Should you have any questions, please contact Lee Hanatschek on 07 5655 4341 or email [lee@karting.net.au](mailto:lee@karting.net.au)

### **Best Regards and Stay Safe**

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