



MESSAGE TO KARTING AUSTRALIA STATES AND CLUBS
29 June 2021

Good Afternoon,

Just as it seemed as though Australia was all heading in the right direction, we're now in the midst of a spate of snap State and Territory Government enforced lockdowns all across the country again.

Unfortunately, these restrictions affect karting activities in several States. **This is a rapidly changing situation.**

Detailed below is a snapshot for the various States across the country as of 12:00pm on Tuesday 29 June, 2021.

While we will endeavour to continue to provide you the best advice in a timely manner, we recommend that you continually monitor your State Health websites, State Premier's Social Media Accounts and Public Health Authorities websites to stay up to date with the latest changes in your local area.

New South Wales

Stay at home orders apply to Greater Sydney including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Wollongong and Shellharbour until 11:59pm on Friday July 9, 2021.

- Anyone from these regions, or anyone who has visited these areas since June 21, should not attend a Karting Australia venue until after 11:59pm on Friday July 9, 2021.
- Social Karting Activities can continue at Karting Australia venues outside of the above areas with a maximum of one person every four (4) square metres. Masks are compulsory for all attendees.

Queensland

The Queensland Premier has today announced that as of 6pm on Tuesday 29 June, 2021 that the **South East Queensland and Townsville regions will go into lockdown** for a three day period.

As a result, karting activities in these regions cannot take place until the end of this lockdown or until further advice is provided.

The Queensland Kart Championship, that is scheduled for this weekend in Emerald has been postponed primarily due to the large number of entries for the event from SE Queensland, the Townsville region and some from interstate.

Karting Queensland will look to reschedule the Meeting once the COVID situation settles down and becomes clearer. As per General Rules, Chapter 1, Rule 25 b) All Competitors will be re-entered into the re-scheduled Meeting unless a written request for their entry fee is emailed to admin@kartingqld.com.au within 14 days.

Northern Territory

Darwin, Palmerston and the Litchfield local government areas are in lockdown until 12:59pm local time on Monday July 2, 2021.

No karting activity can take place until the end of this lockdown or further advice is provided.

Karting Australia, Karting NT and the Darwin Karting Association are in regular communication and a decision regarding the NT Kart Championship, scheduled for July 8-11, will be advised later in the week.

Western Australia

The WA Premier last night announced a four-day lockdown until 12:01am Saturday July 3, 2021 for residents in the Perth and Peel Regions.

For information on the restrictions, please visit <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/announcements/4-day-lockdown-introduced-perth-and-peel>

No karting activity can take place until the end of this lockdown or until further advice is provided.

With no competition scheduled in Western Australia for the next two weeks, at this stage there is no change in the upcoming events.

Victoria

With the exception of the Government-enforced travel restrictions, there is no change to the previously announced restrictions last week, in summary is:

- Maximum 1,000 people at a venue
- Maximum Group size of 50
- All Clubs must use the Victorian QR Code Check-in App, it is a Victorian Government requirement.

South Australia

Aside from the Government-enforced travel restrictions, there is no change to the restrictions that affect karting activities at this stage, however, the current situation serves as a reminder for all Clubs to be vigilant and ensure that the SA Government Check In App is used by all attendees.

Tasmania

Aside from the Government-enforced travel restrictions, there is no change to the restrictions that have been in place for several months, however, it serves as a reminder for all Clubs to be vigilant.

All of the other Social Karting requirements that have been in place for many months must be properly implemented. This includes the use of the multi-QR code posters (*see above for an example of the artwork has previously been forwarded to your Club*). **It is timely for all Clubs to check and restock your COVID Posters, refresh your memories as to what are and are not permitted actions under COVID restrictions (e.g. food service standards) and to ensure that you have plenty of supplies of liquid soap in the wash rooms and hand sanitiser dispensers available at the Club.**

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Should you have any questions Lee Hanatschek on 07 5655 4341 (email lee@karting.net.au).

Best Regards and Stay Safe

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