

## MESSAGE TO KARTING AUSTRALIA (NSW), KARTING VICTORIA AND CLUBS 12 October 2021

Good Afternoon,

Further to our advice of 9 October, Karting Australia has sought further clarification from the NSW Office of Sport in regard to the maximum number of people that are permitted to gather for sport and exercise activities.

Detailed below is an extract from the response received yesterday via email from the NSW Office of Sport.

From today (October 11) the following eased restrictions apply for outdoor gatherings:

• Clause 2.13 of the <u>Public Health (COVID-19 General) Order</u> states that fully vaccinated people can undertake sport and exercise at outdoor public gatherings in groups of up to 20. This figure includes participants, coaches and support staff and spectators/parents.

**Please note:** While outdoor gatherings can have up to 30 fully vaccinated adults, under Clause 2.13 of the Public Health Order, the maximum gathering amount for sport and exercise activities remains **20 fully vaccinated people (or children under 16 years of age)** 

- This will enable community sport training activities that are compliant with the Public Health Order to take place.
- Organisations are expected to have a <u>COVID-19 Safety Plan</u> in place.
- People under the age of 16 who are not fully vaccinated are allowed unaccompanied in their workplaces and all outdoor settings.

If you are undertaking a sport or exercise activity, then the gathering limits in clause 2.13 would override the other gathering clauses of 2.7 and 2.12.

To have any more than 20 people gather for sport or exercise (including participants, coaches and support staff and spectator/parents) would be in breach of the NSW Public Health Order.

Should you have any questions Lee Hanatschek on 07 5655 4341 (email <u>lee@karting.net.au</u>) or John Martin on 0401 346 152 (admin@kansw.com.au).

**Best Regards and Stay Safe**Kelvin O'Reilly **Chief Executive Officer**