



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

Good Afternoon,

As we have come to face throughout this Pandemic, the restrictions and requirements from the Government are ever changing and it is not until they release the final versions of the Public Health Orders that we can be 100% confident that what is said in the press conferences transfer into our sport.

It is based on this information that we can confirm the following details for Karting Australia (NSW) Clubs as of 11 October.

Social Karting Activities (no Competition) are able to held at circuits that have previously been restricted in the week beginning October 11.

The following conditions will apply in New South Wales as part of the easing of restrictions:

- Clause 2.13 of the Public Health Order states that 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. *Sport is not included as a activity that is included in the previously indicated increased number to 30 people.
 - This will enable community sport training activities that are compliant with the Public Health Order to take place.
- Clubs are expected to have a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place.
- As per NSW Government enforced guidelines, those aged 16 years of age and over attending activities in NSW must be **fully vaccinated**. This is a clearly defined restriction outlined by the NSW Government as part of its re-opening road map.

For Karting this means:

Clubs can host Social Karting Activities on/or after Monday October 11 as per the Karting Australia Regulations with up to a **maximum of 20 people in a group**. *If it is expected that the demand will exceed this number, it is recommended that there be separate sessions held throughout the day to ensure the maximum number is not exceeded.*

People from 'Greater Sydney' (including Central Coast, Wollongong, Shellharbour and Blue Mountains) **CAN NOT** travel outside of these regions **unless** they are traveling for work purposes.

People from Regional areas such as Newcastle, Bega and Grafton can travel anywhere within **REGIONAL NSW** but can not travel to 'Greater Sydney'.

Competition Karting is expected to return to circuits following October 25. The conditions are yet to be formally published for this stage to clarify the maximum number of people permitted to be in attendance.

As per NSW Government enforced guidelines, those aged 16 years of age and over attending events in NSW must be **fully vaccinated**. This is a clearly defined restriction outlined by the NSW Government as part of its re-opening road map.

For Karting this means:

Clubs can host Events after Monday October 25 as per the Karting Australia Regulations. The maximum group sizes and attendees will be advised in the coming weeks.

It is important to note that all of the information above is subject to change and based on the latest information provided from the respective governments.

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

Best Regards and Stay Safe

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