



2024 CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION APPLICATION FORM

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All sections of this form must be **TYPED**, and the form must be signed where indicated.

This form must be completed by a Club desiring to apply for or renew its Membership and Affiliation with the Australian Karting Association Ltd ("AKA") and a State or Territory Karting Association ("State Association"). It must be lodged with the State Association with which affiliation is being sought along with the prescribed AKA and State Association Membership and Affiliation fees.

A completed and signed copy of this form must be supplied to AKA by the State Association by the later of the date of receipt by the State Association or 15 January 2024.

1. CLUB DETAILS

LEGAL NAME				ABN	
ADDRESS					
SUBURB		STATE		POSTCODE	
STATE ASSOCIATION WITH WHICH YOU ARE AFFILIATING					

2. PRIMARY CLUB CONTACT

NAME			KA LICENCE NO.	
CLUB POSITION				
EMAIL				
MOBILE		TELEPHONE		
CLUB WEBSITE				
CLUB FACEBOOK NAME				
CLUB INSTAGRAM NAME				
CIRCUIT ADDRESS				
MONTH OF CLUB AGM				
DISPLAY CLUB DETAILS ON WEB	YES		NO	

3. CLUB EXECUTIVE

If Office Bearers change throughout the year (e.g. after an AGM or for any other reason where a position may be filled as a casual vacancy) you must notify your State Association within 14 days of the change of Office Bearer.

CLUB PRESIDENT

NAME			
KA LICENCE NO.		MOBILE No	
EMAIL			

CLUB SECRETARY

NAME			
KA LICENCE NO.		MOBILE No	
EMAIL			

CLUB TREASURER

NAME			
KA LICENCE NO.		MOBILE No:	
EMAIL			



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CLUB SAFETY OFFICER – Essential Position in accordance with General Rules Chapter 4 Rule 2 e)

NAME		
KA LICENCE NO.	MOBILE No:	
EMAIL		

SKA / STATE ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING DELEGATE (If other than the President)

NAME		
KA LICENCE NO.	MOBILE No:	
EMAIL		

OTHER OFFICE BEARERS e.g.: Senior Vice President, Club Licensing Officer etc. (Complete only if applicable)

ROLE		
NAME		
KA LICENCE NO.	MOBILE No:	
EMAIL		

ROLE		
NAME		
KA LICENCE NO.	MOBILE No:	
EMAIL		

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EMAIL		

4. MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION FEE (inc. GST)

A fee of \$50.00 (Including GST) to affiliate the Club with AKA (the "Fee") has been approved by the Member States of AKA at the AKA Annual General Meeting.

The Fee when paid to your Member State confirms the Club's Membership and Affiliation with AKA and is for period of one (1) year commencing 1 January 2024. The Fee must be paid to AKA by the Member State for and on behalf of the Club. (For the sake of clarity; the Club is not required to pay the Fee directly to AKA in support of this Application it must be paid through the Member State.

5. MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION STATEMENT

WE THE COMMITTEE:

- 1) Acknowledge the conditions of Membership and Affiliation and agree to make application for/or to renew Membership and Affiliation with AKA and the State Association.
- 2) Acknowledge and agree to abide by the AKA National Club Affiliation Requirements.
- 3) Acknowledge that as a condition of acceptance of this application, the Club undertakes to be bound by the Constitution of AKA, the AKA National Competition Rules ("NCR") including all By-Laws, Policies, Regulations, Safety Standards, Board

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decisions and instructions issued by AKA and the Constitution of the State Association and its Rules including all other Policies, and instructions issued by the State Association.

- 4) Understand that upon acceptance of this application, AKA and the State Association will grant to the Club all the benefits, advantages, privileges and services associated with being a Member and Affiliated with AKA and the State Association.
- 5) Understand that any breach of the requirements of Membership and Affiliation may, in accordance with the Constitution of AKA and/or the Constitution of the State Association, render the Club liable to the loss of Membership and Affiliation as well as the loss of all benefits, advantages, privileges and services associated with being a Member and Affiliated with AKA and the State Association.
- 6) Understand that any significant breach of the NCR's may render invalid any insurance cover and/or indemnity for any event and/or person in question.
- 7) Understand that subject to compliance with these conditions of Membership and Affiliation, the Club shall be entitled to organise authorised events by means of an Organising Permit issued by AKA or on behalf of AKA by the State Association.
- 8) Will provide a register of the Club's financial members within five (5) working days upon formal request by the AKA and/or the State Association.
- 9) Duly authorise the undersigned to submit this application on behalf of the Club.
- 10) Duly authorise the Primary Club Contact specified in Item 2 of this Club Affiliation Application Form to be the primary contact for the Club with AKA and the State Association.

6. SIGNING and CONFIRMATION

<i>Name</i>		<i>Signature</i>	
<i>Date</i>		<i>Position</i>	

**Completed Club Membership and Affiliation Application forms to be sent to:
The State Secretary of the State/Territory Association with which your Club wishes to Affiliate.**

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<i>Received by:</i>		<i>Date:</i>	
<i>Forwarded to:</i>		<i>Date:</i>	
<i>Forwarded to:</i>		<i>Date:</i>	
<i>Recommended</i>	YES		NO
<i>Approved</i>	YES		NO



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Bylaw B5 - National Club Affiliation Requirements

Club affiliation with a State Karting Association (SKA) and KA for the year commencing 1 January 2024, is conditional upon full compliance with the following National Affiliation Requirements: -

- a) Completing the Club Affiliation Form and submitting it to your SKA together with payment of the National Club Affiliation Fee of \$50.00
- b) The club maintaining ongoing currency as an entity in accordance with relevant State, Territory or Commonwealth requirements – see **APPENDIX A**.
- c) Having all of the Club's participants (Competitors, Drivers and Officials) registered on Karting Australia's KOMP portal and ensuring that only employees, volunteers, Officials and contractors to the Club who are required by State Law to have applied for and received a Working With Children Check fill such roles at any organised and sanctioned Club activity.
- d) Club acceptance and compliance with its SKA constitution and the KA Constitution, Rules, Regulations, Policies, Procedures, Safety Standards and instructions, issued by KA, including but not limited to:
 - (i) National Competition Rules
 - (ii) Organised Social Karting Session Regulations
 - (iii) Decisions of the Board and directives issued by KA
 - (iv) Karting Integrity Framework including the Member Protection and Child Safeguarding Policies
 - (v) Privacy Policy
 - (vi) Anti-discrimination, Harassment and Bullying Policy
 - (vii) Observed Driving Session Policy
 - (viii) Social Media Policy
 - (ix) Code of Conduct
 - (x) Licencing Rules
 - (xi) Risk Management Policy
 - (xii) Officials Licence PolicyKA's Bylaws and Policies can be found online at: <https://www.karting.net.au/administration/by-laws-policies>
- f) Clubs must: -
 - (i) Ensure that all karting activities – both Competition karting and recreational Karting Activities are conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations and under the provision of a properly issued Organising Permit by appropriately Accredited and Licenced Official[s].
 - (ii) Have achieved and will maintain KARM (Karting Australia Risk Management) Level 2 Accreditation.
 - (iii) Ensure that they have, at all times a competent person appointed to the role of Club Safety Officer in compliance with General Rules, Chapter 4, Rule 2, and that the appointed Club Safety Officer has successfully completed the KA Club Safety officer course in the KA Officials Academy by no later 31 January in each year or within one (1) month of being appointed to the position, whichever is the sooner.
 - (iv) Ensure that every person (if any) who drives, rides on or uses a motorised retrieval vehicle (MRV) at the Circuit including on the Track only ever does so in full compliance with the provisions of General Rules, Chapter 4, Rule 19.
 - (v) Ensure that the Club Safety Officer or such other person appointed by the Club Committee has provided the Operator of a MRV with a safety briefing or training and induction in the safe operation of their MRV and maintains records of the safety briefing and/or safety training provided to all MRV Operators that comply with the requirements of General Rules, Chapter 4, Rule 19 f). Such records must be kept by the Club for a period of five (5) years.
 - (vi) Comply with KA and SKA requests for club and participant information in a timely manner.
 - (vii) Follow the KA injury and incident reporting procedures, including completion of injury report forms. All injuries must be documented in accordance with the injury report procedure.
 - (viii) Ensure that at least two (2) members of the Club Executive or Committee have successfully completed the Volunteer Management Course in the KA Officials Academy.
- g) Throughout 2024, Clubs must maintain a commitment to:
 - (i) Progressively work to achieve and maintain the highest levels of KARM Accreditation.
 - (ii) Ensure the Club meets its employment obligations, including the appropriate level of Workcover insurance.
 - (i) Maintain ongoing compliance with venue safety requirements, including but not limited to:
 - Ensuring that the Circuit and the Track is properly licenced and that all schedules of work required to be undertaken by the State or National Track Inspector is completed in a timely manner.
 - Ensuring that the Circuit and the Track is maintained in accordance with the requirements of the Circuit Licence, the KA Circuit Regulations and Guidelines and the Rules. Attention is drawn to the requirements of General Rules, Chapter 4.
 - Having the Current Organising Permit on prominent display on the Club Notice Board at the Circuit at all times that a Karting Activity is taking place.
 - Having the latest approved Waiver/Disclaimer signs on display in the grid area and at any entrance into the facility.
 - Having Safety Rules on prominent display at all club venues.
 - Having Private Practice Rules on prominent display at the Out Grid at the Circuit at all times.
 - Ensuring that trial evacuation exercises (Fire Drills) are conducted at least twice per year.
 - Ensuring that the Club complies fully with the medical Services/Requirement Rule – reference: General Rules Chapter 6.
 - Ensuring that a fully equipped, regularly maintained First Aid Kit is on site and accessible during all KA Permitted Karting activities.
 - Ensuring that a working telephone either landline or mobile is on site, operational and accessible during all KA Permitted Karting activities and emergency contact numbers are on prominent display near the handset or other prominent place.
 - Implementing an MPIO procedure wherein at least one person per club has completed the online MPIO Course by the beginning of the Calendar year. The Club MPIO should be a person who is not on the Club executive. Some exemptions to this requirement may, be given to smaller clubs upon application to KA or the SKA.

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APPENDIX A

Incorporated Club Responsibilities

Legislation differs in each state or territory, so it is difficult to outline detailed requirements for Incorporated Bodies (Associations and Clubs), but basically, an incorporated association may need to:

- Have a current constitution and act in accordance with its objects and rules.
- Have a committee, responsible for managing the Club.
- Have a public officer.
- Have a registered office in its state of incorporation.
- Hold an annual general meeting once every calendar year.
- Lodge an annual statement every year.
- Keep proper accounting records and, where required, prepare, have audited and lodge financial statements.
- Keep minutes of all committee and general meetings.
- Keep registers of members and all committee members.

For more information about incorporating an association and post-incorporation obligations, visit the website of the relevant State or Territory authority.