

## **Canadian Karting Regulations**

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# **Sporting Regulations**

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## **DEFINITIONS TO BE USED -** The following definitions are for use with these Regulations:

means L'AUTORITÉ SPORTIVE NATIONALE DU CANADA DE LA FÉDÉRATION ASN: INTERNATIONALE DE L'AUTOMOBILE INC., referred to herein as "ASN Canada FIA "ASN"		
FIA:	means the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile.	
CIK:	means the Commission International de Karting of the FIA	
Class: means group of vehicles determined by their engine cylinder cubic capacity or by other distingui criteria.		
Kart:	means a land <b>single seater vehicle without a roof or a cockpit, without suspension and</b> with or without body work, with 4 non-aligned wheels <b>that are</b> in contact with the ground, <b>the 2 front ones</b> which control the direction, and the other <b>2 rear ones, connected by a one piece axle</b> , transmit <b>the</b> power. The main parts are the chassis (including the bodywork), the tires and the engine.	
Four Cycle Engine:	means a reciprocating internal combustion engine with 4 cycles (2 revolutions) producing power.	
Two Cycle Engine:	means a reciprocating internal combustion engine with 2 cycles (1 revolution) producing power.	
Competition:	means a contest in which karts take part.	
Entrant/Driver:	means a person driving a kart in any competition and holding a Driver licence issued by ASN or its affiliated Organizations.	
Entrant:	means any person or body entered for a competition who may be required to hold an Entrants licence issued by ASN or its affiliated Organizations.	
Participant:	means any person or body involved at an event as an official, entrant, driver, crew or worker.	
Karting Event:	means a program of competitions at a racetrack that is licenced by ASN.	
ASN Events:	means events, including any Series events held in more than one Province of Canada (including Canadian events in the USA and USA events in Canada).	
Supplementary Regulations:	means Regulations presented by the Organizer of an event.	
Racetrack:	means the entire property upon which a marked racetrack is situated.	
Racetrack Licence:	means the licence for a racetrack applied for and issued by ASN.	
Marked Racetrack:	means that portion of a racetrack that is used by karts for racing, and includes the paved surface, any curbing that exists, and the pit lane. On some tracks the primary racing surface is indicated by painted lines.	
Maximum:	means greatest dimension of a variable quantity; top limit.	
Minimum:	means smallest dimension of a variable quantity; lowest limit.	
Promoter:	means any person or body (other than an Organizer) proposing to hold, or holding a series, event or competition.	
Organizer:	means a body authorized to organize an event by a permit obtained from ASN.	
Organizing Permit:	means the permit issued by the ASN Canada FIA to organize a single competition.	
Starting Line:	means the control line on a marked racetrack and represents the point at which a race first commences. This line may also be the finishing line. The timing control line may be an unmarked different line.	
Finishing Line:	means the last control line on a marked racetrack and where a race is deemed to finish. The finish line may also be the starting line. The timing control line may be an unmarked different line.	
Force Majeure:	means a situation whereby it is unreasonable to start or continue a competition, or to fully apply a Regulation.	
Parental Consent:	Means the form used by parents/legal guardians to permit under age drivers to participate.	

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## 1. GENERAL PRESCRIPTIONS

#### 1.1. Sanctioning Authority

- a) ASN Canada FIA (referred to as ASN hereafter) has drawn up these Regulations referred to herein as "these Regulations".
- b) ASN is the sole regulatory authority and shall render all decisions concerning these Regulations; determine eligibility for participation in competitions; appoint Officials; issue and withdraw licences; apply penalties for violation of these Regulations; do any and all things deemed in its judgement to be in the best interests of the conduct of Karting sport.
- c) Sanction for the establishment of a Canadian National Competition or Canadian National Series and individual events forming a Series is granted only by ASN.
- d) ASN may sanction any Event held within Canada that forms part of a Series approved by another country's ASN or its delegate.
- ASN may sanction any Canadian event held outside of Canada and ASN Canada FIA shall regulate such competitions in conjunction with the subject country's National Sporting Authority, or its designate.

#### **1.2. Sanction for a Competition or Series**

- a) To receive sanction to promote an ASN National Competition or a Series, a promoter or organizer must make written application to ASN documenting in detail all the administrative, technical and financial particulars of the proposed Competition, be able to demonstrate overall financial responsibility, and set forth any proposed special requirements for the eligibility and conduct of the entrant, driver or kart, and be prepared to enter into formal agreement with ASN Canada FIA.
- b) ASN reserves the right to refuse sanction of a proposed Competition or Series without stating the reason.

#### 1.3. ASN Competition Regulations

- a) The headings used in these Regulations are not to be read into the Regulations.
- b) The ASN reserves the right to alter these Regulations at any time.
- c) ASN Bulletins become part of these Regulations.
- Each Club or Series should draft their own Club Regulations and/or Event Supplementary Regulations. Such Regulations should not conflict with these Regulations without prior approval by ASN.
- e) These Regulations have been prepared in English text which shall prevail in terms of meaning and intent.

#### 1.4. Knowledge of These Regulations

Every person, body, group of persons, etc., promoting, organizing or participating in a competition or event, by and upon applying for an agreement, sanction or permit or licence of any kind from the ASN shall by doing so be deemed to and recognize that:

- a) They have acquainted themselves with these Regulations.
- b) They have submitted themselves without reservation to the consequences resulting from the application of these Regulations.
- c) Have renounced, under pain of disqualification, the right to have recourse to any arbitrator or judicial tribunal not provided for in these Regulations.
- d) Have agreed to exonerate and keep indemnified all bodies; sponsors and their agents, racetrack owners, race organizers and their officials and agents, ASN Canada FIA and its directors, officers,

officials and its subsidiaries, agents and associate members, from and against all liability whatsoever to any such person or body or group of persons respectively in respect of, or in connection with any meeting, competition, or event held under these Regulations, from whatever cause arising or alleged to arise and notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to, or occasioned by, the negligence of the said bodies, their agents, officials, servants, or representatives.

- e) In the case of entrants and drivers in events, have agreed in the circumstances (aforesaid 1.4 d) to exonerate and keep indemnified all and any other competitors, their servants and agents, from and against any liability whatsoever, including direct liability, to such entrants or drivers in connection with the driving of karts or any other act, omission, or occurrence during the course of a competition or official practice.
- f) Have agreed as set out in this Regulation with each and all the persons and bodies referred to in those Regulations and so that each and any of those persons or bodies shall be entitled to the benefit of such agreements.

#### 1.5. Acknowledgment of These Regulations

- a) Every driver, entrant, official, promoter, organizer or other participant in an ASN-sanctioned event, and every person who is issued an ASN licence agrees, without reservation, to conduct themselves in accordance with these Regulations.
- b) In case of a disagreement or dispute regarding the meaning or application of these Regulations, the interpretation and application by ASN officials present at an event shall prevail.
- c) In order to promote the sport of kart racing and to achieve prompt finality in competition results, all ASN members and licence holders expressly agree that decisions by ASN officials as to the applicability and interpretation of these Regulations are not subject to litigation.
- d) ASN members and licence holders covenant that they will not initiate or maintain litigation of any kind against ASN or anyone acting on behalf of ASN, with the intention of reversing, modifying or obtaining relief from such decisions.
- e) If a member or licence holder initiates or maintains litigation in violation of this covenant, the member or licence holder agrees to reimburse ASN for all the costs of such litigation, including attorney's fees.

#### 1.6. Precedence of Regulations

The precedence of Regulations shall be as follows (in order of precedence);

- 1. These Regulations.
- 2. ASN Bulletins.
- 3. Club or Series Regulations.
- 4. Club or Series Bulletins.
- 5. Event Supplementary Regulations.
- 6. Event Bulletins.
- 7. Instructions from approved Officials.

#### 1.7. ASN Bulletins

ASN Sporting and Technical Bulletins become effective on the date published. Bulletins published on the ASN website (www.asncanada.com) are deemed to be the official notification to all affiliated organizations, Clubs and participants.

#### 1.8. Licencing of Event Officials

- a) The Stewards, Clerk of the Course, Starter, Technical Delegate, Chief Technical Inspector, and the Grid Marshal must possess a valid ASN Officials licence.
- b) Such licences may be issued by the ASN or on request from an ASN affiliated Karting organization.
- c) Officials are appointed and licenced as follows:

Club: By the ASN affiliated club.

Regional: By the ASN affiliated Regional Karting organization.

National: By ASN Canada FIA.

#### 1.9. Calendar of Competitions

The ASN shall publish an annual calendar of National competitions.

#### 1.10. Publications

- a) Publications made by promoters, sponsors, and organizers, in connection with or resulting from ASN affiliated competitions shall be produced in accordance with the laws of the land, be in good taste, and shall not be misleading or untruthful.
- b) Publications under these Regulations means; radio and television productions and promotional videos, printed advertisements, brochures, web sites, booklets, forms, signs, or displays.
- c) Publications shall include the logo of ASN Canada FIA.

#### 1.11. Television Images

- a) ASN Canada FIA is the holder of all rights to the use of television images at all National events and Series and designated Regional Series.
- b) Promoters and organizers shall co-operate in making available to the ASN any photographs, film or videotapes, digital video and digital still images of a competition for sporting administration purposes by the ASN.

## 2. PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

- a) **Event Organizer:** Application for a permit to organize competitions that are affiliated with ASN is restricted to parties approved by the ASN.
- b) **Entrants:** An entrant in an individual competition who is not the nominated driver who may be required to hold a valid Entrant's Licence granted by the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization. An Entrant automatically becomes an associate member of ASN.
- c) **Competition Drivers:** Participation in an event by a driver is restricted to drivers who are members of an ASN affiliated karting organization. By and upon receipt of an ASN Driver's Competition licence, a driver automatically becomes an associate member of ASN.

## 3. ENTRANT'S LICENCES AND MECHANIC'S CREDENTIALS

- a) **Entrant's Licence**: An Entrants Licence is a privilege and not a right. An Entrant's licence is granted by the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization and may be withdrawn at any time. Entrants in ASN National or Regional Competition may be required to hold a valid ASN Entrant's licence.
- b) Mechanic's Credential: A Mechanics Credential is a privilege and not a right. A Mechanic's Credential is granted by the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization and may be withdrawn at any time. Mechanics or Crew Members in ASN National or Regional Competition may be required to hold a valid ASN Mechanic's Credential.

## 4. DRIVER'S COMPETITION LICENCE

#### 4.1. ASN NATIONAL LICENCE CATEGORIES

National A Driver-Kart		Required for Senior classes including Formula Senior (KZ2), KF1, KZ1		
		The applicant must have competed in a minimum of 6 club or regional races with a Regional or Club B or B+ licence or a Regional C+ licence within the previous 24 months to obtain a National A licence.		
		Age restriction: 15 years and up.		
National B+	Driver-Kart	Required for Senior classes including KF2		
		The applicant must have competed in a minimum of 6 club or regional races with a Regional or Club B or B+ licence or a Regional or Club C+ licence within the previous 12 months to obtain a National B+ licence.		
		Age restriction: 15 years and up.		
National B	Driver-Kart	Required for Senior classes including Canada Senior, Rotax MAX, Rotax DD2, KF4, Rotax MAX Masters, Rotax DD2 Masters		
		The applicant must have competed in a minimum of 6 club or regional races within the previous 12 months to obtain a National B licence.		
		Age restriction: 15 years and up. Age restriction Rotax Masters: 32 years and up.		
National C+	Driver-Kart	Required for Junior classes including Rotax Junior MAX, KF3		
		The applicant must have competed in a minimum of 6 club or regional races within the previous 12 months with a Regional or Club C or C+ licence to obtain a National C+ licence.		
		Age restriction: 12-15 years.		
National C Driver-Kart Required for Junior classes including Canada		Required for Junior classes including Canada Junior		
		The applicant must have competed in a minimum of 6 club or regional races within the past 12 months with a Regional or Club C or a Regional D licence to obtain a National C licence.		
		Age restriction: 9-15 years.		

ASN affiliated Clubs or Organizations not within a Region or not associated with an ASN affiliated Regional Karting Organization may allow or require Drivers to acquire a National licence in lieu of a Regional licence for participation in Regional Events or Series.

In addition to the licence categories listed above in ASN National Licence Categories, National D, National E and National SPEC licences can be issued by ASN according to the requirements of section 4.2. Regional Licence Categories for these classes.

For age and licence requirements to qualify for, or participate in the RMC Canadian National Championships and the RMCGF World Championships, reference the Canadian Rotax Max Challenge Regulations available at http://maxchallenge.ca/

## 4.2. REGIONAL LICENCE CATEGORIES

Regional A	Driver-Kart	Required for Senior classes including Formula A, Formula 125, Formula Senior ( <b>KZ2</b> ), KF1, KZ1			
		The applicant must have competed in a minimum of 6 club or regional races with a Regional or Club B or B+ licence or a Regional C+ licence within the previous 24 months to obtain a Regional A licence.			
		Age restriction: 15 years and up.			
Regional B+	Driver-Kart	Required for Senior classes including ICA Senior, F80 Shifter, KF2			
		The applicant must have competed in a minimum of 6 club races with a Club B or B+ licence or a Regional or Club C+ licence within the previous 12 months to obtain a Regional B+ licence.			
		Age restriction: 15 years and up.			
Regional B	Driver-Kart	Required for Senior classes including Canada Senior, F100 Senior, World Formula Senior, Rotax MAX, TAG Senior, Rotax DD2, KF4, Masters, Rotax MAX Masters, Rotax DD2 Masters			
		The applicant must have competed in a minimum of 6 club or regional races within the previous 12 months to obtain a Regional B licence.			
		Age restriction: 15 years and up. Age restriction Rotax Masters: 32 years and up.			
Regional C+	Driver-Kart	Required for Junior classes including ICA Junior, Rotax Junior MAX, TAG Junior, KF3			
		The applicant must have competed in a minimum of 6 club races within the previous 12 months with a Club C or C+ licence to obtain a Regional C+ licence.			
		Age restriction: 12-15 years.			
Regional C	Driver-Kart	Required for Junior classes including Canada Junior, F100 Junior, World Formula Junior, TAG 60, Rotax Mini MAX			
		The applicant must have competed in a minimum of 6 club races within the past 12 months with a Club C or D licence to obtain a Regional C licence.			
		Age restriction: 9-15 years. Age restriction Rotax Mini MAX: 10-13 years.			
Regional D	Driver-Kart	Required for Junior Restricted classes			
		The applicant must have competed in a minimum of 6 club races within the past 12 months with a Club D or E licence to obtain a Regional D licence.			
		Age restriction: 9-15 years.			
Regional E	Driver-Kart	Required for Novice and Cadet classes, Rotax Micro MAX			
		The applicant must have competed in a minimum of 6 club races within the past 12 months with a Club E licence to obtain a Regional E licence.			
		Age restriction: 9-11 years. Age restriction Rotax Micro MAX: 8-10 years.			
Regional SPEC	Driver-Kart	Required for Senior SPEC Racer classes including Rookie, Arrive and Drive			
		Licence holders may be restricted from participation in other classes and may be prevented from possessing a licence in another category. Licence requirements ar restrictions to be defined in Regional, Event or Series Supplementary Regulations			
		Age restriction: 15 years and up.			

## **4.3. CLUB LICENCE CATEGORIES**

Club A	Driver-Kart	Required for Senior classes including Formula A, Formula 125, Formula Senior ( <b>KZ2</b> ), KF1, KZ1			
		The applicant must have competed in a minimum of 6 club or regional races with a Regional or Club B or B+ licence or a Regional or Club C+ licence within the previous 12 months to obtain a Club A licence.			
		Age restriction: 15 years and up.			
Club B+	Driver-Kart	Required for Senior classes including ICA Senior, F80 Shifter, KF2			
		Mature entry level Club licence. Rookie Rule applies to first time racers.			
		Age restriction: 15 years and up.			
Club B	Driver-Kart	Required for Senior classes including Canada Senior, F100 Senior, World Formula Senior, Rotax MAX, TAG Senior, Rotax DD2, KF4, Masters, Rotax MAX Masters, Rotax DD2 Masters			
		Mature entry level Club licence. Rookie Rule applies to first time racers.			
		Age restriction: 15 years and up. Age restriction Rotax Masters: 32 years and up.			
Club C+	Driver-Kart	Required for Junior classes including ICA Junior, Rotax Junior MAX, TAG Junior, KF3			
		Entry level Club licence. Rookie Rule applies to first time racers.			
		First time racers must have successfully completed a mandatory Driver Training Program administered by an ASN affiliated karting organization.			
		Age restriction: 12-15 years.			
Club C	Driver-Kart	Required for Junior classes including Canada Junior, F100 Junior, World Formula Junior, TAG 60, Rotax Mini MAX			
		Entry level Club licence. Rookie Rule applies to first time racers.			
		First time racers must have successfully completed a mandatory Driver Training Program administered by an ASN affiliated karting organization.			
		Age restriction: 9-15 years. Age restriction Rotax Mini MAX: 10-13 years.			
Club D	Driver-Kart	Required for Junior Restricted classes.			
		Entry level Club licence. Rookie Rule applies to first time racers.			
		First time racers must have successfully completed a mandatory Driver Training Program administered by an ASN affiliated karting organization.			
		Age restriction: 9-15 years.			
Club E	Driver-Kart	Required for Novice and Cadet classes, Rotax Micro MAX			
		Entry level Club licence. Rookie Rule applies to first time racers.			
		First time racers must have successfully completed a mandatory Driver Training Program administered by an ASN affiliated karting organization.			
		Age restriction: 8-11 years. Age restriction Rotax Micro MAX: 8-10 years.			
Club SPEC	Driver-Kart	Required for Senior SPEC Racer classes including Rookie, Arrive and Drive			
		Licence holders may be restricted from participation in other classes and may be prevented from possessing a licence in another category. Licence requirements and restrictions to be defined in Club, Event or Series Supplementary Regulations.			
		Age restriction: 15 years and up.			

#### 4.4. Driver Competition Licence

- a) The holding of a Kart Driver Competition Licence is a privilege and not a right. It is a privilege granted to an individual by the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization. A driver's competition licence may be withdrawn or suspended at any time.
- b) **Club Membership Is Required:** It is a requirement that each ASN licenced driver be a member in good standing of an ASN affiliated karting club in order to compete in ASN sanctioned events.

To qualify for an ASN Regional or National Licence a driver must be a member in good standing of an ASN affiliated karting club.

- c) Driver Licencing and Reciprocity: ASN affiliated regions will accept Regional Licences from other ASN affiliated regions and ASN National Licences for Regional events. Regions may not issue Regional Licences to drivers who are not resident in their region if the driver's region of residence is affiliated to ASN.
- d) **Members Under The Provincial Age Of Majority:** Such members must have completed and submitted a current year Parental (Legal Guardian) Consent Form in order to compete.
- e) **Membership Card:** It is the responsibility of the driver to present a current Club Membership Card and Competition Licence for the purpose of registering for any event.
- f) Providing Information: Falsification of age, or any information required on the membership application form or licence application, will subject the member to disqualification and/or suspension of membership privileges.
- g) **Information on a Driver Competition Licence:** Every licence shall display the following information:

ASN CANADA FIA	LICENCE	Club or Region Name and/or
	No. 07-001	Logo
Licence Holder:	First Name Last Nar	ne
Туре:	Driver-Kart	
Category/Grade:	Club D	
Date of Birth:	1997-03-09	
Date of Medical:	2008-04-26	
Issue Date:	2009-05-01	Authorized
Expiry Date:	2009-12-31	Signature

#### 4.5. National and International Driver Competition Licences

- a) First time applicants for a National licence must provide proof of current membership in an affiliated Club and proof of Driver Achievement. Drivers from Clubs within a Region with an affiliated Regional Karting Organization must first have held a Regional licence in the current or previous year. For Drivers from Clubs within a Region without an affiliated Regional Karting Organization, ASN will determine if the applicant meets the eligibility requirements of the licence applied for.
- b) In order to be eligible for an International Licence, an applicant must first have held a valid National licence in the current or previous year.
- c) In order to renew a National or International Driver Competition Licence, the applicant must provide proof of current membership in an affiliated Club and proof of competition activity in the previous year.

#### 4.6. CIK-FIA International Licences

Contact the ASN Canada FIA office for requirements.

#### 4.7. ASN Canada Driver Qualifications

a) **Junior Age:** The minimum racing age is 8 years. A driver who turns 8 years old during the calendar year of competition may apply for a competition licence while they are 7 years old.

All junior drivers above the age of 8 years must have achieved the age specified in the licence requirements.

A driver may race as a Junior until the day preceding their 16th birthday. On their 16th birthday a driver automatically becomes a Senior.

Bona-fide proof of age must be available at all times and is required to be shown to a Race Official if requested.

A driver who has applied for and received a Senior grade licence can never race again as a Junior.

b) Senior Age: All drivers shall be at least 15 years old.

Bona-fide proof of age must be available at all times and is required to be shown to a Race Official if requested.

- c) **CIK-FIA:** CIK-FIA age requirements apply to CIK-FIA World Championship and CIK-FIA unrestricted International events only.
- d) **Rookie:** A "Rookie" is a driver of any age, having 3 or less race events of experience. Rookies must mark an "X" on the number panel at the rear of the kart and start at the back of the grid. After 3 race events a rookie driver may be granted an unrestricted kart racing licence of the appropriate grade.
- e) **Classification & Endorsements:** Each membership application form and membership card issued by the ASN member clubs must include a licence classification. Certain endorsements are mandatory before competing in certain types of events and the member must have the correct endorsements so noted on the membership card prior to competing.

#### 4.8. Licence Provisions

- a) **Rookie or Novice Driver Written Test:** A written test must be taken and marked by the ASN affiliated club before a licence is issued to a Rookie or Novice driver.
- b) **Application:** Applications for all National and International kart racing licences must be made through ASN. Application forms are available from ASN.
- c) Licence Reviews: A licence review or upgrade denied by the ASN Licence Review process will not necessarily restrict that driver from continuing to race, assuming that driver has an existing licence to race in existing categories already qualified for and approved.
- d) Race Achievement Record: All drivers should keep a race achievement record. This record is essential to qualify drivers who wish to race in another category. Such race endorsements are mandatory for licence upgrades.
- e) Drivers From Other ASNs or Non-ASN Affiliated Karting Organizations: It is the drivers responsibility to provide proof of racing experience before being allowed to compete in ASN sanctioned events. Licences, driver log books or driver record cards along with letters outlining a drivers racing experience on official letterhead from another ASN or any non-ASN affiliated racing organization must be presented, reviewed, verified and confirmed before an entry can be accepted or a licence can be issued.
- f) ASN and CIK-FIA procedures may restrict drivers from competing in lesser classes, after they have moved up. The purpose of licensing is to qualify and grade drivers, and to maintain a high standard of competition driving to ensure safe competition.

#### 4.9. Licence Fees

- a) ASN National or International: Annual fee schedule available from the ASN office or website.
- b) ASN Regional or Club: At the discretion of the Region or Club.

#### 4.10. Assumed Names

No entrant, driver or crewmember shall enter an event or sign the waiver and release with an assumed or fictitious name unless first authorized in writing by the ASN. The use of an assumed or fictitious name shall not relieve the individual of any obligations, liabilities or penalties under these Regulations or those of a Series or Event.

#### 4.11. Medical Requirements For A Driver Competition Licence

ASN Canada FIA reserves the right to request a medical examination of a driver by a physician at any time. Such requests are at the expense of the driver.

Drivers shall not participate in any competition unless they meet, and continue to meet, the medical requirements of the competition licence.

- a) Applicants up to Age 50: At the time of application for a competition licence, drivers shall submit a completed and signed Medical Self Declaration. This must be signed by a Parent or Guardian if the applicant is under the age of majority in the province of application. The form is available at www.asncanada.com.
- b) Applicants Age 50 and Older: All Licence applicants 50 years of age and older are required every two years to pass a medical examination by a physician. The form is available at www.asncanada.com.
- c) **Requirements For All Licence Holders:** Any licence holder who suffers injury or illness, at any time, that may impair or prejudice in any way the licence holder's ability to drive a kart in speed events must report such injury or illness immediately to the ASN, and must be re-certified by a medical practicioner as fit for competition before again competing.

After any accident during competition it is mandatory for any involved driver to report to the event Medical Personnel and to submit to any examination deemed necessary for purposes of determining fitness to resume competition.

Refusal by a driver to submit to a medical examination will result in exclusion from the competition without recourse to protest or appeal.

A decision made by an Event Medical Officer regarding the fitness of a driver for competition is final and not subject to protest or appeal.

d) International Licence Applicants: Applicants for all International grades of Competition Licence are required to pass an annual medical examination. International licence applicants 45 years of age and over must pass a stress-related electrocardiogram test initially and every 2 years thereafter.

#### 4.12. Eyesight Standards Required

a) Visual acuity (before or after correction, sight for each eye should be at least 20/20). Furthermore, any subject whose visual acuity in one eye only is diminished and cannot be corrected and who necessarily has controlateral vision, whether corrected or not, equal to or greater that 20/20, may obtain a driver's licence under the following conditions and after examination by a competent ophthalmic specialist:

Field of vision equal to or greater than 200°

Functional stereoscopic vision

Condition of the fundus excluding pigmentary retinal damage

Any old or congenital damage shall be strictly unilateral

- b) Normal binocular vision
- c) Normal colour vision (recourse to the Ishihara tables in doubtful cases or error); in any case, no errors in the perception of the colours of the flags used in international competitions
- d) Normal field of vision
- e) Normal stereoscopic vision (licence should not be issued to applicants who are blind in one eye).
- f) The wearing of contact lenses is permitted provided that:

These shall have been worn for a period longer than 12 months and for a significant period every day.

They are certified as satisfactory for motor racing by the ophthalmic specialist who supplied them (hard contacts are not recommended).

#### 4.13. Illnesses and Disabilities

List of illnesses and disabilities incompatible with the practice of motor sport or requiring a medical assessment by a physician approved by the ASN.

a) Incompatible illnesses and disabilities:

Epilepsy with behavioural effects, or under treatment

Amputations, except in the case of fingers where the gripping function in both hands is unimpaired

Orthopedic appliances, if the functional result is not equal or near to normal

Free movement of the limbs impeded by more than 50%

b) Illnesses or disabilities requiring a medical assessment by the ASN:

Insulin-dependent diabetes, on condition that a document is provided to ASN Canada FIA signed by a medical doctor specializing in diabetes or internal medicine proving the regular supervision of the party concerned and of their treatments.

Myocardial infarction and myocardial ischaemia, valvular disease or other abnormal cardio-vascular conditions

Functional limitation of the articulations of the hand superior to 50% and affecting two or more fingers of the same hand

Orthopedic appliance allowing the party concerned to recover normal or near normal functional activity

Psychiatric conditions

#### 4.14. Canada - Age of Majority by Province

Province	Age	Province	Age
Alberta	18	Nova Scotia	19
British Columbia	19	Ontario	18
Manitoba	18	Prince Edward Island	18
New Brunswick	19	Quebec	18
Newfoundland	19	Saskatchewan	18

#### 4.15. Validity of Driver Competition Licence

- a) Canadian competitors must hold a licence issued by ASN Canada or an ASN affiliated karting organization. Another ASN may issue a licence to a Canadian only after receiving written authorization to do so from ASN.
- b) ASN Canada may not issue International Licences to non-Canadians without first obtaining written authorization from the ASN of that person's country of citizenship to do so.
- c) A licence granted by ASN or an ASN affiliated karting organization does not constitute a certificate of competency of the holder.
- d) Licences shall be valid from the date of issue to the date of expiration shown on the licence.
- e) Racing Abroad Qualified drivers who wish to race outside Canada or the Continental United States, may do so, if they have a Letter of Permission from ASN, or their International Entry Form endorsed by ASN. A Letter of Permission may be obtained by request, from the ASN.

#### 4.16. Presentation of Licence or Membership Card

Entrants, mechanics and drivers must present their licence, credential or membership card to an official when requested.

#### 4.17. Period During Which A Licence is Valid

All licences expire on the 31st of December each year.

## 5. DRIVERS RACING EQUIPMENT

#### 5.1. Head and Face Protection

a) A full coverage (full face) helmet with shatterproof protective visor meeting the requirements as follows is required:

Snell Foundation Standards: - including, K-98, M2000, SA2000, M2005, SA2005, K2005 Snell-FIA Standards: including CMS2007, CMR2007 (Children's Helmet)

Sample labels found inside helmet:



**Snell Memorial Foundation** 

3628 Madison Avenue, Suite 11, North Highlands, CA 95660, USA. Tel. (916) 331-5073 Fax +1 (916) 331-0359 Web site: <u>www.smf.org</u>

**SFI Foundation Inc. Standards:** including SFI 24.1 (Youth Helmet), SFI 31.1A, SFI 31.2A, SFI 41.2A, SFI 31.1/2005, SFI 41.1/2005

Sample labels found inside helmet:



SFI Foundation Inc 15708 Pomerado Road, Suite N208, Poway, CA 92064 USA Tel. 858-451-8868 Fax 858-451-9268 Web site: www.sfifoundation.com British Standards Institution: including standard BS6658-85 Type A, Type A/FR.

Sample labels found inside helmet:



British Standards Institution 389 Chiswick High Road London W4 4AL GB Tel. +44 (0)20 8996 9000 Fax: +44 (0)20 8996 7400 Web site: www.bsi-global.com

FIA Standards: including FIA 8860-204

Sample label found inside helmet:



- b) Helmets should fit according to the manufacturer's specifications. Helmets must be worn and properly fastened during all track sessions. Damaged helmets may be refused at any time. The helmet visor must be in the down (closed) position any time a kart is in motion.
- c) **Modifications:** No helmet may be modified from its specification as manufactured, except in compliance with instructions approved by the manufacturer and one of the FIA listed standards organizations, which certified the model concerned. Any other modification will render the helmet unacceptable for the requirements of the present article. The addition of devices, whether aerodynamic or other, to helmets is forbidden if they have not been homologated or approved for the helmet concerned.
- d) HANS devices or similar devices are not allowed for kart racing.
- e) **Maximum Weight:** The weight of helmets may be checked at any time during an event and must not exceed 1800 grams for Seniors or 1550 grams for Juniors.
- f) Decoration: Paint can react with helmet shell material and affect its protective capacity, therefore, where a manufacturer provides guidelines or restrictions on the painting or decoration of helmets, these must be followed, using only paint specified by them (air drying acrylic, polyurethane enamel or others) and preferably a painter having their approval. This is particularly important for injection moulded shells which are not usually suitable for painting. The shell being painted should be efficiently masked as paint penetrating the interior can affect the performance of the helmet liner. Paints requiring heat curing should not be used and any process should not exceed the maximum temperature of conditioning of the helmet in the standard to which it is approved. The manufacturer's instructions should also be consulted for any considerations on the use of stickers and transfers.
- g) Typical Helmet Design:



The proper fit of a helmet is important to the user. Please see Appendix 2 for information on the recommended procedure to select a helmet size.

#### 5.2. Helmet Cushions

Use of helmet cushions (neck collars) is optional.

#### 5.3. Rib Protectors

Unaltered rib protector devices, designed for motorsport use, are mandatory in all classes. They must fit properly and remain in place at all times when a driver is on the track.





#### 5.4. Driver's Suit and Apparel

Drivers are required to wear racing suits designed for karting use for all events. CIK-FIA homologated racing suits are recommended. They must cover the whole body, legs and arms included. Abrasion resistant shoes and gloves that completely cover both hands are mandatory.

Leather overalls complying with the standards defined by the FIM are authorized.

#### 5.5. Long Hair Protection

If hair extends appreciably from beneath helmet level so as to present a safety concern in the opinion of event race officials, it is mandatory that participants wear a balaclava or head-sock to prevent hair from extending outside the helmet.

#### 5.6. Loose Clothing

No apparel items such as bandanas, sweater hoods, loose belts, etc., are permitted.

#### 5.7. Pre-Race Equipment Inspection

All driver personal safety equipment must be in good condition and may be subject to pre-race inspection prior to any on-track activities at each event and throughout an event.

#### 5.8. Rain Racing Driver Equipment

Competitors may use a spinner type helmet visor device fitted to their helmet and visor, in addition to all normally required safety equipment. When a spinner is used, provided it is an accessory offered by the specific helmet manufacturer, the driver's face must be fully protected by a full-face shield. Fully protected means that debris from the air can't enter the helmet.

#### 5.9. ASN Identification

Drivers shall wear at all times an ASN identity patch on the front of their driver's suit above the waist.

#### 5.10. Use of Driver's Racing Equipment

During all on track sessions drivers must at all times wear the required driver's racing equipment as defined in these regulations.

## 6. ENTRANTS AND DRIVERS

#### 6.1. Conduct of Participants

- a) Participants in an ASN sanctioned competition shall conduct themselves according to the highest standards of behaviour and sportsmanship, particularly in relations with other competitors, officials, sponsors and their products, and in manner that shall not be prejudicial to the reputation of ASN, promoters, sponsors, organizers, or to karting sport in general. Sportsmanship means any person's conduct and behaviour while participating in a sport. Examples are fairness, respect for one's opponent, and graciousness in winning or losing. Failure to do so may result in penalties.
- b) Entrants or drivers are at all times responsible for the conduct of their crewmembers and guests. A violation of these Regulations committed by an entrant, driver, crewmember or guest may be directly chargeable to the entrant or driver and result in penalties that may ultimately affect the outcome of a competition.

#### 6.2. Alcoholic Beverages

Participants at an event shall not consume alcoholic beverages during the performance of their duties at the racetrack as determined by the event schedule. Any action taken, or penalty applied by a Race Official in this regard is not subject to appeal.

#### 6.3. Narcotics and Drugs

The use of any narcotic or illegal substance, as defined in law, or the improper use of legal substances, by any participant is prohibited. Race Officials may prohibit participation if it is suspected that any substance has been consumed. Such action is not subject to appeal. Refusal of testing will result in a penalty being applied.

#### 6.4. Submission to Testing

The ASN reserves the right to require any participant to submit to and complete; breath, blood, urine, or other tests designed to determine the presence of alcohol, narcotics, dangerous drugs, illegal substances or the inappropriate use of legal substances. Such action is not subject to appeal.

## 7. ORGANIZATION OF COMPETITIONS

#### 7.1. Application for an Organizing Permit

- a) To conduct a competition, application must be made in writing to the ASN 6 weeks prior to the event. Applicants must enclose the appropriate fee. Late applications are subject to penalty.
- b) In jurisdictions where race organizing permits are used, a competition shall not be held until the ASN has granted an organizing permit and has received payment. The ASN may attach conditions to the granting of a permit, decline to grant a permit, or withdraw a permit without stating any reason.
- c) An application from an Organizer which has failed to discharge any requirements or any indebtedness to the ASN in respect of previous events will not be approved.

#### 7.2. Conditions of Application

An application to organize a competition must include at least the following;

The applicant's name, address and telephone number, The nature, place and dates of the competition, The Event Supplementary Regulations, The entry and waiver forms for the event, A list of the licenced officials, A written plan describing; Equipment at each track signaling post, Description of the medical staff, Ambulance provisions, Driver rescue equipment, Provisions for pick-up of disabled karts after on-track sessions; Provisions for spectator first-aid, Name of the hospital(s) to be used and the route to the hospital.

#### 7.3. Medical Services

An organizer shall have the following minimum requirements in effect at all times a track session is in progress. Activities shall be halted by the Steward(s) unless the minimums are met and maintained.

- a) During all race events, a minimum of one ambulance with two qualified attendants shall be in place prior to official practice. In the event that the emergency response team is called to respond to a race event emergency, the race event will suspended until the response situation is resolved and the response team is back in stand-by position.
- b) The vehicle and medical emergency response team used should be licenced by the province in which the competition is being held.
- c) A written summary of emergency procedures should be made and kept on file by the organizing Club. These procedures will include, but not be limited to, information detailing the closest open emergency hospital facilities during the event.

#### 7.4. Racetrack Licence

An organising permit shall be issued only when the racetrack to be used is in possession of a Racetrack Licence issued by the ASN or the CIK-FIA, or in cases of competitions held outside Canada, a Racetrack Licence issued by that country's ASN, or its designate.

#### 7.5. Insurance Requirement

- a) Current insurance information is available at www.asncanada.com.
- b) **Club General Liability Insurance:** ASN requires that all affiliated kart clubs be insured for General Liability to cover the club meetings, banquets, any and all club non-racing activity and kart racing events with or without spectators.
- c) Speed or Event Insurance: This Insurance is mandatory for race events.
- d) ASN Canada FIA Master Insurance Plan: Insurance coverage is arranged through ASN, through the ASN Master Insurance Plan. Details are available from the ASN office and on the ASN website.
- e) **Temporary Circuits:** Applications for insurance coverage for events held on temporary circuits must be received by the ASN at least 60 days prior to the event.

#### 7.6. Reporting Of Injuries

Event organizers/clubs are to submit reports to the ASN office within 48 hours of the completion of the event of any injuries sustained by anyone at an event when insurance is in effect.

#### 7.7. Postponement/Cancellation

Once an organizing permit has been issued, a competition shall not be postponed, abandoned or cancelled prior to its scheduled start unless the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization so orders for reasons of safety or Force Majeure.

#### 7.8. Credentials for ASN Officials

Organizers, as a condition of the granting of an ASN Organising Permit, shall recognise ASN officials and their assistants, vehicles and equipment, competition observers, and provide credentials and passes necessary to perform their functions free of charge.

#### 7.9. Notice on Official Documents

All Supplementary Regulations, programs, entry forms and results relating to any ASN competition shall bear in a conspicuous manner the logo of ASN Canada FIA as well as the announcement "Sanctioned by ASN Canada FIA."

#### 7.10. Organization of Events and Series

Events and Series are organized as follows:

Club: By the ASN affiliated club. Club licence required as a minimum.

Regional: By the ASN affiliated Regional Karting Organization or by an affiliated Club or Organization with ASN approval. Regional licence required as a minimum.

National: By ASN Canada FIA. National licence required.

### 8. ASN CANADA FIA NATIONAL CLASSES

Class	Minimum National Licence Grade	Age	Weight kg (lbs)*	Technical Regulations
Canada Junior	с	9 to 15	132 (291)	ASN Honda Rules GX-160/K-1 GX-160/T-1 GX-160cc
Canada Senior	В	15 & up	152 (335)	ASN Honda Rules GX-200 GX-200cc
Rotax Junior MAX	C+	12 to 15	145 (320)	RMC Rules
Rotax MAX Rotax MAX Masters	В	15 & up	165 (364) <b>173 (381)</b>	RMC Rules
Rotax DD2 Rotax DD2 Masters	В	15 & up	173 (381) <b>175 (386)</b>	RMC Rules
Formula Senior	А	15 & up	175 (385)	ASN Rules (KZ2)

\*Weights to be measured at an event in either kg or lbs, not both.

## 9. ENTERING EVENTS

#### 9.1. Event Entry

At an event, drivers may not use the track unless they are officially entered for the event in the required class. Substitute or "test" drivers are prohibited. There may be only one entry per class per driver in any event. Pre-entered or entered drivers must attend the driver's briefings and participate in at least one official practice or qualifying session for the class entered in order to race. Pre-entries may be required for optional classes.

#### 9.2. Insurance Waivers

All individuals entering the Restricted Area of an event site must sign and execute all insurancerelated documents prescribed for that event. Failure to do so will subject the individual to exclusion from the event. Restricted areas include the racetrack surface and verges, the Pit Lane, Pre-Grid, Grid and the Parc Fermé areas.

#### 9.3. Entry Fees

Failure to pay registration, entry and/or pit fees, including may expose individuals to exclusion from the event.

#### 9.4. Returned Cheques

If a cheque is presented by a person for payment of entry fees and is not honoured by the bank, a penalty of \$50.00 will be applied. Competition privileges will be suspended until payment of the amount owing and the penalty is made.

#### 9.5. Competitor Entry Form

Entry Forms shall contain the following:

Space for the full names and addresses of the driver and, and the next of kin, with phone numbers, to be notified in case of emergency,

Space for the signature of the driver,

The following statement; "By signing this form, the Driver has agreed that they have read, accepted and understood the ASN Canada FIA Canadian Karting Regulations and applicable Club, Series and Event Supplementary Regulations",

The following statement; "If a driver is under the legal age of majority, this form must be countersigned by the appropriate parent or legal guardian",

Indemnity and/or declaration as prescribed in the Required Indemnification regulation and signed by a person under the age of majority shall be countersigned by that person's parent or legal guardian whose full name and address must also be given. Space shall be provided for this purpose.

#### 9.6. Required Indemnification

- a) It is a condition of any insurance policy, including the ASN policy, that waivers in the form specified by the ASN be signed by all persons who participate in an event or who are permitted to enter areas normally closed to the public and/or paying spectators.
- b) Only printed waiver forms from the ASN or as specified by an alternate insurer are permitted. Photocopies are not acceptable. The signed waiver forms must be kept in safe storage by the organizer for a period of not less than 2 years and shall be made available to ASN on request.

#### 9.7. Falsification of Entry

An entry containing a false or incorrect statement shall be null and void and the entrant may be deemed in breach of these Regulations and the entry fee shall be forfeited.

#### 9.8. Status of an Accepted Entry

An entry made and accepted in compliance with these Regulations and any relevant Series or Event Supplementary Regulations is a contract between a competitor and the organizers by which the competitor agrees to take part in the competition entered, unless prevented from doing so by Force Majeure.

#### 9.9. Withdrawal of Entry or Pre-Entry

- a) Except where Club or Series Regulations provide otherwise, an entry or pre-entry may be withdrawn without penalty if a notice of withdrawal is received in writing by the organizer (including by courier, letter or fax) not less than 24 hours prior to the entry deadline date in the Series or Event Supplementary Regulations. In such cases the organizer shall return the entire entry fee.
- b) A driver accepted to take part in a competition and who withdraws other than in the above manner or who does not take part in the competition shall forfeit all entry fees.

#### 9.10. Identity of an Entry

The licenced driver is the entry. Kart frames and engines can be changed within the limits of the Technical Regulations.

#### 9.11. Late Entries

Entries for an event shall not be accepted after the close of registration as listed on the Official Schedule. A late entry can only be accepted by special permission of the Steward(s). A late registration fee of \$25.00 will be applied if a late entry is accepted. If the late entry has missed or is late for the Driver's Briefing an additional fine of \$10.00 will be issued. A late entry can be refused for any reason. Refusal to accept a late entry is not subject to protest or appeal.

### **10. EVENT REGULATIONS**

#### 10.1. Contents of Supplementary Regulations

- a) Each Club or Series shall draft their own Club Regulations and/or Event Supplementary Regulations. Such Regulations shall not conflict with these Regulations without prior approval by ASN.
- b) Event Supplementary Regulations, once reviewed, cannot be changed prior to the start of an event. Changes after the start of an event can only be made with the approval of the Steward(s).
- c) The Event Supplementary Regulations shall contain at least the following:

THE EVENT: The name, place and dates of the proposed competition(s).

A full description of the proposed competition.

A statement that the event is sanctioned by ASN Canada FIA and must include the ASN Canada FIA logo.

EVENT ORGANIZER: The name, address and phone number of the promoters and/or organizers.

THE RACE TRACK: The length, number of corners and direction of the course.

EVENT OFFICIALS: The positions and names of the Event Officials.

REGULATIONS: Regulations in force and Precedence of Regulations.

ELIGIBLE ENTRIES AND LICENCE REQUIREMENTS: Driver eligibility and licence requirements.

CLASSES: A listing of all categories of karts stating any supplementary technical regulations and driver entry or licence requirements.

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS AND AWARDS: The method of distribution for championship points and event awards.

ENTRY FEES: The dates of opening and closing of entries and how and where they shall be made, and the penalty for a late entry if applicable and the conditions under which entries may be refused. The amount of the entry fee, the passes provided and the cost of additional passes to the entrants.

REGISTRATION: The times and dates fixed for personnel registration at the track.

TECHNICAL INSPECTION: The method of Technical Inspection being used.

QUALIFYING PROCEDURES: The method of timing and scoring and how the starting grid is determined.

OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD: The location of the Official Notice Board.

DESIGNATED FUEL STATION: The location of the fuel station and what type or grade of fuel is required for each class.

REGULATIONS THAT MUST BE SPECIFIED IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS TO APPLY: Which Start signal will be used (Green Flag displayed or Red Lights turned off, if the Blue with Red "X" overlap flag is to be used, if a Hot Pit is to be used, if repairs are allowed on the course by the driver alone during a practice, qualifying session or race and the quantity of karts that must proceed to Parc Fermé at the end of a race.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE: The dates and times of the schedule of activities, including Registration, Technical Inspection, the Driver's Briefing(s), Practice, Qualifying and Racing.

Any other regulations not in the ASN Canada FIA Canadian Karting Regulations, ASN Bulletins, Club or Series Regulations that will be in force at the event.

A Supplementary Regulation template document is available from the ASN Canada FIA office.

#### **10.2. Unauthorized Practice**

During a competition the Organizer shall not permit any entered driver or kart, nor shall the driver or kart participate in, the use of a marked racetrack at any time other than during the scheduled track sessions for the competition entered. The only exception shall be for specific safety reasons and only with the approval of Race Officials.

#### 10.3. Number of Karts on the Race Track

- a) The Supplementary Regulations shall determine the maximum number of karts permitted to be simultaneously on the racetrack during track sessions.
- b) The total number of karts on the track for practice, qualifying or racing is 34 for tracks under 1,200 meters in length, 60 for tracks over 1,200 meters in length.
- c) Karts may be split into groups of approximately equal size for practice, qualifying or racing as specified in the Supplementary Regulations or at the discretion of the Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course. For qualifying, it is recommended that the maximum number of karts on the track should not be greater than 17 in any session.

#### 10.4. Competitor Information

Series Organizers may provide a list of drivers and karts listing the driver's full names, residences, names of primary sponsors, kart types, and the racing numbers of competing vehicles.

#### 10.5. Combining Classes

Juniors and Seniors are not permitted to be on the track at the same time. The Steward(s) and/or Clerk of the Course may combine entrants into groups according to driver experience, lap times or other factors, but not by age. Race officials may conduct events restricting certain races to certain classification of drivers or total number of entries.

#### 10.6. Starter's Equipment

The starter shall be placed on a platform at trackside behind a protective barrier.

The following equipment must be available to the Starter for competitions;

Direct voice communications with the Clerk of the Course and Corner Marshals,

A complete set of signaling flags according to these Regulations,

A large flip-type signaling board to display kart numbers concurrently with specific flag signals,

A method of sounding an audible signal capable of being heard by those on the starting grid,

If required, a set of starting lights for standing start races installed according to these Regulations,

A set of white information boards 2 ft. X 3 ft. with the following wording in large black letters;

"5 MINUTES"	"WET RACE"
"3 MINUTES"	"RACE RESTART"
"1 MINUTE"	"LAST LAP"
"DRY RACE"	"CLEAR THE GRID"

#### 10.7. Flags and Signals

- a) Only the flags specified in these Regulations are to be used during competitions. Any other flag signals that may customarily be used locally are not to be used during ASN competitions.
- b) The Starter shall display to the race leader a "Last Lap" board indicating the driver has started the last lap and it shall be displayed to each successive kart during that lap.

#### 10.8. Timing, Scoring, Results

- a) For all races, the timing and scoring shall commence at the end of the second warm-up lap or when the START signal is given by the Starter.
- b) The Organizer shall be responsible for the accurate timing and scoring of the event and the timely publishing of such data. As a minimum the Organizer shall provide to the Race Officials the following information:

When a timing system is used, a time for every kart, timed to an accuracy of one thousandth of a second, during each qualifying session, published within 30 minutes of the end of each session.

Race results for all races within 30 minutes of the end of a race.

- c) In the event of failure of a timing mechanism a manual backup scoring or timing system must always be used. A minimum of one backup scorer must be used.
- d) Results for each class time trial, heat, pre-final or final must be checked, signed and time/dated by the Chief Scorer, then checked and signed by the Chief Steward prior to posting on the Official Notice Board. All penalties must be included and noted on the official results by the Chief Steward. Results will not become official or final until approved and signed by the Chief Steward.

#### 10.9. Race Length

The recommended length of races for Regional or National events is indicated below. Cadet or Junior races may be run over a shorter distance when drivers are primarily age 11 or younger.

Qualifying Heats (if held)	8 to 10 km
Pre-Final Race	10 to 15 km
Final Race	20 to 25 km

The scheduled race length may only be altered by the Steward(s).

#### 10.10. Race Winner

- a) The display of the CHECKERED flag means the race is finished.
- b) The winner shall be the competitor that covers the scheduled distance of a race in the least time, or the greatest distance within a scheduled time for a race, and at that point receives the CHECKERED flag.
- c) The CHECKERED flag normally shall be displayed first to the winner completing the scheduled distance or time of the race, and then to the other finishers as they cross the finish line.
- d) Should the CHECKERED flag be displayed before the scheduled distance or time has been completed, the official number of laps or time shall be as at the time the CHECKERED flag is first displayed.
- e) Should the CHECKERED flag be displayed after the scheduled distance or time has been completed, the race will deemed to have finished when, under normal circumstances, the end of the race would have occurred.

#### 10.11. Dead Heats

- a) In the case of two or more karts crossing the finish line at the same time with no perceptible portion of one kart ahead of the others, it shall be declared a dead heat and the competitors shall share equally the higher finishing position concerned.
- b) When utilizing a transponder timing system, and two Karts have their transponders record the exact same time at the finish of the race, a dead heat shall be declared and the competitors shall share equally the higher finishing position concerned.
- c) The official finishing position of the competitors in a dead heat shall be listed as being the same in the results, and the next position shall not be awarded. The Championship points for each of the competitors involved in a dead heat shall be the average of the points involved.

#### 10.12. Overall Race Finishers

- a) In order to be classified a race finisher, a kart must have completed a minimum of one/half of the total number of laps completed by the winner of the race. Only those laps completed at the time of receiving the CHECKERED flag or the end of the race will be counted.
- b) Finishing positions shall be determined according to the number of laps completed regardless of whether or not a kart is running at the display of the CHECKERED flag.
- c) Karts completing the same number of laps shall be ranked according to the time taken to complete those laps. Karts running on the track at the time the CHECKERED flag is first displayed must pass the CHECKERED flag under their own power after display of the CHECKERED flag in order to be credited with the lap.
- d) Karts that receive the START Signal and fail to complete the first lap of the race and any laps thereafter, shall be classified as failing to have finished the race with a designation of "DNF" in the official results.
- e) Drivers having received a CHECKERED flag must slow down and exit the track to the pits and not again pass the finish line, unless directed to do so by the race officials. Unauthorized passing of the finish line will result in at least a penalty of \$50.00 that is not subject to protest or appeal.
- f) Drivers will be scored in the following order:

**Race Finishers** 

Drivers classified as DNF (Did Not Finish)

Drivers classified as DNS (Did Not Start)

Exclusions. Drivers who are excluded will be scored with 0 points.

#### 10.13. Crossing the Start/Finish Line

A kart crosses the finish line when any portion of the kart first intercepts the vertical plane of the finish line. **Pushing a kart along the track to cross the finish line is prohibited, and will entail immediate exclusion.** 

#### 10.14. Weighing Scales

The Organizer shall provide, on a level pad, certified scales, with a certified test weight, able to weigh one kart at a sitting.

Such scales shall be the official event scales and the only scales that shall be used, and shall be ready for use at an area set aside for Technical Inspection, at the commencement of the scheduled Technical Inspection period and shall remain available during the entire schedule of an event.

The only kart weights allowed to be used for official purposes shall be those recorded by the Scale Officials.

The weigh scale will be closed to all competitors once qualifying sessions or racing starts except for official checking as part of the Technical Inspection procedure.

The weigh scale official should record in a Scale Log the weights of all competitors that were required to pass over the scale after a qualifying session, heat or race.

The weigh scale official shall record the weight of any competitor in the Scale Log that does not conform to the regulations. The Technical Delegate must be informed immediately. The Technical Delegate to inform the Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course so a penalty can be issued. Timing and Scoring and the Race Control Recorder to be informed when the penalty is issued.

If a kart is unable to reach the weighing area by it's own means it will be placed under exclusive control of race officials who will supervise it's transportation to the weighing area. The driver shall report directly to the weighing area and remain with the kart.

The penalty for a weigh scale violation is exclusion from the qualifying session, heat or race in question.

#### 10.15. Noise Level of Karts

All karts in all classes must conform to ASN noise regulation: 95 dB/A during all practice, qualifying and racing sessions. Noise tests may be conducted. Actual noise test results are not required to remove a kart from the track in the case of exhaust system failure or by the judgment of race officials.

Additional noise restrictions may be employed to meet community requirements where necessary.

## **11. CONDUCT OF RACE EVENTS**

#### 11.1. Practice/Testing Before an Event

a) If a driver does not participate in at least one official practice or qualifying session for an event, the Steward(s) and/or Clerk of the Course may elect to start the driver at rear of grid or prevent the driver from competing.

#### 11.2. Instructions to Competitors – Driver's Briefing

- a) At all race events it is mandatory to conduct a Driver's Briefing. It is mandatory for all drivers (and parents/guardians where applicable) to attend.
- b) Failure for a driver to attend a mandatory Driver's Briefing will waive the competitor's right of protest for that event. Roll call may be taken and monetary fines may be issued. The fine for arriving late or missing a Driver's Briefing is \$10.00.
- c) Special conditions and/or regulations for the event may be established by the Clerk of the Course or the Steward(s) at the time.
- d) Driver's Briefing to be held before any on track activity. During multiple day events, a meeting to be held each day of the event.

#### 11.3. Qualifying for a Race

- a) Driver Of Record: To be considered the driver of record for an event, a competitor must qualify their kart (if applicable) and/or complete at least one racing lap of an event. There are no driver substitutions or relief drivers allowed
- b) Time Trials And Race Scoring: All ASN National events will be timed using a transponder system. In case of discrepancy, the manual back-up system will be used. In the event of transponder system failure manual back up will be used.
- c) **Transponders:** All karts must provide for the installation of the official transponder at an event where transponders are used. The transponder must be fitted in accordance with the ASN Technical Regulations.
- d) **Transponder Responsibility:** Drivers are responsible to install a timing transponder on their kart prior to each **practice**, qualifying session, heat or final race as specified in the Supplementary Regulations.

Drivers who obtain a transponder from the event organizer are responsible for the return of the transponder to the designated area at the end of each session or heat, or when requested. Any driver or crewmember failing to pick-up or return a transponder as required may result in the kart being excluded from that session, heat or final.

If a driver loses or damages the transponder provided by an event organizer, the driver will be responsible to pay replacement costs as assessed by the event organizer.

It is recommended that drivers purchase their own transponders.

e) **Qualifying Procedures:** Karts will qualify with the method specified in the Supplementary Regulations or by the Steward(s). Race conditions apply. Penalty for disobeying instructions from an official, being late to the Pre-Grid or Grid, not being in the correct order, tire scrubbing or an incident may include loss of fastest time. A driver may not leave the track and enter the pits, paddock or grid and return during a qualifying session. If a driver stops for any reason they will be allowed one attempt to start again unless stated otherwise in the Supplementary Regulations. Should one or several drivers achieve the same time, the tie will be settled on the basis of the second best time, and so on. No method of adjustment is allowed to equalize the qualifying results if they are affected by changing weather conditions or force majeure.

#### 11.4. Starting Positions

- a) Unless specified otherwise in the Club, Series or Event Supplementary Regulations, competitors shall be positioned on the starting grid in the order of their qualifying results.
- b) The pole position shall always be as follows;

When the first turn after the start is to the right, the pole position shall be on the right. When the first turn after the start is to the left, the pole position shall be on the left.

#### 11.5. Layout of Starting Grids

- a) Rolling start grids shall be formed on the basis of;
  - Two parallel lines.
  - One kart width (55 inches or 140 cm) separating the parallel lines.
  - 2 feet (60 cm) separating the rows.
  - No touching or pushing of another kart is permitted at any time.
- b) Standing start grids shall be formed on the basis of;
  - Two parallel lines.

- 11 feet (335 cm) center to center separating the parallel lines. (This dimension can be reduced to a minimum of 9 feet (275 cm) on narrow tracks.

- 15 feet (450 cm) separating the rows, 5 foot (150 cm) stagger on each row.
- See Appendix 1 STANDING START GRID LAYOUT AND MARKINGS.

#### **11.6.** To Be Considered a Race Starter

- a) To be considered a race starter or to compete in a race, a qualified kart/driver must enter the race before the field has completed 1 green flag lap. Karts that do not comply with this Regulation shall be classified as "DNS".
- b) A driver that has qualified for a starting position, but does not start the scheduled race shall not receive any qualifying or racing points.

#### 11.7. General Race Start Procedures

Karts will be lined up on the Grid in their starting order. Once a driver leaves the Grid they may not receive assistance from anyone other than an official of the event. Drivers receiving assistance from anyone other than an official of the event may be excluded from the results.

Drivers are prohibited from doing a "burnout" or any other similar actions at any time. No weaving from side to side or "tire scrubbing" is allowed.

The Starter will not allow any additional formation laps to allow drivers who lose their place to regain their starting position.

If a driver stops for any reason during the formation laps they will not be allowed to try and start again until they have been passed by the entire field. The driver must remain at the rear of the field for the start of the race.

Drivers are forbidden to use any route other than the official track configuration to regain a place.

Drivers who are out of position on the formation laps or who are deemed to have caused a restart may be placed at the back of the grid or issued a penalty. Failure to obey this rule will result in the offending competitor being shown the Black Flag and the competitor may be excluded from the results.

If Officials determine that a driver has been disadvantaged or immobilized by the actions of another driver during the start procedure, the start may be aborted and the impeded driver will be allowed to regain their original starting position. Penalties may be applied to the driver causing the incident.

Drivers or crewmembers who demonstrate a lack of compliance with race starting procedures are subject to penalty.

Penalties applied regarding violations of the starting procedure are not subject to protest or appeal.

#### 11.8. Race Starts – Rolling and Standing

On signal from the Starter, the drivers will leave the Grid and do two formation laps. Once the drivers leave the Grid, they are under Starter's Orders and race conditions apply.

On the formation laps, all drivers must stay in order retaining their original grid positions. It is the responsibility of the front row of the grid to pace the field at a reasonable and steady rate of speed.

Overtaking during the first formation lap is permitted only:

- if a kart is delayed when leaving the Grid
- if a kart falls behind their grid position and karts behind cannot avoid passing it without unduly delaying the remainder of the field.

In such cases, drivers may only overtake to re-establish their original starting position prior to reaching the Start/Finish line at the end of the first formation lap or prior to reaching the designated Formation Line (if one used) during the second formation lap.

Any driver that does not re-establish their original starting position prior to reaching the Start/Finish line at the end of the first formation lap or prior to reaching the designated Formation Line (if one used) during the second formation lap must drop back, without interfering with other drivers, and start the race from the back of the grid.

Drivers may move up in their row to fill vacant spaces ahead of them after crossing the Start/Finish line at the end of the first formation lap or prior to reaching the designated Formation Line (if one used) during the second formation lap. Karts may not move to an adjacent row to fill a vacant space.

Drivers must slow down and be in formation in rows of two prior to crossing the designated Formation Line during the second formation lap.

If the start is not signaled after the second formation lap, and the drivers have to go around for any additional formation laps these laps will count as part of the total number of laps for the race.

#### 11.9. Race Starts - Rolling Start

All classes will use a rolling start for all heats, pre-finals and finals unless specified otherwise in these Regulations or in Club, Series or Event Supplementary Regulations.

#### a) Rolling Start Procedure:

An Acceleration Line shall be painted a minimum of 25 m (80 feet) ahead of the Start Line. It is forbidden to accelerate or overtake before having crossed that line when approaching the start. The Acceleration Line shall also be indicated by cones (1 or more cones on each side of the track adjacent to the line).

At the completion of the formation laps, if the Starter is satisfied with the formation, the START signal (Green flag displayed or Red Lights turned off) will be shown as specified in the Supplementary Regulations.

#### 11.10. Race Starts – Standing Starts

For Classes Including Formula 125, F80 Senior, Shifter Junior, KZ1, KZ2

#### a) Standing Start Procedure:

On the second of the warm-up laps, Marshal Posts will display Yellow Flags and a Red Flag will be displayed at the Start/Finish line by the Assistant Starter.

Drivers are responsible for stopping exactly in their official grid position.

When all karts are immobile on the grid, a Marshal will display a Green Flag at the end of the grid, then the Assistant Starter will cease the display of the Red Flag.

When the Starter is satisfied that everything is ready for the start, the Starter will display the Red Lights. This will indicate to all drivers the Red Lights will be turned off to start the race between three (3) and eight (8) seconds. When the Red Lights are turned off, racing may begin.

If the Starter is not satisfied with the procedure, the Starter will switch on the flashing Amber (Yellow) light which means that an additional formation lap must be covered. At the Starters discretion, the karts may be sent around for an additional formation lap for any reason.

Should a driver stop outside their official grid position a penalty will be applied. The start procedure may be stopped and the offending driver may be moved to the rear of the field.

Drivers who stall their engine on the grid before the start is given must raise their hands clearly above their head and remain stationary in their seat. Any driver who gets out of their seat or attempts to restart a stalled kart at this point in the starting procedure will be penalized.

Should a kart or karts stall on the grid the Starter may abort the start. If the start is aborted the flashing Amber (Yellow) light will be displayed and an additional formation lap must be covered. Stalled karts may be restarted only by the driver after the rest of the field has departed on the new formation lap. In Junior classes designated mechanics or assistants may be permitted to come on the track after being released by an Official to assist in push starting a stalled kart. Restarted karts can join at the back of the grid. If a stalled kart does not restart after one attempt it is the driver's duty to place the kart as far as possible off the traveled portion of the track and move to a place of safety. Karts may move up in their own row to fill vacant spaces ahead of them on the starting grid. Karts may not move to an adjacent row to fill a vacant space.

If the start signal has been given a stalled kart or karts may attempt to re-start only after all other running karts have left the starting grid and passed the start line.

#### 11.11. Racing Commences at the START Signal

- a) A driver may only commence racing when the START Signal (Green flag displayed or Red light turned off) is first shown by the Starter.
- b) Any driver leaving the formation of the grid before START Signal is given shall be considered to be jumping the start and shall be subject to a penalty. Such penalties are not subject to protest or appeal.

#### 11.12. Re-starting Karts

a) Should a kart stop on the racetrack whether the engine is running or not, and there is no perceived imminent danger, the driver may attempt to restart the kart without assistance other than from officials. The officials may provide assistance but are not obliged to do so.

Should a kart stop on the racetrack, whether the engine is running or not, the officials may order the kart to be removed immediately for safety reasons. Once ordered removed, a kart may not rejoin the track session.

In the opinion of the officials, should attempts to restart appear to be unsuccessful or are taking too much time, or possibly endangering the driver or others, the kart is to be removed from the track when the driver is instructed to do so by the officials.

#### b) For Qualifying and Race Sessions:

If during a qualifying session or race a kart is taken to the pit or paddock area, it is not permitted to rejoin the track unless the Supplementary Regulations for the event state otherwise.

Failure to follow the regulations above and/or instructions from the officials may result in penalties including loss of times, exclusion and additional penalties.

The regulations above are not subject to protest or appeal.

#### 11.13. Stopping/Re-starting a Race

a) Re-Starts: If the officials determine that the start was improper after the START Signal has been given, both Yellow and Red Flags will be waved or the RACE RESTART sign will be shown by the Starter when the karts next pass the start line, indicating a complete re-start will be held. Yellow Flags will be displayed at all Marshal posts. Karts will resume their original grid positions without stopping.

If the Starter waves a Red Flag, Red Flags will be displayed at all Marshal posts. The karts are to proceed to the Start/Finish line and Stop. Karts will be positioned in their original grid positions.

Drivers deemed to have caused the improper start may be penalized and placed in a revised position on the grid for the re-start.

- b) Complete Re-Start After a Red Flag: If less than two laps have been completed a new start will be given. The length of the new race will be the full original race distance. The original start will be deemed null and void.
- c) Procedure To Stop A Race: Should it be necessary to stop a race due to an accident or on the grounds of safety or any other reason, the Red Flag will be shown by the Starter at the Start/Finish line by order of the Steward(s) or Clerk of the Course only. All flag stations will display a Red Flag to indicate the race has been stopped. Waved Yellow Flags will be displayed at the Marshal Post closest to the accident if applicable.

It is the responsibility of all drivers to immediately slow down, stop racing, no passing is allowed, exercise extreme caution, be prepared to stop if instructed to do so, proceed to the Start/Finish line and STOP.

The kart may not be worked on by the driver or the crew when it is stopped during a Red Flag situation, regardless of its stopped position. Drivers must stay with their karts unless directed otherwise by an official. Crewmembers may not be within 3 metres (10 feet) of a stopped kart during a red flag situation without approval of an official.

If repairs to the kart are required on the basis of safety, in order to continue on a re-start, these repairs may be authorized by the Technical Delegate or Steward(s), but the kart must then start from the back of the grid or from the pits at the back of the field.

Drivers may take refreshment during a Red Flag only after receiving permission from an Official.

d) **Red-Flag Re-Starts:** If a Red Flag is issued during a race, and the race is to be re-started, the driver(s) causing the Red Flag occurrence may be penalized. If the Clerk of the Course and/or the Steward(s) determine, by the information available, that the Red Flag incident was deliberately caused by 1 (or more) entrant(s), either to create a re-start or to inflict penalty to another entrant(s) involved, then the entrant(s) causing the red flag incident will be excluded.

If more than 2 laps have been completed the re-start order will be according to positions on the previous complete **scored** lap in single file formation.

e) **Scoring A Stopped Race:** A race, regardless of Club, Regional, National or International status, that is stopped after 50% of the scheduled laps have been completed, for any reason, is considered complete.

A race that is stopped by the Clerk of the Course or the Stewards before 50% of the scheduled laps have been completed, for any reason, can be declared complete.

If the race is stopped by a Red Flag due to a crash, and is not re-started, the race order will be scored according to all positions on the previous complete scored lap. The driver(s) causing the Red Flag occurrence may be penalized. If the Clerk of the Course and/or the Steward(s) determine, by the information available, that the Red Flag incident was deliberately caused by 1 (or more) entrant(s), either to inflict penalty to another entrant(s) involved, then the entrant(s) causing the Red Flag incident will be excluded.

If the race is stopped due to Force Majeure because of weather or other reason, the race will be scored according to the positions on the previous complete **scored** lap.

f) Other than for safety reasons, the Clerk of the Course shall consult with the Steward(s) as to whether or not a race is to be stopped. The Steward(s) shall determine whether a race will be restarted.

#### 11.14. Effect of Stopping a Race That is Not Re-started

a) Series points shall be awarded on the following scale:

		Points Award	
Laps Completed	Status	Qualify	Race
0 to 2 laps	if cancelled	100%	0%
3 laps to 50%	if cancelled	100%	0%
3 laps to 50%	If declared complete	100%	100%
51% to 100%	completed	100%	100%

b) Club or Series awards other than points, if any, shall be determined by the Organizer.

#### 11.15. Point Systems

Point scoring system for Series events will be specified in the Supplementary Regulations. Organizers of Regional and/or Club events are responsible for developing and publishing points scoring systems. In the event of a tie in the year-end points total, the tie will be broken as follows:

a) the holder of the greatest number of first places,

b) if the number of first places is the same, the holder of the greatest number of second places,

c) if the number of second places is the same, the holder of the greatest number of third places and so on until a winner emerges.

Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1	100	6	45	11	20
2	85	7	38	12	17
3	72	8	32	13	14
4	61	9	27	14	12
5	52	10	23	15	10

#### 11.16. The ASN Canada FIA Point System

## 11.17. Rain Race Procedure

a) Wet Race: If the Steward(s) or the Clerk of the Course declare the race to be a WET RACE, all karts on the Pre-Grid or Grid on dry tires will be allowed 15 minutes to change to wheels upon which wet tires are already mounted if desired.

Once a race is declared WET this applies to all subsequent classes. No additional notice is required to be given. Karts may make whatever chassis adjustments that can be completed within the 15 minute period.

The choice of wet or dry tires will be decided by the individual driver. The Steward(s) or the Clerk of The Course reserve the right to use the Black Flag if it is deemed that a kart is too slow or is interfering with other drivers due to the use of inappropriate tires for the track conditions.

b) Stopping A Dry Race Due To Rain: If a race is started in the DRY, and it starts to rain on all or part of the course prior to completion of 50% of the scheduled race length, the Steward(s) or the Clerk of the Course are empowered to use the procedures for Stopping/Re-starting a Race in these regulations.

If the race is to be declared WET and restarted, 15 minutes shall be allowed for changing to wheels with rain tires already mounted if desired.

Once a race is declared WET this applies to all subsequent classes. No additional notice is required to be given. Karts may make whatever chassis adjustments that can be completed within the 15-minute period.

c) **Dry Race:** If the rain has stopped, and the Steward(s) or the Clerk of the Course declare the race to be a DRY RACE, all karts on the Pre-Grid or Grid will be allowed 15 minutes to change to wheels upon which dry tires are already mounted if desired.

Once a race is declared DRY this applies to all subsequent classes. No additional notice is required to be given. Karts may make whatever chassis adjustments that can be completed within the 15 minute period.

The choice of wet or dry tires will be decided by the individual driver. The Steward(s) or the Clerk of The Course reserve the right to use the Black Flag if it is deemed that a kart or is too slow or is interfering with other drivers due to the use of inappropriate tires for the track conditions.

#### 11.18. Procedure At The End Of A Qualifying Session or Race

No person, except Officials, may approach a driver or kart for any reason until the driver and kart has passed across the scale or has been given permission to leave the scale area. If a driver is approached it may result in a penalty being issued. If a driver requires assistance, permission must be obtained from an Official. Permission must be requested every time it is required. Failure to request permission may result in a penalty being issued.

#### 11.19. Podium Procedure and Dress Code

Drivers who achieve a podium finish must wear their driver suit to the award ceremony and bring their helmet. The suit must be worn as designed, and not tied around the waist. Sponsor caps may be worn in addition to normal racing attire. Driver's not wearing their driver suit or not attending the podium or award ceremony may be subject to penalty, including monetary fines, loss of awards, loss of points or exclusion unless prior notice is given to an event official or the event organizer that they are unable to attend.

# 12. FLAG SIGNALS

These flag signals are used at all ASN-sanctioned events.

Green	Used by the Starter to start all track sessions and races, and sometimes by corner marshals to indicate that the track is clear. Some races may be started by using a light system.					
Yellow	Any YELLOW flag is a signal of danger of any nature at or beyond the station displaying the flag.					
Yellow	Take care, Danger, Slow down. NO PASSING FROM THE FLAG UNTIL PAST THE EMERGENCY AREA.					
Motionless	<b>Note:</b> A driver may encounter several YELLOW flags before reaching the emergency area. The requirements are the SAME, SLOW DOWN, NO PASSING.					
	<b>Great Danger, Slow Down.</b> Be prepared to stop. NO PASSING FROM THE YELLOW FLAG UNTIL COMPLETELY PAST THE EMERGENCY AREA(S).					
Yellow Waved	<b>Note:</b> AT AN EMERGENCY AREA, THERE MAY BE MULTIPLE KARTS INVOLVED IN AN INCIDENT. IT IS THE DRIVER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO NOT PASS UNTIL FULLY PAST THE END OF THE EMERGENCY AREA(S).					
Black Flag Displayed By The Starter And Black All Posts	Informs drivers that a session has been halted because of a reason other than accident or incident, a BLACK flag will be shown at the Start/Finish line and simultaneously each corner post will display a BLACK flag. Drivers complete the current lap and proceed to the pits.					
session, no work	e pits must remain in single file and stop in the pit lane. If during a qualifying or race or service shall be performed on any karts until after the track has been re-opened, direction of the Steward(s) or Technical Delegate.					
Red Flag At Start/Finish And Red All Posts	Should a decision be made to stop any track session, including a race, because of an accident or an incident, a RED flag will be shown at the Start/Finish line and simultaneously each corner post will display a RED flag.					
	e session it is the responsibility of all drivers to immediately slow down, no passing is e extreme caution, be prepared to stop if instructed to do so, proceed to the pit lane and					
	ng or race session it is the responsibility of all drivers to immediately slow down, stop ng is allowed, exercise extreme caution, be prepared to stop if instructed to do so, proceed line and STOP.					
Karts must stay in single file. If during a qualifying or race session, no work or service shall be performed on any karts until after the track has been re-opened, except under the direction of the Steward(s) or Technical Delegate.						
Blue Flag Motionless	Another competitor is following you very CLOSELY.					
Blue Flag Waved	A faster competitor is trying to overtake you or you are about to be lapped by a faster kart(s). The driver must yield the racing line to allow the overtaking kart(s) to pass them safely. Failure to obey the BLUE flag may result in the BLACK Flag with kart number being shown and additional penalties may be issued.					

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# 12.1. Flag Size

The minimum size of all flags is 60 cm x 80 cm except the Red and Checkered flags which shall be at least 80 cm x 100 cm.

#### 12.2. Marshal (Observation) Posts

Each post should be provided with a set of signaling flags comprising:

2 - Yellow, 1 - Green, 1-Black, 1 - Red. In addition 1 - Yellow With Red Stripes may be provided if available. 1 – Blue may be provided and used only under instruction from the Clerk of the Course or the Starter.

Marshals and observers must normally remain behind a protective barrier while performing their duties.

# 13. RULES OF THE PITS, PADDOCK AND GRID

## 13.1. General

- a) At and after the start of any race, the pit lane must be absolutely clear at all times. No signaling to drivers by crewmembers is allowed during races.
- b) All crewmembers working in the pit area must be clean and fully clothed at all times during any track session.
- c) Crewmembers shall not sit on the pit wall during any track session.
- d) Animals of any kind are not permitted in the pit or on the marked racetrack. Animals in the paddock must be restrained.
- e) Smoking is not permitted at any time in the pits, Grid and Pre-Grid. Officials or Marshals may only smoke during designated breaks while on duty. Local laws or regulations prohibiting smoking or allowing smoking only in designated areas may apply.

## 13.2. Running of Engines In The Pit Lane, Grid and Pre-Grid Area

No engines are to be started or run in the pit lane or Grid area prior to a start of a practice, qualifying or race session until the signal to start is given by an Official. All engine warm-ups must be completed in the paddock or the Pre-Grid area prior to entering the Grid area.

Drivers and mechanics will receive a ONE MINUTE signal from the Grid Marshal at which time engines can be started. Direct drive classes to leave the grid one minute after the signal is given.

#### 13.3. Pit Lane Speed Limit

Drivers must always drive at reduced speed and use extreme caution when driving in the pit entry or exit lane or when approaching the scale area. Burn-outs or practice starts are not permitted. A speed limit may be imposed. Any driver deemed to be driving with excessive speed by an official may be issued a fine of \$10.00. Additional penalties may also be issued.

#### 13.4. Pit Stops

a) When a kart stops in the pit lane at any time during qualifying or race sessions when work or service on the kart is permitted;

No more than 3 people, including the driver, even if the driver remains in the kart, shall touch the kart, or in any other way whatsoever provide assistance.

Any team member in the pit lane is deemed to be working on the kart.

In the case of a driver change, such as during endurance events, a driver being replaced may assist the replacing driver to prepare for driving but may not work on the kart in any other way. Should a driver participate in the servicing of the kart in any way, the rule of 3 people applies.

- b) The addition of any fluids to a kart during a race is prohibited, except during endurance races.
- c) It is the responsibility of the crew to notify the pit marshals immediately of any liquid spills and to assist in their clean-up.

#### 13.5. Refueling

Refueling in the pit lane is prohibited during any track session. Karts are to be refueled in the paddock area only. Karts may not be refueled on the Grid or Pre-Grid. During any refueling, the engine must be stopped and the driver must vacate the kart. During endurance races, karts may be refueled in the pit lane if the procedure is explained in the Event Supplementary Regulations.

#### **13.6.** Generators in the Pits and Paddock

All electrical generators and air compressors cannot be placed in the pit lane. They must be located as far away from fuel containers as possible.

### 13.7. Other Devices in the Pits

- a) Compressed gas cylinders must have a protective structure around their gauges and valves when in the pit area. High pressure cylinders must remain upright and properly supported.
- b) No tools which may by their use readily cause flame, sparks or a high temperature are permitted in the pit area.

## 13.8. Fire Safety

- a) The use of open flame devices in the pit or grid area is prohibited. Disposal of such devices in the restricted/pit area is prohibited, except in containers specifically designated for such purpose.
   Fuels, lubricants, tires or other hazardous substances must be removed from the track grounds by the entrant or competitor, or placed in disposal units specifically designated by the track owner/operator. Failure to comply will subject the individual to disqualification and/or suspension of membership privileges.
- b) Each entrant/driver shall have a fire extinguisher in good working order available to them at all times.
- c) When a kart is being re-fueled, or a device is being used that could precipitate a fire, such as a welding system, a fire extinguisher shall be readily available.

#### 13.9. Oil Containment

It is mandatory that competitors changing engine oil or mixing fuel/oil have a drip pan to retain lubricant while in the paddock area. Spillage cleanup will be the responsibility of the competitors creating the spill.

#### 13.10. Driving In the Pits or Paddock

Karts will not be moved under power in the restricted/pit or paddock area except for specific areas designated by the officials in charge.

#### 13.11. Personal Vehicles

Vehicles for personal transportation, machine or human-powered, are restricted from the restricted pit or paddock area at the discretion of the officials in charge. Skateboards, bicycles, scooters, etc. (powered or manual) are specifically prohibited from these areas.

#### 13.12. Restricted Areas

The Racetrack infield, the perimeter of the Racetrack and the Technical Inspection Areas are restricted areas and accessible only to officials.

#### 13.13. Pre-Grid or Grid Area

Access to the Pre-Grid or Grid area and pit lane is only available to participants when their class is running. One mechanic with the appropriate Mechanic's Credential is allowed on the Pre-Grid or Grid with each driver. Entry to the grid areas is strictly under control of the race officials and failure to comply with their directives will subject violators to immediate removal from the restricted/pit area and possible suspension of licence, credential or membership privileges.

#### 13.14. Hot Pits

Where "hot" pit area is necessary for conduct of event, all regulations regarding grid area apply.

If a "hot" pit is to be used at an event, procedures must be outlined in the Event Supplementary Regulations. Adjustments or repairs may only occur in the Paddock or the designated Repairs Area.

#### 13.15. Penalties

Penalties applied for violation of regulations in this section are not subject to protest or appeal.

# 14. COMPETITOR CONDUCT ON THE RACETRACK

#### 14.1. Driver Conduct on the Racetrack

- a) No kart or other vehicle is permitted on the marked racetrack at any time during an event without permission from the Clerk of the Course.
- b) Drivers entering the racetrack from the pit lane shall first receive permission to do so from the pit exit official (or obey the pit exit lights if used) and be prepared to slow significantly, or stop if requested.

Notwithstanding having received permission to enter the track from the pits, drivers shall keep to the side of the track from which they are entering, and must satisfy themselves that the track is clear of oncoming karts before entering the main path of race traffic, and shall yield the right-of-way to oncoming race traffic, and not interfere with the path of other karts. Before entering the track from the pits the driver must signal by raising an arm. Failure to raise an arm may result in a \$10.00 fine being issued. A driver must not cross over and must stay within the limits of the pit exit blend line if one exists with all four wheels.

- c) It is not permitted to drive a kart, at any time, in the opposite direction of race traffic without the permission of the Clerk of the Course. Infractions of this Regulation may mean immediate exclusion.
- d) If a driver stops on the track it is the driver's duty to place the kart as far as possible off the traveled portion of the track to cause the least obstruction to other competitors, and preferably on the side of the track least used by race traffic. Except for medical or safety reasons, the driver must move to a protected place as instructed by officials until the end of the practice, qualifying or race session with their helmet on.
- e) The driver of a stalled kart must raise one or both arms to indicate that the kart will not move until the track is clear.
- f) Only the marked racetrack surface and any curbing may be used by drivers during any track session. A penalty may be applied for short cutting the track, whether an advantage is gained or not, including exclusion from the practice, qualification session, heat or race in question.
- g) Drivers shall drive in a manner compatible with general safety respecting at all times the right of competitors to space marked on the racetrack.
- h) It is the responsibility of all drivers to avoid physical contact between karts on the racetrack.
- i) Drivers shall follow the marked track during a competition and shall not gain an advantage from an off-course excursion.
- j) Any driver who has left the marked track with all four wheels must respond so as to regain control of the kart, stop if necessary, and, without driving against the direction of the racetrack, rejoin the track at the nearest point to that where the exit occurred, compatible with safety, and obey the directions of the track marshals in the area.
- k) A driver who goes off the marked track, in the presence of track marshals or not, and attempts to return to the track and in doing so causes a disadvantage to another competitor or gains an advantage themselves is subject to penalty.
- I) The repetition of serious mistakes or the appearance of a lack of control over the kart (i.e. leaving the marked track) may entail exclusion or other penalty of the driver involved.
- m) The Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of The Course may, during any practice, qualifying or race session, order any kart removed from the racetrack which, in the opinion of the Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course constitutes a hazard to other competitors because of insufficient speed, fluid spilling, or any other reason. Such action is not subject to protest or appeal.
- n) All major bodywork components and rear wheel protection (if required) shall remain in the normal position throughout the competition. Loss of bodywork or rear wheel protection may result in a kart being shown the BLACK flag with ORANGE DISK with kart number. A penalty may be applied even if the BLACK flag with ORANGE DISK can not displayed.

- o) The driver alone may repair the kart on the course during a practice, qualifying session or race only if allowed for in the Supplementary Regulations and provided it is safe to do so. The kart must be placed in a safe location. The driver must not receive any physical assistance. This does not preclude assistance by track marshals for safety reasons. It is forbidden to take any tools and/or spare parts on board the kart.
- p) Before entering the pits from the track, the driver must signal by raising an arm. Failure to raise an arm may result in a \$10.00 fine being issued. A driver must not cross over and must stay within the limits of the track exit line if one exists with all four wheels.
- q) Drivers must keep one hand on the steering wheel at all times while the kart is in motion.
- r) A driver may not improve or maintain a race position by entering or traversing through the pits, regardless of whether or not a stop is made.

#### 14.2. Passing Other Competitors on the Racetrack

- a) Corners and curves, as well as the entry and exit zones thereof may be negotiated by drivers as they wish, within the limits of the marked track. Overtaking, according to the circumstances, may be done on the right or on the left.
- b) The responsibility for the decision to pass another kart rests with the overtaking driver. However this will not relieve the overtaken driver from the responsibility for the safe passing of another kart. The overtaken driver must not block.
- c) Drivers are obliged to heed the flag signals displayed around the track. Failure to respond to a flag signal is a serious violation of these Regulations.
- d) Any driver driving in a manner which, even if unintentionally, appears to hinder or discourage another driver seeking to pass, including premature or dangerous changes in direction or deliberate crowding of karts towards the inside or outside of the track, or appearing to ignore the BLUE flag, may be given the BLACK flag with kart number. Systematic or repeated offences may result in exclusion of the offending driver.
- e) The penalty inflicted for ignoring the BLUE flag shall be applied to the drivers who obstruct part of the track, and shall range from monetary fine to exclusion. The same penalty shall be applied to drivers who swing from one side of the track to the other side of the track in order to prevent other competitors from overtaking.

# **15. INCIDENTS**

An incident means a fact or series of facts involving one or several drivers who:

Provoked the stopping of a race.

Violated these Sporting Regulations.

Have jumped the start.

Have not respected flag signaling.

Have caused one or several karts to take a false start.

Have caused a collision intentionally or unintentionally.

Have forced another driver off the track intentionally or unintentionally.

Have prevented a legitimate passing manoeuvre by a driver.

Have impeded another driver during a passing manoeuvre.

If a driver is involved in a collision or an incident a penalty may be issued.

# **16. REGULATION OF COMPETITIONS - OFFICIALS**

#### 16.1. Steward(s)

At events when licenced Steward(s) are not available the Steward(s) duties will be assumed by the Clerk of the Course or other designated ASN licenced official.

As a general rule the Steward(s) of the meeting will not in any way be responsible for it's organization and shall not have any excecutive duties therewith.

It follows, therefore, that in carrying out their duties, they do not incur any responsibility except to the Sporting Authority under whose regulations they are acting.

As an exception to this, applicable only when a meeting is promoted directly by the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization, the Steward(s) of such a meeting may combine their duties with those of the organizers.

The Steward(s) of the meeting may be required to send to the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization a closing report as soon as practicable after the close of a meeting. This report will include the results of each competition together with particulars of all protests lodged and exclusions they have made with their recommendations as to any decisions which may have to be taken for a suspension or disqualification.

The Steward(s) shall be responsible for the application of these Regulations and relevant Series and Event Supplementary Regulations and in addition may;

Provide participants with information about regulations or procedures, including during the Driver's Briefing.

Decide what penalty to enforce in the event of a breach of the regulations.

In exceptional circumstances amend the Supplementary Regulations.

Authorize amendments to the schedule or a change in the program.

In the event of heats, alter the composition or the number of heats.

Authorize the modification of the race start procedures and/or finish line.

In the event of dead heats, authorize a new start.

Authorize a change of driver or kart.

Accept or refuse any correction proposed by a Judge of Fact.

Inflict penalties and fines.

Pronounce exclusions.

Amend the classification to take into account a time or distance penalty or the exclusion of a competitor.

Prohibit from competing any driver or vehicle which they consider to be dangerous or which is reported to them by the Clerk of the Course as being dangerous.

Exclude from any one competition or for the duration of the meeting any entrant or driver whom they consider as, or who is reported to them by the Clerk of the Course or by the organizing committee as being ineligible to take part, or whom they consider as being guilty of improper conduct or unfair practice.

Order the removal from the course and it's precincts of any participant who refuses to obey the order of a responsible official.

Postpone a competition in the event of force majeure or for serious safety reasons.

Take the decision to stop a race.

#### 16.2. Clerk of the Course (sometimes called Race Director)

The Clerk of the Course is responsible for conducting the race meeting in accordance with the official program and in addition shall;

During the Driver's Briefing shall provide participants with event specific information and explain race procedures.

Ensure that all officials are at their posts and report the absence of any of them to the Stewards of the meeting.

Ensure that all officials are provided with the necessary information to enable them to carry out their duties.

Control competitors and their karts and prevent any excluded, suspended or disqualified competitor or driver from taking part in a competition for which they are not eligible.

Ensure that each kart, and if necessary each competitor, carries the proper identification numbers in accordance with those in the program.

Ensure that each kart is driven by the proper driver and organize the karts in categories and classes as required.

Convey to the Steward(s) of the meeting any proposal to modify the program or regarding the improper conduct of, breach of rule by, or protest on the part of a competitor.

Receive these protests and transmit them immediately to the Steward(s), who shall take the necessary action thereon.

Apply penalties in the event of a breach of the regulations.

Collect the reports of the Timekeepers, Scrutineers, Assistant Scruitineers, track or road Marshals, together with such other official information as may be necessary for the determination of the results.

Prepare, or ask the Secretary of the Meeting to prepare the data for the closing report regarding the competition(s) for which they were responsible for the Steward(s) consideration and approval.

#### 16.3. Secretary of the Meeting

The Secretary of the Meeting conducts registration, checks licences and age requirements, ensures proper waivers are signed, makes sure the insurance certificate is posted, hands out Event Supplementary Regulations and provides timing and scoring officials with a list of registered entries in each class and in addition shall;

Ensure that the various officials are familiar with their duties and are provided with the necessary equipment. If necessary, they shall assist the Clerk of the Course in the preparation of the closing report for the event.

Be responsible for the organization of the meeting, and announcements required in connection therewith.

#### 16.4. Timekeepers

The principal duties of the Timekeepers shall be;

At the beginning of the meeting, to report to the Clerk of the Course, who will give them the necessary instructions.

To start the competition, whenever instructed to do so by the Clerk of the Course.

To use for timing only such apparatus that is approved by the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization to take times accurate to within 1/1000th of a second.

To declare the time taken by each competitor to complete the course.

To prepare and sign according to their individual responsibility their reports and to send them, accompanied by all necessary documents, to the Steward(s) or the Clerk of the Course.

To send, on request, their original time sheets to the Steward(s) of the meeting or to the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization.

Not to communicate any times or results except to the Steward(s) and the Clerk of the Course or when instructed otherwise by these officials.

#### 16.5. Technical Delegate

The Technical Delegate is responsible for scrutineering and has full authority over the Technical Inspectors (Scrutineers). The Technical Delegate is entrusted with all checking related to the mechanical components of karts. They shall;

With the assistance of the Technical Inspectors carry out these checks either before the meeting if requested by the ASN or the organizing committee or during the meeting if requested by the Steward(s) or the Clerk of the Course.

Not communicate any official information except to the Steward(s) or the Clerk of the Course.

Make final decisions on all technical matters.

Prepare and sign, under their own responsibility, their reports, and submit them to the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization.

#### 16.6. Technical Inspectors (also known as Scrutineers)

Technical Inspectors (Scrutineers) are entrusted with the checking of the weight of karts, dimensions of their bodywork and accessories, and also of all documents relating to competitors and drivers. They shall;

Report to the Technical Delegate the results of pre-race inspections, and any subsequent inspections.

Inspect for safety, any karts damaged during track sessions.

The duties of Technical Inspectors (Scrutineers) may be entrusted to the Technical Delegate.

#### 16.7. Starter

The Steward(s) are empowered to oversee the starting of all races, and may designate an individual to assist the Starter in the proper execution of race starts and any restarts.

All competing drivers shall be under the orders of the Starter from the time the karts are placed under starters orders until the competition is completed and competing karts have left the marked racetrack.

The Starter may also be appointed as the Race Director or Assistant Race Director.

#### 16.8. Grid Marshals

The Grid Marshals control and monitor the activities of all karts, drivers, crewmembers or others permitted on the Pre-Grid, Grid or in the Pit Lane, and enforce safety and pit rules, and in addition shall;

Control the entry and exit of karts from the pit lane to the track under direction from the Clerk of the Course or Starter.

Organize karts on the Pre-Grid and Grid according to information received from timing and scoring officials.

#### 16.9. Marshals

The Marshals shall occupy, along the course, posts assigned to them by the Steward(s) of the meeting, the Clerk of the Course or the organizing committee. As soon as a meeting begins, Marshals are under the orders of the Clerk of the Course.

## 16.10. Race Control Recorder

The Race Control Recorder shall maintain a written Race Control Log of significant on-track activity and incidents during qualifying sessions, heats and races based on reports from officials. The event, class, driver, time and details of the activity or incident are to be logged. At the conclusion of the event the Race Control Log to be given to the Chief Steward.

## 16.11. Judges of Fact and Competition Observers

Judges of Fact may be appointed by the Steward(s) or the Clerk of the Course.

Starting Judges shall point out to the Steward(s) any false starts immediately after they occur.

Finishing Judges declare the order in which karts cross the finishing line.

A protest may not be made against a decision of a Judge of fact however a mistake by may be corrected by that Judge with the concurrence of the Steward(s) or the Clerk of the Course.

Observers may occupy posts around the racetrack assigned to them by the Clerk of the Course and/or the Steward(s) for purposes of reporting incidents which occur on the section of track being observed.

Flag Marshals may also be designated as observers.

#### 16.12. Official's Briefing

An Official's Briefing should be held before any on track activity. During multiple day events, a meeting to be held each day of the event.

All trackside officials including the Chief Steward, Clerk of the Course, Starter, Grid Marshal, Marshals, Judges of Fact and Ambulance Attendants should attend.

The Clerk of the Course shall conduct the briefing, provide event specific information and explain race procedures. The Chief Steward shall provide information regarding regulations as required.

#### 16.13. Communication Between Officials

The Clerk of the Course/Race Director should be located at Race Control and be in radio contact with the Starter, the Marshals' posts, and if they have been officially appointed, the Assistant Clerk of the Course/Assistant Race Director, Judges of Fact or Competition Observers whenever karts are allowed to drive on the track. The Chief Steward, Clerk of the Course/Race Director, Starter, Technical Delegate, Chief Timekeeper and Chief Grid Marshal must all be able to be in radio contact with each another at all times.

# **17. VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS**

## 17.1. Evidence

The Officials may acquire evidence of any kind as they see fit in the adjudication of real or alleged rule infractions, inquiries, protests, appeals or for any other purpose as it relates to the enforcement of these Regulations.

## 17.2. Assessment of Penalties

Any promoter, organizer, official, entrant, driver or other person committing a breach of these Regulations or those of a Series or event, or of any conditions attached to an organizing permit, or of any instructions to drivers, or of any special racetrack Regulations, may be penalized.

The ASN may suspend or terminate for a definite period of time, the racing license of a competitor or the membership of any individual upon a finding of a violation of any rules and regulations, or for any other just cause, if such action is determined to be in the best interest of the association.

#### 17.3. Breach of Regulations

In addition to any other offences, the following offences shall be deemed to be a breach of these Regulations;

- a) Bribery or attempt to bribe anyone connected with the competition, and the acceptance of or offer to accept a bribe.
- b) Any action having as its objective participation in the competition of a person or kart known to be ineligible.
- c) Any fraudulent proceeding or act prejudicial to the interests of ASN or of motorsport in general.
- d) Refusing to cooperate with, interfering with or obstructing the action of an official.
- e) Abusing (physically or verbally) another competitor or official.
- f) Unsportsmanlike conduct.
- g) Driving infractions as defined in these Regulations.

#### 17.4. Repeated Violations

- a) Repeated breaches of these Regulations are subject to an increase in severity of the penalty imposed for each subsequent occurrence.
- b) In cases of incidents that involve multiple violations, consecutive penalties may be imposed.
- c) Combinations of penalties may be assessed.

#### 17.5. Technical Infractions

- a) Impounding of Racing Equipment: Any kart, racing equipment or materials or components or driver safety equipment may be impounded at the event including when a technical exclusion occurs. The Technical Inspector or Technical Delegate shall label the impounded racing equipment and one of these officials will be responsible for providing the impounded racing equipment at an appeal hearing if called.
- b) Return of Impounded Racing Equipment: If the entrant does not submit an approved complete Refusal of Appeal form, the part(s) in question should be retained by the Technical Inspector. If the entrant wants the part(s) in question to be returned it is the responsibility of the entrant to obtain the approved Refusal of Appeal form and submit the completed form to the Chief Steward. If the part(s) in question are removed from the impound area by the entrant without a Refusal of Appeal form being submitted the entrant will be excluded from the results and no protest or appeal can be submitted.

c) **Jurisdiction of the National Technical Delegate:** Decisions by the ASN National Technical Delegate are final for technical infractions.

# 18. PENALTIES

The Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course may issue penalties during an event. The nature and condition of a penalty at an event is determined by the Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course.

ASN Canada FIA Standard Karting Penalties are listed in Appendix 3 of these regulations to aid in the consistent application of penalties.

The ASN and/or the ASN National Chief Steward and/or the ASN Regional Representatives and/or the Board of Directors of an ASN affiliated kart club or karting organization may issue penalties after the conclusion of an event. The nature and condition of a penalty after an event is determined by ASN and/or the ASN National Chief Steward and/or the ASN Regional Representative and/or the Board of Directors of ASN affiliated kart club.

#### 18.1. Scale of Penalties

Penalties may be inflicted as follows in order of increasing severity:

reprimand (blame);

monetary fines;

position penalty;

time penalty;

distance penalty;

exclusion;

suspension;

disqualification.

#### 18.2. Reprimand

A reprimand may be imposed by the Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course. A reprimand against an ASN licenced entrant or driver shall be noted in the entrants or drivers licence file, as shall be any or all other penalties.

#### 18.3. Monetary Fines

Fines imposed must be paid immediately or within the time period specified when the fine is issued up to a maximum of 72 hours after notification of the competitor. Any delay in making payment will entail suspension of competition privileges equal to the period during which a fine remains unpaid. All fines shall be remitted to the ASN affiliated karting organization having jurisdiction.

Failure to honour a cheque payable to ASN or to an ASN affiliated karting organization will result in suspension of the entrant's or driver's competition privileges until full payment of the fine, bank charges, and an additional service charge of \$50.00 has been paid.

#### 18.4. Position Penalty

A penalty may be in the form of 1 or more positions during or after a race.

#### 18.5. Time Penalty

- a) Time penalties in seconds or minutes and seconds may be imposed by the Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course.
- b) A "stop-and-go" penalty may be imposed only if Hot Pit procedures are in force and the track or pit lane configuration allows safe passage.

#### 18.6. Distance Penalty

A penalty may be in the form of one or more laps.

#### 18.7. Exclusion Penalty

- a) Exclusion from participation may be imposed by the Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course on a person or kart at any time.
- b) In cases where a penalty of exclusion is imposed, the Steward(s) shall amend the placing and awards and shall decide whether the next competitor in order shall be advanced, and awards presented consistent with the revised finishing order.
- c) Any entrant or driver who is excluded from any session or competition shall automatically forfeit all rights to awards in that session or competition.
- d) Loss of points earned by a competitor in a race, or accumulated in a Series, may be imposed by Series Organizer on the recommendation of the Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course.

#### 18.8. Suspension

A sentence of suspension may be pronounced by the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization having jurisdiction.

A notice of suspension should be sent to the recipient by a registered delivery method within 72 hours of being pronounced.

A sentence of suspension pronounced by the ASN will be honoured by all ASN affiliated organizations.

A sentence of suspension pronounced by an ASN affiliated karting organization shall only apply within the territory of jurisdiction of the ASN affiliated karting organization issuing the suspension.

If, however, the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization wishes the sentence of suspension to be recognized by other ASN's or other ASN affiliated karting organizations a formal written request must be submitted to the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organizations where the suspension is to be recognized.

#### 18.9. Withdrawl of Licence

When a sentence of suspension is levied against a driver, the driver's competition licence must be immediately surrendered to the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization having jurisdiction. Delay in surrendering a licence as directed shall automatically result in the extension of the suspension by a period double the period of the delay.

#### 18.10. Disqualification

A sentence of disqualification may be pronounced only by the ASN.

A sentence of disqualification shall entail the permanent loss for the person disqualified of any right to take part in any capacity whatsoever in any competition.

#### 18.11. On-Track Technical Infraction Penalties

The following penalties may be applied during an event. A Black flag with an orange disc accompanied by the kart number will be displayed. Drivers are required to report to the pit immediately.

- a) Loose heat protective wrapping on a 4-cycle header/silencer.
- b) Loss of header/silencer on a 4-cycle kart.
- c) Loss of the intake silencer on a 2-cycle kart.
- d) The loss of lateral bodywork, side pods and/or front fairings (nose cone and steering column) or rear wheel protection (if required).
- e) The absence, loss or looseness of any piece of driver safety equipment.

f) Any other reason deemed necessary by race officials.

## 18.12. Disciplinary Action

- a) Participants who display a disregard or repeated disregard for Regulations, or who by their conduct display unsportsmanlike conduct are subject to disciplinary proceedings.
- b) The ASN at its discretion may commence a disciplinary action at a competition.
- c) The results of a Disciplinary Action are final and any orders or penalties applied to a competitor are binding upon the parties.

### 18.13. Probation

- a) Probation may be imposed by the Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course with conditions applied as part of a drivers continued participation, or result from a Disciplinary Action or Appeal Proceedings.
- b) The ASN will record any probation in a driver's file. Failure to comply with the terms of probation shall be reason for further penalties. The ASN affiliated karting organization having jurisdiction may review any probation before its expiration.

## 18.14. Notice of Penalty

The Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course may give verbal notice of penalty to any participant. Penalties issued to a driver at an event shall be noted on the Official Results and posted on the Official Notice Board. The penalty should be recorded on a Notice of Infraction (or facsimile) and/or in the Race Control Log.

When a competitor is excluded from a class or an event they may request a Notice of Penalty Form (or facsimile). Every effort must be made to give the form to the competitor before they leave the circuit where the event is being held. If this is not possible, the form will be sent by the best available method including mail, courier or fax not more than 72 hours after completion of the event. Late or non-receipt of a Notice of Penalty Form does not nullify the penalty.

The Notice of Penalty must refer to the specification/regulation in the Karting Regulations, Club Regulations, Series Regulations or any Event Supplemental Regulations in force for the event that resulted in the exclusion. It must be signed by the Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course and/or the Technical Delegate. One copy must be presented to the Driver of Record and one copy must be kept by the Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Clerk of the Notice of Penalty Form must be attached to the Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course's Event Report.

#### 18.15. Publication of Penalties

The ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization reserves the right to publicize a notice that it has penalized any person or organization and to state the reasons therefore. The persons or body referred to in the notice shall have no right of action against the ASN, or its officials, or against any person publishing or printing such notice, and may incur further penalties if such action is taken.

# 18.16. Removal Or Completion of a Penalty

The ASN and/or the ASN National Chief Steward and/or the ASN Regional Representative and/or the Board of Directors of ASN affiliated karting organization may remove a penalty, and/or upon completion of a penalty, will notify the person incurring the penalty that penalty has been rescinded or that the penalty has been served.

# **19. PROTESTS**

#### 19.1. Verbal Inquiry

Drivers, or their parent/guardian if the driver is under the age of majority in the province of jurisdiction, are encouraged to make a verbal enquiry of the Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course of the event within fifteen (15) minutes of the completion of the heat, race, post-race technical inspection or announcement and/or posting of official results in question, to ensure that facts are known and there is a need to protest, prior to submitting a Protest Form.

The Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course may initiate an investigation resulting from a verbal inquiry. Interviews of participants or witnesses may be conducted. All evidence available including videotape, digital video and digital still images may be examined prior to accepting or denying to accept a protest. As a result of the investigation penalties may be applied if a protest is accepted or not, or if a hearing is held or not.

#### **19.2.** The Right Of Protest

- a) The right to protest lies solely with drivers who may consider themselves aggrieved by any decision, act or omission of a promoter, organizer, official, entrant, driver, or other person connected with any competition in which they are taking part, except that there shall be no right to protest against refusal of an entry, nor where otherwise expressly prohibited by these Regulations.
- b) The onus is at all times on the driver, as the protestor, to establish the exact terms of the protest.
- c) The right to protest shall be predicated only on a protest being well founded. The Steward(s) shall review submitted protests and deem them well founded or not.
- d) A well-founded protest is defined as being reasonable, logical, based on relevant facts and supported by relevant evidence.

A fact is defined as something that can be proven, and evidence is defined as that which supports fact, logic or reason.

- e) Protests that are deficient in reason, logic, facts or evidence may be deemed as not well founded, and may be denied by the Steward(s) and the protest fee may be retained.
- f) Hearsay, conjecture and unsupported opinion may be considered vexatious. Vexatious is defined as; of little or no significance or importance, annoying, disturbing.
- g) Protests that are deemed not well founded, may also be vexatious and may be denied. In such instances the protest fee shall be retained, and further penalties may be applied.
- h) Drivers must remain at a competition and be easily contacted until any protest period relating to their competition has elapsed. No substitute representation is permitted.
- i) Participants involved in a dispute or protest shall remain at the racetrack for the protest period, and for any reasonable period of time beyond as may be requested by the Steward(s).

Competitors who do not comply or cannot be easily contacted, are subject to judicial proceedings and penalties being applied in their absence. In such cases where penalties are applied, the possibility of appeal is forfeited. Any penalty applied shall remain in force.

- j) Nothing in this Regulation shall affect or prejudice the right and duty of any official to take such action as deemed proper in any circumstance, regardless of whether a protest has been lodged.
- k) Decisions of any Judge of Fact are not protestable.
- I) Decisions of the Steward(s) are not subject to protest, only to appeal.
- m) It is the protestor's responsibility to understand and comply with these Protest procedures, and no claim for misunderstanding of any kind will be accepted.

#### **19.3.** Time Limits for Protests

The Steward(s) may extend a time limit but only for reasons of Force Majeure. Otherwise, for a protest to be considered it must be lodged with the Stewards in accordance with the following time schedule;

#### **19.4.** Protesting The Eligibility of a Kart

a) When the alleged ineligibility of a kart, or a component of a kart is apparent;

within 15 minutes after the end of the track session in which the alleged infraction is observed.

b) When the alleged ineligibility is not apparent, but it is alleged that the kart is performing in a manner which suggests that it is ineligible;

within 15 minutes after the end of the track session in which the infraction is alleged to have occurred.

#### **19.5.** Protesting On-Track Conduct

A protest against any occurrence or irregularity while a practice, qualifying or race session was in progress;

within 15 minutes of the end of the track session in which the infraction is alleged to have occurred.

#### **19.6.** Protesting Results

a) A protest concerning the results of a qualifying session;

within 30 minutes of the posting of the results of the session.

b) A protest concerning the results of a race;

within 30 minutes of the posting of the results of a race.

#### 19.7. Videotape, Digital Video and Digital Still Image Evidence

a) If a competitor wishes to submit videotape, digital video or digital still images of an incident in support of a protest, it shall be surrendered in its original, unedited format to the Steward(s);

within 30 minutes of the end of the session in which an incident is alleged to have occurred.

b) If a competitor wishes to submit videotape, digital video or digital still images of an incident in defense of a protest, it shall be surrendered in its original, unedited format to the Steward(s);

within 30 minutes of the notification of the protest to the competitor.

- c) Competitors submitting videotape, digital video or digital still images shall provide at the same time the means to view the videotape, digital video or digital still images or the videotape, digital video or digital still images shall not be allowed as evidence.
- d) The Steward(s) reserve the right to preview videotape, digital video or digital still images and decide on its acceptance as evidence. This decision shall be final and binding on all parties for the purposes of a protest.
- e) Should a videotape, digital video or digital still images be considered as valid evidence the competitor and/or entrant involved shall be allowed to view the videotape, digital video or digital still images only in the presence of the Steward(s) or a designate.
- f) Once a videotape, digital video or digital still images has been submitted as evidence it shall be impounded, whether accepted as evidence or not, until the time limit for giving Notice of Intention to Appeal has passed and such notice has not been given.
- g) In the event that a Notice of Intention to Appeal is given, the videotape, digital video or digital still images or a copy of the original created by a method approved by the ASN will be held by the

ASN or the ASN affiliated karting organization having jurisdiction until the appeal hearing is conducted.

## 19.8. Protest of a Kart

- a) Only drivers, or their parent/guardian if the driver is under the age of majority in the province of jurisdiction, entered in an event in the same class may protest the eligibility of another kart. A protest can only be submitted by an individual, and can not be collective.
- b) In such cases the protestor shall clearly state the exact Regulation(s) alleged to have been violated, and shall additionally stipulate the component(s) that are to be inspected. Components are defined as and include engine, chassis, tires, bodywork.
- c) Such Inspections shall be performed under the supervision of the Technical Delegate.
- d) If a decision based on the inspection gives rise to an appeal by either party to the protest, protest fee shall be retained until a final decision is made.
- e) If the kart is found to be in conformity, the protestor will forfeit the protest fee to ASN or the ASN affiliated karting organization having jurisdiction.
- f) Failure of the entrant and/or driver of a protested kart to allow inspection under the terms of this Regulation shall result in immediate exclusion and other penalties.
- g) A protest under this Regulation may be reduced in scope by the protestor, but not added to, at the time the fee is paid. Once the fee is paid, the stipulated inspections must be completed, except if entirely or partially withdrawn by the protestor before the inspection begins.
- h) If a protest under this Regulation is withdrawn completely by the protestor prior to the commencement of the inspection, the Steward(s) shall return the protest fee to the protestor less \$50.00.

## 19.9. Lodging a Protest

The protest must be submitted on an approved Protest Form (or facsimile) provided by the organizer of the event. The Steward(s) or the Clerk of the Course will be provided with copies of the approved Protest Form for distribution by the event organizer. All protests must be addressed to the Clerk of the Course.

Every protest shall be made in writing, and;

- a) Specifying which part(s) of these Regulations, Club Regulations, Series Regulations or Event Supplementary Regulations considered to have been violated and by whom,
- b) Providing names of witnesses, if any,
- c) Providing videotape, digital video or digital still image evidence if involved,
- d) Signed by the driver or their parent/guardian if the driver is under the age of majority in the province of jurisdiction making the protest,
- e) Accompanied by the required protest fee payable to the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization having jurisdiction.
- f) Delivered to the Clerk of the Course or the Steward(s) within the time limit specified within these Regulations.

#### 19.10. Hearing of a Protest

- a) The Steward(s) shall hear all protests. All parties concerned shall be given notice of the time and location of the hearing.
- b) The Steward(s) shall determine if the protest was submitted in full accordance with these Regulations. Failure of the protestor to comply with all of these conditions shall result in the return of the protest without hearing and the retention of the protest fee by ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization having jurisdiction

- c) The onus is always on the protestor to properly present a protest, and no claim based on lack of knowledge of these or Club or Series or Event Supplementary Regulations shall be allowed.
- d) Protestors at a hearing shall themselves (or with the assistance of a designated translator if language difficulties exist) state their case in person and are entitled to call witnesses and shall be responsible for the prompt availability of any witnesses called. Should a protestor designate a translator for purposes of stating or arguing a protest, the words of the translator shall be deemed to be those of the protestor.
- e) In the absence, or undue delay in attendance, of any party to a protest, judgment may proceed by default.
- f) Every effort must be made to handle protests at the event where witnesses can present evidence pertaining to the protests.

## **19.11.** Distribution of Awards

Excepting any post-race victory award presentations which are unofficial, distribution of awards shall not commence until after the period for protests has elapsed. When a protest which would affect distribution of awards has been lodged, distribution may be withheld pending the decision of a protest or appeal hearing. During this time the results of the competition may be considered provisional.

## 19.12. Judgement from a Protest Hearing

All parties concerned shall be bound by the decision given, subject only to the Appeal Proceedings as provided in these Regulations.

## 19.13. Protest Fees

- a) The fee for a Protest is \$250.00 which must be submitted at the time of submitting the Protest.
- b) In all cases a minimum of \$50.00 of a protest fee will be retained by the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization having jurisdiction. If a protest is upheld the balance will be returned.
- c) If the protest is deemed to be not well founded, the entire fee will be retained by the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization having jurisdiction.
- d) If the protest is deemed vexatious the protestor shall be deemed guilty of a breach of these Regulations, shall forfeit the protest fee, and may be further penalized for this breach.

# 19.14. Notice of Decision

When a decision is made on a protest the person submitting the protest will be given a written explanation of the decision by the Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course and/or the Technical Delegate if the protest is resolved at the event. If the protest can't resolved at the event it may be forwarded by the Steward(s) to the sanctioning body, affiliated club or organization having immediate jurisdiction for resolution. The status of the protest or the decision will be explained in the Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course's Event Report. A copy of the explanation must be attached to the Steward(s) and/or the Clerk of the Course's Event Report if one is prepared.

Every effort must be made to resolve the protest before the competitor leaves the circuit where the event is being held. If this is not possible, the competitor will be informed by the best available method including mail, courier or fax by the sanctioning body, affiliated club or organization having immediate jurisdiction not more than 72 hours after completion of the event of the status of the protest and how and when the protest is expected to be resolved. Late or non-receipt of a Notice of Decision form does not affect the validity of the decision.

# 19.15. Publication of Judgements

The ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization having jurisdiction shall have the right to publish or cause to be published a judgement of a protest and to state the names of all parties involved. The persons or bodies referred to in such a notice shall have no right of action against the ASN or against anyone printing or publishing said notice.

# 20. APPEALS

#### 20.1. Request For Appeal

- a) Except where excluded in these Regulations, a driver or their parent/guardian if the driver is under the age of majority in the province of jurisdiction may submit a Request For Appeal of a decision that was rendered by a Race Official.
- b) The fee for a Request For Appeal is \$500.00 which must be submitted at the time of filing a Request For Appeal.
- c) In all cases a minimum of \$100.00 of the Appeal fee will be retained by the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization having jurisdiction. If a decision is in favour of the appellant, or the Request For Appeal is not allowed the balance will be returned to the appellant.
- d) A Request For Appeal does not mean the Appeal will be allowed automatically.
- e) Appeal proceedings of the ASN are designed to expedite sporting disputes in a timely and efficient manner and do not necessarily follow practices or formalities normally associated with those of the legal profession.
- f) It is the appellant's responsibility to understand and comply with these Appeal procedures, and no claim for misunderstanding of any kind will be accepted.

#### 20.2. Grounds for Appeal Requests

The grounds for a Request For An Appeal are any of the following allegations;

- a) The Race Official has dealt with the case using improper procedures.
- b) New substantial evidence and/or expert testimony relating to the case that could not have been readily available at the time of the application of the original decision by the Race Official.
- c) An Appeal will not be granted for a repeat presentation of the original protest.

#### 20.3. Time Limit

- a) The Appeal process may not begin until 24 hours after the completion of the event, or 24 hours after the Notice of Penalty is received by the competitor. Upon notification of exclusion, suspension, termination or penalty, an individual shall have the opportunity to request Appeal proceedings, providing such a request is made in writing within 5 days of the notification date of exclusion, disqualification, suspension, termination or penalty.
- b) A Request For An Appeal letter, signed by the appellant, must be submitted in an absolutely clear and legible form otherwise it may be denied without further action.
- c) A Request For An Appeal may be withdrawn with the agreement of the ASN or the ASN affiliated karting organization having jurisdiction. If the appeal is withdrawn a minimum of \$100.00 of the appeal fee will be retained by the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization having jurisdiction.

#### 20.4. Effect of Requesting an Appeal

Notice of Request For An Appeal shall not affect the validity of enforcement of any decision, penalty or sentence appealed against.

The Steward(s), if notified of intention to submit a Request For An Appeal, may permit a competitor to continue to participate in a competition if the matter arises during the course of an event.

This decision itself cannot be appealed, and in any event the Steward(s) shall order awards which may be affected by the outcome of the appeal to be withheld pending the outcome of a Request For An Appeal.

#### 20.5. Required Submissions

- a) A Request For An Appeal shall only be submitted in person, by mail, courier or fax. It is the responsibility of the person submitting the Request For Appeal to confirm that it has been received the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization having jurisdiction within the time limit.
- b) A Request For An Appeal must contain sufficient information to allow the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization to determine how a dispute will be managed, and whether or not formal Appeal Proceedings will take place. Failure of the appellant to provide sufficient information will result in the rejection of the appeal without a hearing and forfeiture of the appeal fee.
- c) A Request For An Appeal shall specify in full;

The grounds for claiming that the Race Official acted improperly, clearly indicating which part(s) of any Regulations are considered to have been enforced in a manner that was not fair or equitable to the appellant.

A complete description of any new evidence and/or expert testimony and how it may affect the original protest decision.

A list of witnesses, and their telephone numbers, that the appellant may wish to call, a description of their involvement in the incident in question, and the general nature of their testimony.

The Request For An Appeal shall bear the signature of the appellant or an authorized representative of the appellant accompanied by a letter authorizing the representative to act on behalf of the appellant and shall include the address to which communications should be sent with a telephone number, and a fax number if available.

The ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization reserves the right to preview any videotape, digital video or digital still images submitted and decide on its acceptance as evidence. This decision shall be final.

#### 20.6. Decision to Grant an Appeal

- a) The ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization will decide if a Request For An Appeal is well founded. Should an appeal not be granted, the appeal fee will be returned less the \$100.00 administration fee.
- b) The ASN reserves the right to settle any dispute that may be referred to in a Request For An Appeal without submitting the case to Appeal Proceedings.
- c) Should the ASN deem that a Request For An Appeal is vexatious in nature the entire appeal fee will be forfeited and further penalties may be applied.

#### 20.7. Appeal Proceedings

a) An Appeal may be handled administratively by the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization without a formal hearing.

When a formal hearing is deemed necessary by the ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization, an Appeal Chairperson will be appointed by the ASN or the ASN Regional Representative. The Appeal Chairperson will attempt to convene and hear an appeal no later than 1 week after the decision to grant an appeal hearing.

Notice to the appellant indicating the time and place for the hearing will be given. It is incumbent upon the appellant to assemble any witnesses at the appointed place and time.

b) At a formal Appeal Hearing the appellant may present evidence and may call witnesses. The appellant may have counsel present with the permission of the Appeal Chairperson but must always present their case personally.

An appellant may submit the case to the Appeal Chairperson entirely in writing without personal appearance.

c) The Appeal Chairperson may hear evidence and witnesses in any manner deemed by the Chairperson to be appropriate, relevant or necessary.

#### 20.8. Provision for Expedited Appeal

- a) The ASN alone may arrange at its discretion the alteration of the appeal process so as to provide an Expedited Appeal.
- b) An Expedited Appeal may be dealt with by the ASN immediately after a decision of a Race Official has been given, and a Notice of Intention to submit a Request For An Appeal has been submitted by the appellant.
- c) The results of such an Expedited Appeal shall be final and binding on all parties.

#### 20.9. Jurisdiction of Appeal Proceedings

Appointees to Appeal Proceedings shall not participate or sit in judgment if they have taken part as competitors, officials, organizers, promoters or sponsors in the competition which involves the subject of the appeal, or who have been directly involved in the matter under consideration.

#### 20.10. Judgment of Appeal Proceedings

After considering the material deemed relevant to reach a decision, an Appeal Chairperson shall prepare a written judgment. An existing penalty may be nullified, mitigated, affirmed, increased, or a different penalty imposed. A competition cannot be rerun nor an event schedule revised.

#### 20.11. Appeal Judgment is Final

Appeal constitute the final court of appeal to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with a Club or Series competition and no further action may be taken by the appellant.

#### 20.12. Conduct After Judgment

Any participant who, subsequent to an Appeal judgment, discredits or attempts to discredit the judgment shall be subject to disciplinary action.

# **21. ASN JURISDICTION ON DISPUTES**

ASN reserves jurisdiction over National and International events.

An ASN affiliated Kart Club or an ASN Regional Representative may request advice from the ASN office concerning Penalties, Protests, Appeals or disputes involving Club or Regional karting competition.

Protests and Appeals will be addressed by ASN only when all other procedures have been exhausted. Decisions by the ASN in such cases will be final.

The ASN office will not involve itself in matters of dispute between a Club and its members.

# 22. STARTING LIGHT SYSTEMS

Where the event organizer intends to use a light system for starting races, the organizer shall provide the following light system that must be used for the official start;

The lights have the following meanings;

RED LIGHTS switched ON: prepare to start racing.

RED LIGHTS switched OFF: the race has started, take the start.

Flashing AMBER (YELLOW) LIGHTS: aborted start, you are required to start another formation lap.

#### Light Sequence For Standing Starts:

All lights switched OFF.

RED lights switched ON with the time lapse between switching ON the RED lights and switching them OFF being between three (3) and eight (8) seconds.

Flashing AMBER (YELLOW) LIGHTS: aborted start, you are required to start another formation lap.

#### Light Sequence For Rolling Starts:

All lights switched OFF.

RED lights switched ON, prepare to start racing, RED light switched OFF, the race has started, take the start.

Flashing AMBER (YELLOW) LIGHTS: aborted start, you are required to start another formation lap.

All lights used for signaling at the start of a race must be able to be clearly seen by all drivers seated in their karts in the normal driving position.

The RED lights must be mounted directly above the AMBER (YELLOW) lights.

The lights must be as large as possible and practical and at least as large and intense as the permanent traffic lights used to control public roads. All the lights must be duplicated in case of bulb failure. Once the start is given, all lights must be switched off.

The switching circuit must enable any of the following conditions;

All lights OFF.

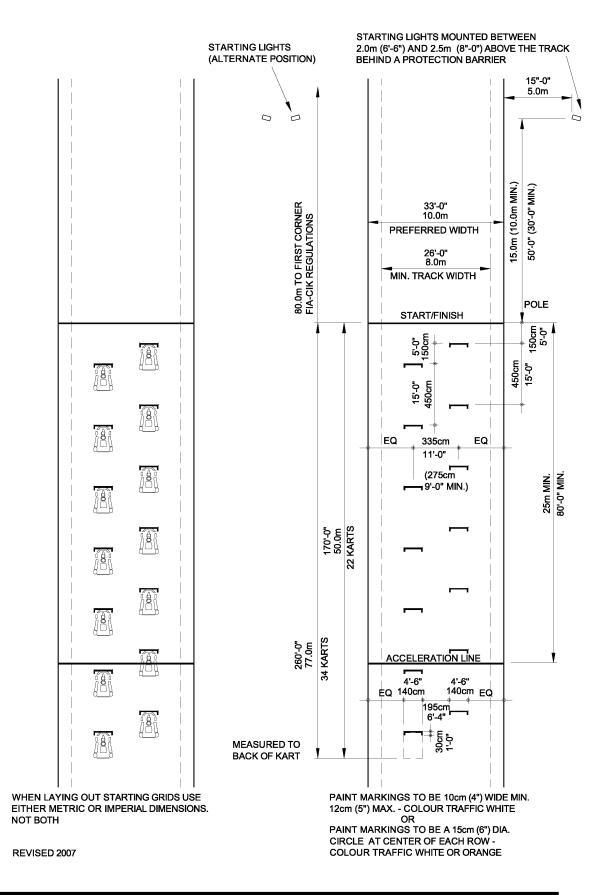
RED lights ON alone.

RED lights ON alone replaced by all lights off (one switch operation).

RED lights ON alone replaced by flashing AMBER (YELLOW) light (one switch operation). All lights OFF replaced by flashing AMBER (YELLOW) light (one switch operation).

# 23. OVAL TRACK RACES

- a) The organizer of an oval track race shall comply with these Regulations excepting that the procedures for the control of on-track sessions may be varied to suit the differing requirements of an oval event.
- b) The organizer of an oval track race shall include detailed operating procedures for flag signals, practice procedures, qualifying procedures and race starting and re-starting procedures in the proposed Event Supplementary Regulations at the time of application to the ASN for an organizing permit.
- c) Entrants and drivers shall abide by oval track Event Supplementary Regulations.
- d) Driver on-track conduct principles contained within these Regulations shall be maintained.
- e) Protests or appeals during or after oval track competitions will not be allowed on the basis of misunderstanding by competitors of the difference between oval racing Regulations and road racing Regulations, including the difference in meaning between oval racing flag signals and road racing flag signals.



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This card is designed only as a condensed version of your Arai Fit Video. It should be used as a reference only after viewing the video.

#### THE CUSTOMER:

Unless this is your customer's very first motorcycle helmet, be prepared for them to "help" you fit them, like telling you they already know their size, etc. Politely tell them that, to you, it's not a "helmet", it's an "Energy Management System", a device whose main job is to manage the energy of an impact. In order to do its job effectively it must fit a certain way, and your job is to help determine that proper fit. This statement should change their minds and persuade them to let you do your job.

#### VISUAL EXAMINATION:

Begin with a visual examination of the customer's head shape. Head shape is as important to a proper fit as head size. Is the head round or long? Does the eyebrow area protrude from the forehead, or is it level with the forehead? Does the forehead protrude, is it flat, or does it slope back from the brow? Is the back of the head "pointed" or flat? Does the customer have a lot of hair, or little or none? Are the cheeks full, or even with the facial structure, or sunken? (As the Arai video explains, some customers – especially those who wear helmets that are too large – have full faces, and can make the mistake of wearing helmets that fit their face instead of their head.)



#### THE MEASUREMENT:

Measuring the customer's head is the starting point for the sizing procedure. Due to varying shapes, heads that are apparently the same size when measured by a tape may not necessarily fit the same size helmet. You are trying to find the longest distance around the customer's head, at eyebrow level, above the ears. It may require several different attempts to establish the longest possible measurement, but it is absolutely essential to getting the right fit.



**NOTE:** Be sure to use an accurate measuring device that shows inches (in) and centimeters (cm). They are obtainable at any fabric store.

#### TRYING ON THE HELMET:

First, have the customer grab the helmet by the chin straps, with the front of the helmet facing him and the top of the helmet facing down.

He should place the thumbs on the inside surface of the straps and balance the helmet with his index fingers.

Then, spreading the helmet apart by the straps, have him slip the helmet down over the head. This may take a bit of practice and extra instruction, so pay particular attention to this step.

If you see that the helmet slides down on his head with little or no resistance, you have your first indication that it may be too large. Obviously, if it will not slide down over the head at all it is too small. Many people unfamiliar with proper helmet fit are reluctant to pull down if they meet resistance as the helmet goes on. Only if the helmet is impossible to put on should you move up to the next size larger, since helmets that go on snug generally fit very well once they are all the way on. Remember, most people left to their own devices will select a helmet that is too large for them. The eyes should be approximately in the center of the eye port with the top edge of the liner padding just above the eyebrows.

#### CHECKING HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL MOVEMENT:

While the customer is wearing the helmet, look carefully at the way it fits. Check to see if the cheek pads are in contact with the cheeks. Is there excess pressure on the cheeks? In most Arai models the cheekpads/earcups can be removed to verify the fit around the crown of the head if necessary, and replaced with thicker or thinner units to fit the face better. If there is a problem in the fit around the facial areas, you should consider completely removing the cheek pads, and then fit alternate



cheekpad thickness until the proper comfort level is achieved. You may choose, in the case of a customer with a particularly broad facial structure, to remove the cheekpad set completely to get their head into the interior of the helmet to prove that the circumference is correct. Then, address facial fit by adjusting the thickness of the cheek pads. (Obviously, as a retailer, having a selection of cheekpads in thicknesses to fit the varying models is going to be essential to this process.)

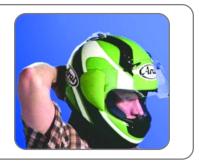


Look for gaps between the temples and the crown padding. Check the back of the helmet where the neckroll makes contact with the neck. Does it touch at all? Or is it pushing the helmet away at the rear, causing it to roll down over the eyes in front? After you have made your visual check, grab the helmet in your hands, one hand on either side, and try to rotate the helmet from side to side. Note any movement of the skin while doing this, as well as the amount of resistance to movement while the customer holds his head steady. The helmet padding should not slide easily over the skin, but should pull the skin in the direction of rotation. Next, check movement up and down, again noting skin movement and resistance. If there was little or no skin movement in either the vertical or horizontal tests, and/or the helmet moved very easily, the helmet is too large. A properly fitted helmet will cause the skin to move as the helmet moves - and the wearer will feel as if evenly-distributed pressure is being exerted around the head.

**NOTE:** Helmets are a little like boots, in that they will break-in a bit. For this reason, the best attitude to have when fitting is that the helmet should be as snug as possible, without being painful.

#### **RETENTION CHECK:**

WARNING: This test may be a little uncomfortable for the customer, but it is very important! Have the customer tightly fasten the chin strap so you can check it. After the strap has been tightly fastened, and while holding his head steady, have him reach over the top of the helmet and grab the back of the helmet's bottom edge with one or both hands. Then ask him to try to roll the helmet forward off his head. If it comes off, or comes close to coming off, it is too large or it is not the proper fit.



#### **PRESSURE POINT CHECK:**

Have him unfasten the chin strap and remove the helmet. Immediately after the helmet has been removed, observe coloration of the skin at the forehead and cheeks. A reddening of the skin in a small area may indicate a pressure point. Pressure points sometimes are not noticed by the wearer for several minutes, or even hours later. They sometimes cause headaches, and are at the least, uncomfortable. If you notice a pressure point, or the customer experienced discomfort there while wearing the helmet, it's too small or is the wrong interior shape. Before going to a larger size, have the customer try one or more of the other Arai interior shapes in the same size to see if the pressure points are relieved.

#### THE ROLE OF HEAD SHAPE IN FITTING AN ARAI HELMET

As said above, the shape of the head - the relationship between length and width - are as important as head size in properly fitting a helmet. Arai now offers three interior fit shapes for full-face helmets, based on the following:

**The traditional Arai fit - the "Long Oval"** — in which the head length is distinctly narrow side-to-side, combined with a longer front to back measurement. Arai's Long Oval shell shape is currently available in the Signet, Renegade and Tracker GT series.

**The transitional fit - the "Round Oval"** — in which the head is distinctly rounder, length and width being almost even. These shapes are typically very easy to see when you are looking at the consumer face-to-face, from eye to eye, as well as from the profile. Arai's Round Oval shell shape is currently available in the Quantum series. (The RX-7 series has a "relaxed" Round Oval shell shape, which is not quite as pronounced as the Quantum's.)

**The bridge fit - the "Intermediate Oval"** — a round shape, but with considerably more forehead length in it. This shape "bridges" the gap between the two previous shapes. Arai's Intermediate Oval shell shape is currently available in the Astral series.

Arai's Motocross and off-road helmets – the VX and MXC series - as well as our three-quarter open-face helmet lines - the Classic and SZ Series - do not share the multiple-fit packages. These are built on a single-fit package that runs in the middle of the shape range. This is because Arai has had very little problem fitting customers choosing these products, within the single-fit package.

#### **IN CLOSING:**

Arai is widely considered to be the world's best helmet. Let's make sure the customer gets the best service possible in the fitting of their helmet, to provide them with the satisfying, trusting Arai experience.





## Standard Penalty Guidelines

This chart is to be used as a guide for officials in the consistent application of penalties. Penalties for violations, whether they are listed here or not, are to be applied according to the ASN CANADA FIA Canadian Karting Regulations. Violations are referenced to specific regulations where possible. (1-6.1 refers to Book 1, Regulation 6.1)

Penalties for each violation are listed in the order of application or severity from the top down. The officials will determine the severity of a penalty based on the circumstances of the violation.

Violation	Practice	Qualifying	Race
Participant Behaviour	•		
1-6.1, 1-17.2.f) Unsportsmanlike	- Fine	- Fine	- Fine
conduct	- Exclusion	- Exclusion	- Exclusion
	- Request for Suspension	- Request for Suspension	- Request for Suspension
1-10.2. Participating in the	- Fine	- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
wrong practice session or going			
out in the wrong class or in the			
wrong group			
1-11.2.b) Arriving late or missing			- Fine (\$10.00)
a Driver's Briefing			
1-11.3.a), 1-9.1, 2-3.4 Driving a	- Fine	- Exclusion of both	- Exclusion
kart registered to another		registered driver and	- Request for Suspension
competitor or in an unregistered		unauthorized driver of kart	
kart or use of unauthorized			
equipment			
1-11.7 Receiving assistance		- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
after leaving the Pre-Grid			
1-11.18 Team member or		- Fine	- Fine
mechanic approaching a driver		- Loss of fast time (Minimum)	- 1 Position (Minimum)
at the scales		- Exclusion	- Exclusion
1-17.2.e) Abuse (physical or	- Fine	- Fine	- Fine
verbal) of another competitor or	- Exclusion	- Exclusion	- Exclusion
official	- Request for Suspension	- Request for Suspension	- Request for Suspension
1-17.2.d) Disobeying instructions	- Fine	- Loss of fast time (Minimum)	- Fine
from, refusing to cooperate with,	- Exclusion	- Fine	- Exclusion
interfering with or obstructing the	- Request for Suspension	- Exclusion	- Request for Suspension
action of an official		- Request for Suspension	
Race Start Procedures	Γ		
1-11.7 Using any route other			- 1 Position (Minimum)
than the official track			- Exclusion
configuration to regain a place			
1-11.7, 1-11.8 Being out of			- 1 Position (Minimum)
position during the formation			- Move to the rear of the grid
laps or on the start			- Exclusion
1-11.8 Gaining positions during			- 1 Position (Minimum)
the second formation lap			- Exclusion
1-11.10.a) Stopping outside			- Fine
official grid position on a			- 1 Position (Minimum)
standing start			- Move to the rear of the grid
1-11.10.a) Getting out of the			- Move to the rear of the grid
seat or attempting to restart a			- Exclusion
stalled kart on the grid before			
the start signal is given on a			
standing start			



Violation	Practice	Qualifying	Race
1-11.11.b), 1-15 False or jump			-1 Position (Minimum)
start			
1-11.13.a) Deliberately causing			-1 Position (Minimum)
a an improper start or a restart			- Move to the rear of the grid
			- Exclusion
1-12 Flag Signals			Excidenti
Pass under Yellow Flag	- Warning	- Loss of fast time (Minimum)	- 1 Position (Minimum)
Disobey Black Flag or Black	- Fine	- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
Flag with Kart Number		- Exclusion	- Request for Suspension
riag with Nait Number		- Request for Suspension	- Request for Suspension
Disobey Blue Flag	- Warning	- Warning	- Warning
Disobey Blue Flag	- warning		
		- Black Flag	- Black Flag
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Disobey Black Flag w. Orange	- Warning	- Loss of fast time (Minimum)	- Black Flag
Disk		- Black Flag	- Exclusion
		- Exclusion	
Disobey Blue with Red X Flag			- Black Flag
			- Exclusion
			- Fine
Disobey Blue with Red X Flag,			- Black Flag
interfering with overtaking karts			- Exclusion
			- Fine
Driver Conduct			
1-5.10 Not wearing the required	- Black Flag	- Black Flag	- Black Flag
drivers racing equipment	- Fine	- Fine	- Fine
1-11.7 Burnouts or tire scrubbing	- Fine	- Loss of fast time (Minimum)	- 1 Position (Minimum)
1-11.12 Restarting a kart when	- Black Flag	- Black Flag	- Black Flag
not allowed or improper restart	Black Hag	- Loss of fast time (Minimum)	- Exclusion
1-11.13.d), 1-15 Deliberately	- Fine	- Loss of fast time (Minimum)	- Exclusion
causing a Red flag	- Exclusion	- Exclusion	Exclusion
1-13.3 Speeding in pit lane	- Fine (\$10.00)	- Fine (\$10.00)	- Fine (\$10.00)
1-13.10 Driving a kart in	- Fine	- Fine	- Fine
	-		
restricted/pit or paddock	- Exclusion	- Exclusion	- Exclusion
including public roads			
1-14.1.b) and p) Failure to raise	- Fine (\$10.00)	- Fine (\$10.00)	- Fine (\$10.00)
an arm entering or exiting the			
track	<u> </u>		
1-14.1.c) Driving counter-race	- Fine	- Exclusion	- Exclusion
		- Fine	- Fine
1-14.1.f) Short cutting the track	- Fine	- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
whether and advantage is		- Exclusion	
gained or not			
1-10.12.e) Unauthorized passing	- Warning	- Fine (\$50.00)	- Fine (\$50.00)
of the Finish Line after display of	- Fine (\$50.00)		
checkered flag. (taking an extra			
lap)			
1-14.1.k) Gain of position or	- Warning	- 1 Position (Minimum)	- 1 Position (Minimum)
advantage by driving off marked			
race track			
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Violation	Practice	Qualifying	Race
1-14.1.I) Appearance of lack of	- Black Flag	- Black Flag	- Black Flag
control of a kart	- Exclusion	- Exclusion	- Exclusion
1-14.1.m) Being a hazard to other competitors	- Black Flag	- Black Flag	- Black Flag
1-14.1.o) Unauthorized repairs	- Black Flag	- Black Flag	- Black Flag
on the course	5	- Loss of fast time (Minimum)	- Exclusion
1-14.2, 1-15 Preventing or	- Warning	- Warning	- Warning
impeding a legitimate passing	- Black Flag	- Loss of fast time (Minimum)	- 1 Position (Minimum)
manoeuvre	5	- Black Flag	- Black Flag
		- Exclusion	- Exclusion
1-15 Having caused a collision	- Warning	- Warning	- Warning
intentionally or unintentionally	- Black Flag	- Loss of fast time (Minimum)	- 1 Position (Minimum)
, ,		- Black Flag	- Black Flag
		- Exclusion	- Exclusion
1-15 Forcing another driver off	- Warning	- Warning	- Warning
the track intentionally or	- Black Flag	- Loss of fast time (Minimum)	- 1 Position (Minimum)
unintentionally		- Black Flag	- Black Flag
,		- Exclusion	- Exclusion
1-15 Contact for position			- 1 Position (Minimum)
Technical Infractions			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
1-10.14 Underweight		- Exclusion	- Exclusion
5		- Loss of all times	
1-10.15 Exceeding allowed	- Warning	- Warning	- Warning
noise limits	5	- Loss of fast time (Minimum)	- Black Flag
1-11.13.c) Authorized repairs			- Start at the back of the grid
after a Red Flag			or from the pit lane
1-11.13.c) Unauthorized repairs		- Exclusion	- Exclusion
after a Red Flag		- Loss of all times	
1-11.18 Not passing over the		- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
scale or leaving the scale area		- Start at the rear of the grid	
without permission		5	
1-14.1.n), 1-18.11.d) Loss of		- Exclusion	- Exclusion
required bodywork or rear wheel			
protection whether or not Black			
Flag w. Orange Disk is shown			
1-18.11.a) Loose heat protective	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk
wrapping on a 4-cycle header/silencer			
1-18.11.b) Loss of	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk
header/silencer on a 4-cycle kart	Black hag w. Grange Black	- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
		- Exclusion	
1-18.11.c) Loss of intake	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk
silencer on a 2-cycle kart		- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
		- Exclusion	
1-18.11.d) The loss of any	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk
lateral bodywork, side pods		- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
and/or front fairings		- Exclusion	
1-18.11.e) Absence, loss or	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk
	- Fine	I - Fine	I-Fine
looseness of any piece of driver safety equipment	- Fine	- Fine - Loss of fast time (Minimum)	- Fine - Exclusion



Violation	Practice	Qualifying	Race
1-18.11.f) Any on track technical	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk	- Black Flag w. Orange Disk
infraction deemed necessary by		- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
officials		- Exclusion	
2-3.3 Unauthorized repairs or		- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
Replacement after Technical		- Start at the rear of the grid	
Marking			
2-3.4, 2-4 Tech Sheet or		- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
Passport incomplete or missing		- Start at the rear of the grid	
2-4 Serial numbers missing on		- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
Tech Sheet or Passport or the		- Start at the rear of the grid	
use of unlisted equipment		_	
2-5 Missing or broken seals on		- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
engine, chassis or tires		- Start at the rear of the grid	
2-6.d) Not proceeding to Parc		- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
Fermé as instructed/required		- Start at the rear of the grid	
2-6.j) and k) Technical Infraction		- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
during inspection		- Start at the rear of the grid	
2-9 Using unauthorized or		- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
additional tires		- Start at the rear of the grid	
2-25.2.u) A cracked or broken		- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
header/silencer on a 4-cycle kart		- Start at the rear of the grid	
that does not pass technical			
inspection			
2-32 Failing fuel test		- Loss of all times	- Exclusion
-		- Start at the rear of the grid	

#### Violation of Regulations - Repeated Violations: (Book 1, Sporting Regulation 17.3)

Repeated breaches of the Regulations are subject to an increase in severity of the penalty imposed for each subsequent occurrence.

In cases of incidents that involve multiple violations, consecutive penalties may be imposed. Combinations of penalties may be assessed.

#### **Scale of Penalties:** (Book 1, Sporting Regulation 18.1)

Penalties may be inflicted as follows in order of increasing severity: reprimand (blame); monetary fine; position penalty; time penalty; distance penalty; exclusion; suspension (only by ASN or ASN affiliated karting organization); disqualification (only by ASN).

#### **Probation:** (Book 1, Sporting Regulation 18.13)

A driver who has repeat or multiple violations may be put on probation with conditions applied as part of their continued participation.

# 27. APPENDIX 4 – ASN CANADA FIA STANDARD KARTING FORMS

Pre-Technical Inspection Self-Declaration Technical Passport Notice of Infraction Notice of Penalty Notice of Decision Protest Form Refusal of Appeal Scale Log Race Control Log



Fill i	n fo <u>rm</u>	completely PR	OR to Registration. Prin	t in BLOCK letters.	
Driver Name:			Class:		No:
Chassis Make/Model:	1.			Serial No:	
Engine Make/Model:	1.			Serial No:	
(As per Regulations per class)				Seal No:	
	2.			Serial No:	
				Seal No:	
Oil Brand/Type (2-Cycle):				Mixing Ratio:	
Transponder No:					Competito Checked 8
		Driver Prote	ation		OK √
Helmet: Full Coverage (Full Fac Including Snell K-98, M2000, SA2 K2005, Snell-FIA CMS2007, CMF Helmet), FIA 8860-204, SFI 24.1	2000, M2 R2007 ((	visor. 2005, SA2005, Children's	Enter the helmet rating from inside your helmet.		v
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Drivers Suit and Apparel: Ka	arting de	sign. Abrasion	resistant shoes and gloves	i.	
Long Hair Protection: Balack	ava/hea	d-sock required	if hair extends beneath he	lmet level.	
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Number Panels: (4): 1-Front c	enter, 2	Sides vertical,	I-Rear. Yellow background	1.	
Numbers: Black – Min. 6" (15 c	m) high,	1" (2.5 cm) wid	e stroke. Cadet Min. 5" (13	3 cm) high.	
		Chassis			
Frame Condition and Chase	sis Wel	ds: No visible of	cracking.		
Axles and Bearings: No exce	ssive pl	ay.			
Wheels & Tires: No visible dat	nage.				
Steering Components: No ex	cessive	play.			
Seat Mounting and Support	<b>s:</b> No vi	sible cracking.			
Bodywork Mounting and Su	pports	: Securely faste	ened as per Regulations.		
Ballast Weights: Properly sec	ured.				
Brakes: Proper function. Adequ	ate brak	e pad thickness	. No visible cracking.		
Chain/Oil Guard: Must be in p	lace and	d as per Regula	ions.		
Throttle: Throttle not sticking. R	eturn sp	oring operationa	l.		
		Fluids			$\checkmark$
Fuel System: Tank, mounts, lir	nes and	cap.			
Fluid Lines: Hoses/connectors	brake,	water, oil. Breat	hers and catch cans - clan	nps and mounting.	

**Competitor's Declaration:** The undersigned acknowledges that at all times it is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that the karts and components entered and used in the competition at all times meets the technical requirements for the class throughout the entire race event.

#### **Driver/Mechanic Signature:**

Mark of Event Registrar:



Event:

Fill in form completely PRIOR to presenting kart for Technical Inspection. Print in BLOCK letters. **Driver Name:** No: Class: Chassis Make/Model: 1. Serial No: 1. **Engine Make/Model:** Serial No: (As per Regulations per class) Seal No: 2. Serial No: Seal No: **Mixing Ratio:** Oil Brand/Type (2-Cycle): Competitor **Transponder No:** Checked & OK **Driver Protection** V Enter the helmet rating Helmet: Full Coverage (Full Face) with visor. Including Snell K-98, M2000, SA2000, M2005, SA2005, from inside your helmet. K2005, Snell-FIA CMS2007, CMR2007 (Children's Helmet), FIA 8860-204, SFI 24.1 (Youth Helmet) Rib Protector: Unaltered designed for motorsport use. Drivers Suit and Apparel: Karting design. Abrasion resistant shoes and gloves. Long Hair Protection: Balaclava/head-sock required if hair extends beneath helmet level. **Competition Numbers and Number Panels**  $\sqrt{}$ Number Panels: (4): 1-Front center, 2-Sides vertical, 1-Rear. Yellow background. Numbers: Black – Min. 6" (15 cm) high, 1" (2.5 cm) wide stroke. Cadet Min. 5" (13 cm) high. Chassis  $\sqrt{}$ Frame Condition and Chassis Welds: No visible cracking. Axles and Bearings: No excessive play. Wheels & Tires: No visible damage. Steering Components: No excessive play. Seat Mounting and Supports: No visible cracking. Bodywork Mounting and Supports: Securely fastened as per Regulations. Ballast Weights: Properly secured. Brakes: Proper function. Adequate brake pad thickness. No visible cracking. Chain/Oil Guard: Must be in place and as per Regulations. Throttle: Throttle not sticking. Return spring operational. Fluids √ Fuel System: Tank, mounts, lines and cap. Fluid Lines: Hoses/connectors: brake, water, oil. Breathers and catch cans - clamps and mounting.

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# NOTICE OF INFRACTION / AVIS DE INFRACTION

Event Date / Date de l'événement :

Name of Event / Nom de l'événement :

Kart Number / Numéro du kart : Class / Classe :

Session / Session :

Rule Infraction / Infraction au règlement :

Penalty / Pénalité :

Official / Officiel :

Time / Heure :



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# NOTICE OF PENALTY / AVIS DE PÉNALITÉ

# (PLEASE PRINT) (S.V.P. REMPLIR)

Event Date / Date de l'événement :

Name of Event / Nom de l'événement :

Competitor Information / Informations sur le compétiteur

Name / Nom :

Kart Number / Numéro du kart :

Class / Classe :

#### **Rule Infraction :**

Quote the exact rule number being violated. Check beside the rule book quoted below:

### Infraction au règlement :

Mentionnez le numéro exact du règlement violé. Vérifiez l'information dans les livres de règlements mentionnés ci-après :

- () ASN Canada FIA Karting Regulations/Règlement Karting de l'ASN Canada FIA
- () CIK Yearbook of Karting / L'Annuaire du Sport Karting CIK
- () Supplementary regulation. Specify. / Règlements supplémentaires. Spécifiez.

Ruling / Jugement :

Steward / Commissaire

Clerk of the Course / Directeur de Course

Technical Delegate / Délégué Technique

Print Name / Nom (en lettres moulées)

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Print Name / Nom (en lettres moulées)

ENSURE THAT 1 COPY IS GIVEN TO THE COMPETITOR AND 1 COPY IS RETAINED FOR THE RECORD ASUSREZ-VOUS QU'UNE (1) COPIE EST REMISE AU COMPÉTITEUR ET QU'UNE (1) COPIE EST CONSERVÉE POUR LES DOSSIERS



# NOTICE OF DECISION / AVIS DE DÉCISION

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Event Date / Date de l'événement :

Name of Event / Nom de l'événement :

Competitor Information / Informations sur le compétiteur

Name / Nom :

Kart Number / Numéro du kart :

Class / Classe :

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# PROTEST FORM / FORMULAIRE DE PROTÊT

(PLEASE PRINT) (S.V.P. REMPLIR)

## Event Date / Date de l'événement :

Name of Event / Nom de l'événement :

Competitor Information (SUBMITTING PROTEST) / Informations sur le compétiteur (PROTÊT PRÉSENTÉ)

Name / Nom :

Kart Number / Numéro du kart :

Class / Classe :

#### **Protest Details :**

(Refer to the specification/regulation in ASN Canada FIA Karting Regulations, CIK Yearbook of Karting or any supplemental regulations in force for the event. The protest must refer to same by section, paragraph number and article number. Incomplete protest forms will not be accepted.)

#### Détails sur le protêt :

(Se référer aux spécifications/ règlement du Règlement Karting de l'ASN Canada FIA, du livre L'Annuaire du Sport Karting CIK ou aux règlements supplémentaires en vigueur pour l'événement. Le protêt doit référer à une section, un numéro de paragraphe et un numéro d'article. Les formulaires de protêt incomplets ne seront pas acceptés.)

SIGNATURE



# **REFUSAL OF APPEAL / REFUS D'APPEL**

# (PLEASE PRINT) (S.V.P. REMPLIR)

Event Date / Date de l'événement :

Name of Event / Nom de l'événement :

Competitor Information / Informations sur le compétiteur

Name / Nom :

Kart Number / Numéro du kart :

Class / Classe :

**Rule Infraction :** (Refer to Notice of Penalty and provide explanation below.)

**Infraction au règlement :** (Se référer à la Avis de Pénalité et fournir les explications ci-après.)

Competitor (PRINT NAME)

waive all rights of appeal to the technical penalty from the event listed on this form and as detailed on Notice of Penalty I received. All racing equipment or component(s), including but not limited to, engine part(s), chassis part(s), tire(s), fuel(s), lubricant(s) or driver safety equipment that caused my penalty will be returned to me when this Refusal of Appeal is accepted by the Steward and/or Clerk of the Course and/or Technical Delegate.

Je \_\_\_

Compétiteur (inscrire le nom)

renonce à tous mes droits d'en appeler de ma pénalité technique lors de l'événement mentionné sur ce formulaire et tel que décrit sur la Avis de Pénalité que j'ai reçue. Toutes composantes de l'équipement de course ayant causé ma pénalité (incluant, mais non limité aux parties du moteur, aux parties du chassis, aux pneus, à l'essence et aux lubrifiants, et à l'équipement de sécurité du pilote), me sera retourné lorsque ce refus d'appel sera accepté par le commissaire et/ou le directeur de course et/ou le délégué technique.

SIGNATURE

COMPETITOR TO SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE STEWARD, CLERK OF THE COURSE, OR TECHNICAL DELEGATE LE COMPÉTITEUR DOIT PRÉSENTER CE FORMULAIRE AU COMMISSAIRE, DIRECTEUR DE COURSE, OU DELEGUE TECHNIQUE



Date:

Class:

Class Weight:

lbs or kg

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Class:	Kart No.	Incident or Penalty:	Reported By:

Prepared By: