



Drivers Briefing Notes - 18th October 2020

1. Welcome to MOUNT GAMBIER KARTING CLUB for the **OCTOBER CLUB RACE DAY**
2. The meeting is being held on Sunday 18th October 2020 and will be run under Permit No: **AKASA 20/44**
3. Racing will be in accordance with the current 2020 KA Rule book, the 2020 State Regulations and the posted Supplementary Regulations.
4. All Drivers, Participants and Pit Crews are reminded that "Motor Racing is Dangerous".
5. The Essential Officials for this meeting are:
 - Chief Steward – Brian Sparrow
 - Stewards – Kevin Millard
 - Clerk of the Course – Malcolm Driscoll
 - Timekeepers – Kerryn Holland
 - COVIDSafe Officer – Jason Fewins
6. The Racing will be in an Anti-Clockwise direction.
7. **FORMAT**

The Format for this meeting will be:

 - Two (2) Practice Sessions of Eight (8) Minutes per group.
 - There will not be Timed Qualifying at this Event
 - The system of Gridding will be in accordance with the State Regulations - Club Competition Format 17
 - Heat 1 - Random Draw - 8 Laps
 - Heat 2 - Reverse of Heat 1 Draw - 8 Laps
 - Heat 3 - *Points from Finishing Positions of Heats 1 & 2 - Lowest to the front - 8 Laps
 - Final - *Points from Finishing Positions of Heats 1, 2 & 3 - Lowest to the front - 10 Laps

* 1st = 0 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 3 points, and so on with one (1) point being added for each place.
8. **RACE ORDER**

The Race order will be determined after close of entries and will be announced prior to the Practice Session on the morning of the Meeting.
9. **SCRUTINEERING**
 - All Competitors will be required to complete an electronic Scrutineering Form via the following URL <https://kartingaustralia.wufoo.com/forms/ka-scrutineering-record-gkcsa/>
 - This form will be submitted to the Race Secretary in an electronic format.
 - Scrutineering Stickers will be available for collection on the Outgrid from 8:00 am to 8:50 am
10. **RACE CONTROL TOWER**

Access to the Race Control Tower is prohibited. The only people permitted to enter are Karting Australia Officials or those who are invited by Karting Australia Officials. Any queries, complaints or questions should be directed to the Clerk of the Course.
11. **IN AND OUT GRIDS**
 - Only one (1) Driver and one (1) assistant per Kart is permitted on either the In or Out Grids.

- No social gathering is to occur on either the In or Out Grids.

12. START PROCEDURE

- The signal to depart the Grid is given by the Grid Marshal. All Drivers will have one (1) lap to clear the grid. The one (1) lap will end once the peloton of Karts has past the Out Grid gate.
- The Drivers will complete one (1) rolling lap, in which any weaving must not be excessive and be done safely. After passing the Starting area for the first time, the Driver on pole position must significantly slow down and maintain a constant speed to enable all Drivers to form up in two (2) lines. If a Driver is not in their correct Grid Position before they reach the Red Formation Line for the second time, they must stay where they are and not move up to face the Starter. During the Rolling Lap and the Formation Lap the yellow lights will be displayed.
- The Driver on pole position shall set the speed at which all Drivers shall approach the Starting area (which shall be no more than approximately 40 - 50% of race speed) in anticipation of the Start signal being given.
- **The Start signal is when the Yellow Light is turned OFF by the Starter, or at the drop of the Australian Flag.**
- There will be no accelerating prior to the lights going out.

13. KARTING AUSTRALIA COVID-19 DECLARATION

Under NO circumstances is ANYONE who has been overseas in the previous 14 days or been in contact with a person who is known to be COVID-19 positive, permitted to attend the Circuit.

All Essential Karting Personnel and Permitted Persons MUST:

- Complete and submit the [Karting Australia COVID-19 Declaration](#) at least 24 hours before the commencement time of the Event; and
- Forward to the Club's COVIDSafe Officer, the confirmation email that you receive after submitting the completed COVID-19 Declaration.
 - **If the confirmation email is not sent to the Club on time, you may not be granted access to the Circuit.**
 - **If you have been overseas in the 14 days before the Activity or if you have been in contact with a Covid-19 Positive person, you will not be granted access to the Circuit.**

14. PERMITTED AND NON-PERMITTED PERSONS

No person who has symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (this includes any fever, respiratory symptoms, shortness of breath, sore throat, cough, lack of smell or fatigue) is permitted to attend the Circuit or participate in the Event.

Any person who starts to feel unwell or to exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 during the Event must immediately avoid contact with all persons at the Circuit and MUST IMMEDIATELY LEAVE the Circuit.

15. CANTEEN

The canteen will be open and will comply in full of all State Public Health Authority Orders, Directions & Regulations.

Credit Card transactions are the preferred method of payment.

No social gathering is to occur inside the Canteen building.