



## 2023 SP TOOLS AUSTRALIAN KART CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 5 – Go Kart Club of Victoria  
August 24-27



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**2023 AUSTRALIAN KART CHAMPIONSHIP – ROUND 5 SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS****Important Note:**

**These Supplementary Regulations can only be used in strict accordance with the requirements of all Federal and State Government Public Health Orders and Directions.**

**KA PERMIT NUMBER: KA-AKC 05/2023**

**1. STANDARD REQUIREMENTS****1.1 Title, Organisation & Status**

- a) The Meeting will be known as the “SP Tools Australian Kart Championship – Round 5” (the Meeting) and will be hosted by Go Kart Club of Victoria 100 Todd Road Port Melbourne 3207.
- b) The Meeting will be held under the International Sporting Code of the FIA, the General Standing Regulations and National Competition Rules of Karting Australia and the 2023 Australian Kart Championship Sporting Regulations (Championship Regulations).
- c) This Meeting is a National Championship Meeting.

**1.2 Administration**

- a) Promoter: Karting Australia  
PO Box 1297 OXFENFORD QLD 4210  
Email: [admin@karting.net.au](mailto:admin@karting.net.au)  
ABN: 97 160 100 265
- b) Organiser: Go Kart Club of Victoria  
100 Todd Road Port Melbourne , VIC, 3207  
Email: [secretary@gkcv.com.au](mailto:secretary@gkcv.com.au)  
Phone: 0448 000 417
- c) Organising Committee: Lee Hanatschek – Karting Australia  
Gary Haythorpe – Go Kart Club of Victoria  
John Pringle – Go Kart Club of Victoria

**1.3 Officials of the Meeting**

- a) Championship Manager: Lee Hanatschek
- b) Stewards of the Meeting: Annette English (Chief), Phil Lane, Gail Cherry, Russell Cherry, Robert Ringeri
- c) Stewards Secretary: Pam Arnett
- d) Race Directors: Karen Arnett, Robert Motbey
- e) Starters: Karen Arnett, Robert Motbey
- f) Assistant Starter: Alan Davis
- g) Clerks of the Course: John Reynolds, Gail Woolner, Ross Harrod, Mike Harber, Arthur Etherington, Russell White, Garry Grace
- h) Secretary of the Meeting: Pam Arnett
- i) Other Judges of Fact: General Rules Chapter 7 Rule 20  
**Starter:** Clerks of the Course  
**Front Fairing Installation:** Chief Scrutineer, Scrutineers and Clerks of the Course in accordance with Technical Rules Appendix Figure 8
- j) Timekeeper: Anita Lowerson
- k) Championship Timekeeper: Joshua Mardel
- l) National Officials Co-Ordinator: Mark Horsley
- m) National Technical Commissioner: Shaune English
- n) Chief Scrutineer: Shaune English
- o) Scrutineers: Ashley Woolner, Harold Arnett, Mick Parsons, Gary Haythorpe, Justin Paragreen

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| p) | Fuel Tester:                    | Shaune English*  |
| q) | Lights Operator:                | Rosemary Grace   |
| r) | Grid Marshals:                  | Matt Wall  |
| s) | Scale Marshal:                  | Cherie Paragreen   |
| t) | Tyre Tester & Scanning:         | Patrizicorse Staff, St George Kart Centre Staff, Shaune English*,<br>Go Kart Club of Victoria Club Members |
| u) | Front Fairing Fitment Official: | Shaune English and Assistants *  |
| v) | Medical Services:               | Medical Edge   |
| w) | Paddock Manager:                | Sam Houston  |
| x) | Operations:                     | Darren Kent, Rod Nunn, * Judge of Fact   |

#### 1.4 Circuit Details

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| a. | Venue:               | Go Kart Club of Victoria  |
| b. | Track Length:        | 931 Metres  |
| c. | Track Direction:     | Anti Clockwise  |
| d. | Track Density:       | 36  |
| e. | Notice Board:        | Located on the window adjacent to the main entry of the Canteen |
| f. | Stewards Office:     | Located – adjacent to Canteen                                   |
| g. | Event Command Centre | Central Pit Area  |
| h. | Parc Fermé:          | In grid, Out Grid, weigh shed                                   |

## 2. ADMINISTRATION

#### 2.1 Eligible Classes, Divisions & Licences

- a) The Classes and Divisions eligible to Compete at this Meeting are as stipulated in the Championship Regulations.
- b) Participants, Drivers and Pit Crew must hold a Licence in accordance with the provisions Regulation 9 g) of the Championship Regulations.

#### 2.2 Opening & Closing of Entries

- a) Competitors who have entered and paid for the entire Championship will be pre-entered for this Event.
- b) Entries for this Meeting for all Competitors will open 6:00 PM AEST on 1 August, 2023.
- c) Entries for this Meeting will close at 11:59pm on Sunday August 6, 2023.
- d) Late entries will not be accepted for this Meeting.

#### 2.3 Entry Procedure & Entry Fee

- a) Each Entry for this Meeting must be made using the KOMP.
- b) The Entry Fee for each Class is as follows:
  - i. All Classes:
    - Round 5 ONLY \$320.00 (incl GST and NIDF Levy)
    - The Entry fee is paid via credit card only through the KOMP. A 1.52% transaction fee is payable per entry.
- c) The Entry Fee may be refunded in accordance with the Rules or if a Class is cancelled.
- d) No Round Entry Fee will be refunded after the Close of Entries other than as mentioned in the 2023 AKC Championship Regulations or in 2.3 e)
- e) No portion of the Championship Entry Fee will be refunded after the Close of Entries other than as mentioned in the 2023 AKC Championship Regulations or in 2.3 e)
- f) An Entry for this Meeting may be accepted or refused in accordance with the Rules.

#### 2.4 Class Capacity

- a) For the Cadet 12, KA3 Junior and TaG 125 Classes, a maximum of 72 Entries will be accepted.
- b) For KA3 Senior and X30, a maximum of 54 Entries will be accepted.
- c) For KA2, a maximum of 45 Entries will be accepted.
- d) For all other Classes, a maximum of 36 Entries will be accepted.

- e) Should a Driver wish to enter following the maximum capacity being reached for their chosen Class, they will be required to email [komp@karting.net.au](mailto:komp@karting.net.au) to be placed on a wait list.

### 2.5 Administrative Checking, Transponder Numbers, Chassis and Engine Seals

- a) In lieu of an Administrative Checking session, an official entry list, including transponder numbers, will be posted on the Official Notice Board on the afternoon of Thursday August 24, 2023.
- b) It is the responsibility of the Competitor to ensure that all information on this list is correct. Any inaccuracies and discrepancies are required to be notified to the Chief Timekeeper no less than 60 minutes prior to the start of Practice for their respective Class.
- c) Should a Competitor not advise of any inaccuracies and discrepancies, including transponder numbers, prior to the start of Practice, they will be ineligible to compete in the second Practice session.
- d) Chassis and engine seals will be issued when collecting Tyres from the respective Tyre distributors.

## 3. COMPETITION

### 3.1 Competition Format

- a) The Competition formats for undersubscribed Classes are in accordance with the Championship Regulations.
- b) The Competition formats for oversubscribed Classes will be advised in an addendum to these Supplementary Regulations.
- c) The duration of each Event at this Meeting will be as follows:

#### **KZ2**

Qualifying	6 Minutes
Heat 1, 2, 3 & 4	12 laps
Final	25 laps

#### **KA2, KA3 Senior, X30, TAG 125**

Qualifying	6 Minutes
Heat 1, 2, 3 & 4	12 laps
Final	20 laps

#### **KA3 Junior, Cadet 12, Cadet 9**

Qualifying	6 Minutes
Heat 1, 2, 3 & 4	10 laps
Final	16 laps

### 3.2 Drivers Briefing

- a) An electronic Drivers Briefing will be distributed prior to the Event.
- b) Additional Driver's Briefing(s) will be advised in the timetable published after the close of entries.

### 3.3 Access to Venue

- a) Unless otherwise approved in writing by the Paddock Manager, registered teams and industry with large transporters will be allocated a time to enter the circuit between 12:00pm and 5:00pm Tuesday August 22 or 8:00am and 12:00pm on Wednesday August 23, 2023.
- b) Competitors, other than those mentioned in 3.3 a) will not be permitted to enter the Circuit until 12:00pm on Wednesday August 23, 2023. All personnel must exit the circuit by 6:00pm unless otherwise advised by the venue Public Address system.
- c) No entry or parking is permitted prior to Wednesday August 23, 2023 without the express approval of the Paddock Managers.
- d) The Paddock / Pit allocation will be issued by the Paddock Managers. The decisions of the Paddock Managers with regard to Pit / Paddock allocation will be final.
- e) No parking of motor vehicles in the Paddock / Pit area is permitted without the permission of the Paddock Manager.
- f) Cars/trailers of Competitors and Pit crews not incorporated into a pit area must be parked in the designated Competitors Car Park. Unauthorised motor vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.

### 3.4 Fuel

- a) A Competitor must only use the permitted Fuel in the Class/Division in which they are Competing as detailed below:
  - i. KA2, KA3 Senior, KA3 Junior, X30, TAG 125, Cadet 12, Cadet 9: PULP  
Control Fuel will be used for this Meeting and must **only** be purchased as follows:
    - i. Fuel Brand: Shell
    - ii. Fuel Type: **98 PULP is the ONLY fuel permitted**
    - iii. Service Station Name: Shell
    - iv. Service Station Address: 12-62 Cook Street Port Melbourne 3207
    - v. Fuel for the Meeting can be purchased from Wednesday August 23, 2023
    - vi. Control Fuel **MUST** be used from Thursday **August 24, 2023**
  - ii. KZ2: Panta KART 102 in accordance with the 2023 AKC Championship Regulations

### 3.5 Timetable

- a) The Meeting will be run to a detailed timetable that will be distributed to all registered Competitors after the close of entries.
- b) In the event of the Meeting running outside of the timetable, notification will be made via SMS or the public address system.

### 3.6 Transponders

- a) Each Competitor must have a transponder fitted for each session in accordance with Article 19 of the Championship Regulations and the Rules

### 3.7 Tyres

- a) Tyre pooling will be used in all Classes/Divisions at this Meeting.
- b) Competitors in the KZ2, X30, TaG 125, KA3 Senior, KA2 and KA3 Junior Classes/Divisions are required to purchase their Dry Weather Tyres for use during the Meeting through the LeCont Tyres distributor at the Track (Patrizzicorse).
- c) Competitors in the Cadet 12 and Cadet 9 Classes are required purchase their Dry Weather Tyres for use during the Meeting through the Maxxis Tyres distributor at the Track (St George Karts)
- d) Competitors **KZ2, X30 and KA2 Classes** are required to present their practice tyres for scanning at the Technical Area at a time to be advised in the Event Timetable.  
In extraordinary circumstances as decided at the absolute discretion of the Chief Scrutineer and the Championship Manager a Driver may be permitted to receive a second replacement Tyre in accordance with Technical Rules Chapter 4 Rule 4.

### 3.8 Presentation

- a) At the completion of the last Final, trophies will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. The top place getters from each Class must be in attendance in their racing suit.
- b) All place getters are required to correctly wear the Tyre manufacturers hat provided to them at all times during the presentation and for all official photographs at the conclusion of the presentation.
- c) As all placing's will still be provisional, the Promoters and Organisers' reserve the right to collect the trophies back after the presentation until all technical checks and Officials' hearings are complete.

### 3.9 Circuit Practice

- a) Unless otherwise approved by KA, The Circuit will be closed for Practice and Racing to all Competitors and their equipment from 12:01am Monday August 7, 2023 until the commencement of practice on Thursday August 24, 2023.
- b) Unless otherwise approved by KA in accordance with Article 11 of the Championship Regulations, only holders of a licence issued by Karting Victoria may practice at the Circuit from the date when the venue has been announced as a Host Circuit and 12:01am Monday August 7, 2023.

### 3.10 Contact Phone Numbers

- a) Competitors must advise the Stewards Secretary of their phone number and of any changes to their registered mobile phone number for the Competitor to receive SMS communication. Individual calls over the public-address system will be minimal.
- b) If a Notification is sent to a Competitor, they must report to the Stewards Secretary as soon as possible and within 30 minutes of the Notification being sent. Non-attendance within 30 minutes will result in the automatic issuing of your penalty by the Stewards.

## 4. CIRCUIT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 Kart Retrieval

- a) Pit Crew with trolleys will be given access to the Track when specifically approved by an Official. Retrieval of Karts is at the discretion of the Officials.

### 4.2 Security

- a) Security will be provided on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.  
**The Pit Area will be locked each night between 7pm and 6am.**

### 4.3 Medical Services

- a) Any Medical assistance that is required outside of the operating hours when Kart's are not on the Race Track please contact 000. The address to give to the Emergency Services is:

**Port Melbourne Karting Complex  
100 Todd Road Port Melbourne 3207**

### 4.4 Venue Requirements

- a) Smoking or welding is not permitted in the Pit areas.
- b) No dumping of Fuel, Tyres or other belongings, please make other arrangements.
- c) Subject to any applicable laws which may govern the access of animals, including but not limited to guide dogs, no animals are allowed anywhere within the facility.
- d) No motorised scooters, mini bikes, roller blading, skateboards, bicycles and tricycles allowed at the complex during the entire meeting.
- e) Camping in designated areas will NOT be permitted.
- f) All roadways in the Pit and Paddock area are designated spectator areas.
- g) Marquees are not to be erected without consent of the Organiser.
- h) All teams and Competitor's parking, other than vehicles specifically incorporated into a designated pit area, will be required to park in the designated car parking area.**
- i) Food preparation and/or cooking and/or food distribution of any kind, other than for those persons directly associated with your team and pitted within the same designated area of the paddock is specifically prohibited within the confines of the Course (i.e. the entire Go Kart Club of Victoria premises unless specifically permitted in writing by an authorised representative of the Go Kart Club of Victoria and/or Karting Australia. For the sake of absolute clarity, this means that all food service activities must be confined to your own Pit area and be solely for your own team members – catering for other people at the Meeting is not permitted.