



IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE SKC #10 July 2010

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Welcome to Information circular #10 from the SKC. Periodically notices will be sent out to alert Karters to important information or issues that must be adhered to. It will be emailed directly to Karters who have supplied a current email address in the AKA Licencing System, and will also be published on AKATAS and Club websites and/or Noticeboards.

DECISIONS FROM THE SKC 23 JULY 2010

Gridding of Combined Classes: Effective Immediately

The new motion for the gridding of combined classes at normal Open meetings, as ratified at the SKC on the 23rd July is:

To split the classes into:

Light to Front, Heavy to Rear with NO Gap. 'P' plates to absolute rear.

With the exception of Rookies and Midgets.

Identification of Class of Karts: Effective Immediately

The SKC has ratified the decision for a form of ID to be placed on Karts to be instantly recognisable as being either a Heavy or Super Heavy within a Class. This ID will take the form of a RED strip placed under the number front and rear: To assist the Scale Marshal and to be recognised by other karters. This is also to be notified within Supp Regs and Information Sheets.

Separate Finals: Effective Immediately

The SKC notifies Karters, effective immediately, that Separate Finals are to be run for all classes where there are greater than 6 competitors wherever possible.

Late Entries: Effective August 22nd

The SKC notifies Karters, effective as of the 22nd of August that Late Entries will be penalised as follows: The first 3 Heats will be rear of Grid. This will include a pre-final if only 2 heats are run. This is to be monitored until December whereby if the situation of continual Late entries is still occurring a monetary penalty may also be added along with notation recorded of continual Late entry and possible non acceptance of Entry.

Endorsements:

It is the responsibility of the Karter to request Licence Endorsements at Confirmation of Entry.

Other News from the SKC:

Scrutineering:

All U18's up to and including 'C' Grade Licence holders will be scrutineered, no



exceptions.

U18 Licence Cards:

All U18 Licence holders will have their licence clearly marked by Race Secretaries /Licencing Officers that they are U18. This mark is not to be defaced or removed. A new licence card will be issued once attaining 18 years of age.

Flags:

Karters are reminded that to qualify as completing their Flag component of their Licence, they must be actively 'Flagging' at a Flag point on the track.

Transponders on Club Days:

The SKC announces the unanimous decision agreed to at SKC, from all Tasmanian clubs not to make it mandatory to have Transponders on Club Days. You may if you want to. This decision is to be taken to the NKC meeting in August to be attended by our NKC delegates Steph Peters (President SKC) and Mark Close Co-Delegate.

Support for Race Meetings at away from home tracks:

Karters are reminded that all 4 clubs are part of the affiliation with AKATas and that all clubs need the support of Karters from away clubs to run complete and successful race meetings. State wide support of all clubs is to be actively encouraged.

The State Karting Council Portal was developed to improve information flow between the Karting community and the State council in Tasmania. If you have any questions or comments, make sure to get in touch through the Contact Us section of the site. The site is a 'first point of information' where notices, addendums, information for Karters, and calendars etc reside.

<http://akatas.asn.au/html/>

A reminder from the State Licencing Officer that **proof of payment** must be received before licences and renewals can be processed. New instructions have been placed on the AKATas site re renewals and new licences. PLEASE READ before doing anything.

Please also note: AKA Tas does not have CREDIT CARD FACILITIES.

Regards



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