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(INCLUDES KARTING PRACTICE ONLY)

KNSW MAY AMEND THESE GUIDELINES AT ANY TIME.

VERSION 13.4 - EFFECTIVE from 9AM - 25 SEPTEMBER 2021

NO ONE SHOULD ATTEND A KNSW SANCTIONED EVENT IF:

- **You are subject to current Stay-at-home Orders issued by the NSW or ACT Governments;**
- In the last fourteen (14) days you are aware that you have been in contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19;
- You have been overseas, or have attended any of the reported case locations listed on the NSW Health Website (nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates);
- have had contact with someone that has been overseas, or any of the reported case locations in the last fourteen (14) days; or
- You have any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (including temperature, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, fever).

EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO:

- **Comply with all current requirements of Public Health legislation effective in New South Wales and ACT;**
- **Comply with these Guidelines; and**
- **Comply with each relevant KNSW Clubs' COVID-19 Safety Plan (as applicable)**

To reduce COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Risk at KNSW Sanctioned Events.

Karting (New South Wales) Inc is the recognised State Sporting Organisation (SSO) for the sport of karting in New South Wales by the New South Wales Office of Sport.

Should you have any queries in relation to these Guidelines, please contact admin@kartingnsw.com.au or 02) 4731 5000



1. The NSW Government have announced that parts of regional NSW is currently deemed low risk and which have seen zero Covid-19 cases for at least 14 days will emerge from lockdown at 12.01am on Saturday 11 September 2021, but will continue to operate under restrictions to ensure the safety of regional communities.
2. Full details are available at [here](#). For the full Public Health Order please click [here](#).
3. The ACT Government have announced that one household (any size) or up to 5 people can gather outdoors for up to 2 hours for physical or recreational activities. In addition, Outdoor Sporting Facilities can operate for recreational purposes; must operate with the minimum number of staff required to allow outdoor physical and recreational sporting activities to occur; must ensure that:
 - Social distancing of people can be, wherever possible, accommodated, implemented and monitored by any staff of the sporting facility.
 - A gathering does not exceed one person per four square metres per usable outdoor space; and
 - In addition to people participating in activities, the people operating or working at the facility must wear masks in accordance with Part 3 of the Direction.
4. The following Karting (New South Wales) Inc will permit **karting practice only** to resume at the following KNSW Licensed Tracks as from Saturday, 25 September 2021:-
 - Canberra Kart Racing Club
 - Lismore Kart Club
 - Orange Kart Club
 - Coffs Harbour Kart Club
 - Tamworth Kart Club
 - Griffith Kart Club
 - Manning Valley Kart Club
 - Port Macquarie Kart Club
 - Wagga & Districts Kart Club (under track development works)
 - Grenfell Kart Club (under track development works)
5. The decision to resume karting practice at these KNSW Clubs shall **remain at the sole discretion of each of those KNSW Club's Committees** to ensure appropriate measures are in place to for the health and safety of all participants, volunteers and attendees in accordance with current CovidSAFE Plans.
6. For Covid-19 Safe Outdoor Public Gatherings in NSW – the limit is 50 persons that can attend at the Facility.
7. You are required to [wear a face mask](#) in **all indoor areas** of non-residential premises.
8. **There is currently no permitted practice or competition in areas subject to NSW Stay-At-Home Restrictions and Areas of Concern Restrictions.**

8. All community sporting organisations must still ensure their activity is delivered in compliance with the Public Health Order and their up-to-date [Covid Safety Plan](#).
9. All participants are encouraged to download the COVIDSafe App.
10. Ensure activities are non-contact as much as practical.
11. Reduce crowding wherever possible and promote [physical distancing](#) with markers on the floor, including where people are asked to queue.
12. Assess the safe capacity of communal facilities such as showers, change rooms and lockers. Communicate this at their entrance and have strategies in place to reduce crowding and promote [physical distancing](#).
13. Where practical, stagger the use of communal facilities. Strongly encourage visitors to shower/change at home where possible.
14. Have strategies in place to manage gatherings that may occur immediately outside the premises.
15. A current [Covid Safety Plan](#) is Mandatory
 - Complete the plan in consultation with volunteers/staff, then share it with them. This will help slow the spread of COVID-19 and reassure your visitors that they can safely participate in activities. You may need to update the plan in the future, as restrictions and advice changes.
 - Keep your plan up to date
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 - You will need to have an up-to-date plan at your premises at all times and be able to show it to an authorised officer if requested.
16. **KNSW CLUBS HOSTING A KNSW SANCTIONED EVENT shall facilitate taking a record of the name and mobile or email address for all persons entering the KNSW Track through the SERVICE NSW QR CODE or ACT Check In CBR Code**

17. All Clubs within NSW are required to have a [Covid Safety Plan](#) that include these Guidelines.
18. All Supplementary Regulations + Addendums issued will include additional social distancing requirements specific to karting practice and competition events
19. **Drivers sign on** is to be conducted via the **My Karting™ Portal or other electronic means.**
20. All incoming payments to be EFT or Credit Card - or alternative low/no touch methods to collect cash
21. **Scrutineering** is to be completed via the My Karting™ Portal or other electronic means prior to attending at a KNSW Event. P Platers are still required to have their karts physically scrutineered in the designated isolated area.
22. **Drivers Briefing** will be conducted by written notice to all competitors and posted ONLINE via KNSW Website and on the notice board at the event. Additional briefing items may be communicated to teams using the PA system.
23. Any person using the PA Equipment is not to share microphones (one person per microphone). We recommend, where possible, that only 1 person be responsible for PA announcements and that microphones are to be regularly cleaned and sanitised.
24. **Officials Briefing** will be conducted by written notice to all officials prior to the KNSW Event.
25. **Presentation** will proceed if there is a large open area where adequate separation can be maintained. Trophies and placards will not be handed to individuals; they will be placed on a table where they will be collected by the recipient.
26. There will be no hand shaking.
27. **KNSW Authorised Photographers** are to comply with these Guidelines at all times (including ensuring that their equipment is regularly cleaned and not shared with any other person whilst attending a KNSW Sanctioned Event

AT EACH KNSW CLUB'S FACILITIES – KNSW RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

1. **Pit Space** should comply with the 2sqm guideline per person. A minimum of 2.0m between each Pit Bay is required. (This could be a clear space or a trailer).
2. Participants and people in the **Viewing Areas** are to maintain a 2m separation wherever possible and be never closer than 1.5m.
3. **Control Tower** personnel are required to comply with the 2sqm guideline where possible. If not possible, additional preventative measures to be implemented (incl. opening windows, installing protective screens, limit access to the tower) to reduce contact is required.
4. Adopt good hand hygiene practices.
5. Ensure hand sanitiser is accessible at the venue entry and throughout the facility or ground.
6. Ensure bathrooms are well stocked with hand soap and paper towels.
7. Provide visual aids above hand wash basins to support effective hand washing.
8. Encourage participants to bring their own water bottle, snacks, towels, exercise mats etc. and encourage eating outside if practical. Avoid shared food and drinks.
9. No self-serve buffet style, or service staff carrying trays. If food is provided or share-style, one person should be allocated to serve food and practise hand hygiene before and after service.
10. Clean cutlery and tableware with detergent and hot water, or with a commercial grade dishwasher if available.
11. Clean frequently used indoor hard surface areas, including children's play areas, at least daily; first with detergent and water, and then disinfect. Clean frequently touched areas and surfaces, including in communal facilities, several times per day.
12. Clean areas used for high intensity cardio classes with detergent and disinfectant after each use.
13. Reduce sharing of equipment (including hire equipment) where practical and ensure these are cleaned with detergent and disinfectant between use.
14. Ensure there is accessible detergent/disinfectant and gloves for visitors to use, should they wish.
15. Disinfectant solutions need to be maintained at an appropriate strength and used in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.

16. Staff are to wear gloves when cleaning and wash hands thoroughly before and after with soap and water.

Anyone who is identified as being symptomatic or non-compliant with social distancing restrictions will be excluded and asked to leave the event.

KNSW may amend these Guidelines from time to time to comply with the then current NSW Health Directives and requirements of NSW Sport.

The following Checklists and Education Materials are available for the use of our Clubs:

- **COVIDSAFE APP –**
<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/COVIDSAFE-app-campaign-resources>
- **COVID19 VIDEOS & POSTER RESOURCES -**
<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-campaign-resources>
- **NSW OFFICE OF SPORT -** <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/novel-coronavirus-covid-19>
- **NSW GOVERNMENT -** <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>
- **ACT SPORT & RECREATION -** <https://www.sport.act.gov.au/>
- **ACT GOVERNMENT -** <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/>

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