

# ATTENDEE GUIDE



**WHAT EVERY ATTENDEE  
NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT  
ATTENDING CLUBS AND  
KARTING ACTIVITIES IN THE  
COVID-19 ENVIRONMENT**



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to organise and control the sport of Karting in Australia.**



## COVIDSafe Karting Events - Stage 1 Club Activities SMALL SCALE SOCIAL KARTING

### WHAT THIS GUIDE IS ABOUT

On the road out of COVID-19 lockdown, Karting Australia is following a **5 Stage Plan from lockdown to Full Karting Competition**.

We are currently at **Stage 1 – Small Scale Social Karting Activities at Clubs**.

It is imperative that our Licence Holders – Drivers, Officials, Pit Crew, Participants, Parents, Siblings, other Family Members, Driver Coaches and Trainers, Team Owners, members of the Media and spectators (collectively referred to as “**Attendees**”) understand and fully support the initiatives, directions given and orders made by Karting Australia, the Member States and Clubs that are made so that our sport and our Affiliated Karting Clubs, Karting Activities, Events and Competitions (collectively referred to as “**Clubs or Activities**”) are at all times COVIDSafe and conducted in accordance with the “[AIS Framework For Rebooting Sport](#)”, the “[National Principles for The Resumption of Sport and Recreation Activities](#)”, Public Health Authority Directions and Orders and Karting Australia’s “[Restart Your Kart](#)” strategy“ and “[COVIDSafe Karting Events](#)” operational requirements.

This Guide has been developed so that all Attendees at our Clubs and Activities have a clear understanding of what is required of them when they are preparing to attend and while they are in attendance at our Clubs and Activities so that we can all be **COVIDSafe**.

We think that it is important that all Attendees who have a mobile phone should download and activate the [COVIDSafe app](#), before attending any of our Clubs and Activities.

We look forward to your assistance.



*Kelvin O'Reilly*  
Chief Executive Officer



## ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EVERYONE - EVERY TIME

### **YOU MUST NOT ATTEND ANY KARTING CLUB OR ACTIVITY IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ARE TRUE**

- If in the last 14 days, you are aware that you have been in contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19.
- If you have been overseas or had contact with someone who has been overseas in the last 14 days.
- If you have any symptoms consistent with COVID-19.  
This includes even if the symptoms are mild). Symptoms include:
  - fever
  - cough
  - respiratory symptoms
  - lack of taste
  - sore throat
  - fatigue
  - shortness of breath
  - lack of smellIn this case, you should attend a doctor have COVID-19 excluded and be medically cleared by a doctor before attending.

### **YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE KARTING AUSTRALIA COVID-19 DECLARATION EVERY TIME THAT YOU ARE INTENDING TO ATTEND A CLUB OR ACTIVITY**

- Everyone intending to attend a Club or Activity must complete and submit the [Karting Australia COVID-19 Declaration](#) (the “Declaration”).  
It is completed and submitted online and takes just a few seconds to complete.
- You must email the KA Response Email that you will receive after submitting the Declaration to the Club’s COVID19 Officer.

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**The DECLARATION MUST BE SUBMITTED by every person intending to attend a Club or Activity at least 24 hours before they attend the Club or Activity.**

**For the sake of clarity, this includes all ATTENDEES regardless of whether or not you hold a Karting Australia Licence.**

**This means that a new Declaration must be submitted every time you intend to attend a Club or Activity.**

## WHAT YOU MUST DO IF YOU START TO FEEL UNWELL



- If you are generally unwell **DO NOT ATTEND THE CLUB OR ACTIVITY.**
- If you are intending to attend a Club or Activity and you start to display any of the COVID-19 symptoms either prior too or en route to the Club or Activity **YOU MUST NOT ATTEND THE CLUB OR ACTIVITY.**
- If you begin to display any COVID-19 symptoms while at the Club or Activity, you must immediately isolate yourself from everyone other than your immediate family, pack up, **LEAVE THE CLUB OR ACTIVITY.**
  - Go straight home, call the COVID-19 hotline and follow their instructions to get tested for COVID-19.

**THESE ARE ONGOING REQUIREMENTS.**

### WHO CAN ATTEND A STAGE 1 ACTIVITY

Attendance at an Activity is still limited by Government and Public Health Authority Directions.

- You must be a member of the Club; and
- So that the greatest permitted number of Club Members can have a run in their Kart in a Stage 1 Activity, we **are limiting the number of Attendees with the Driver to just one (1) other Person.**

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## ESSENTIAL and ONGOING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COVID-19 KARTING ACTIVITY

The following requirements will be ongoing for all Clubs, Members and other participating persons until advised that they are withdrawn by Karting Australia as we work to protect our community from COVID-19.

[The most up to date COVID-19 information from Karting Australia will always be found here.](#)

### CHANGES THAT YOU WILL NOTICE

**YOUR CLUB HAS BEEN REQUIRED TO APPLY ENHANCED COVID-19 CONTROL AND PREVENTION MEASURES ACROSS ALL CLUB FACILITIES.**

Enhanced Control and Prevention Measures include but are not limited to:

- **Cleaning**
- **Sanitising**
- **Social (Physical) Distancing**
- **Crowd Density Control**
- **Food Preparation**
- **Food Service**

noting that Crowd Density and Social Distancing measures will be more stringent in a Club's indoor facilities than they will be outside.

**A CLUB AND ALL ATTENDEES MUST COMPLY AT ALL TIMES WITH ALL FEDERAL AND STATE PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTIONS AND ORDERS and ALL KARTING AUSTRALIA COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS**

**Stage 1 Orders In Most States: -**

- No use of indoor any facility is to be used (other than toilets).
  - This means that the canteen will not be open. Bring something to eat and drink.
- Don't mingle or 'hang around' after you have finished. The term that the health authorities are using is – **GET IN – DO WHAT YOU CAME TO DO – GET OUT**





## DENSITY REQUIREMENTS (Numbers of Persons Permitted Allowed to Gather in an Area)

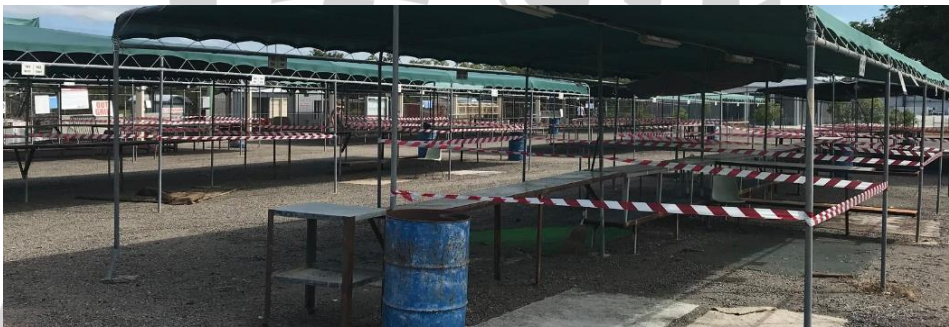
### PADDOCK PARKING

Because of the current Public Health Authority (PHA) Restrictions on attendance there is plenty of room for parking in the Paddock so SPREAD OUT and DON'T PARK TOO CLOSE TO ANYONE ELSE. See the example below from Ipswich. The rubbish bins mark out the parking spots.



### PIT SPOTS

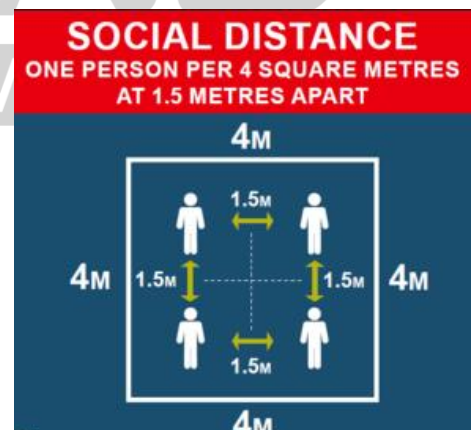
If your Club has undercover Pit Spots like Townsville has, they have roped off every second one so that you know what is available to use.



### MAXIMUM NUMBERS OF PEOPLE IN A ROOM

- Maximum numbers of persons permitted in specific areas (inside a building) by State Health Officials must always be complied with.
- The Club is required to have assessed each area to determine the maximum numbers of people who can be in the area using the 4 square metre rule – everyone should have 4 sqm of space.
  - Follow the instructions
- If it looks crowded, don't go in – wait until the numbers drop down.
- For stage 1, the only room that should be in use is the Toilets.

[Covid-19 Public Gathering Information](#)



## COVID-19 HYGIENE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES TO BE PRACTICED

### HYGIENE

Please practice **GOOD HYGIENE** for COVID-19

- Cover your coughs and sneezes with your elbow or a tissue
- Put used tissues straight into the bin
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, including before and after eating and after going to the toilet
- Regularly use alcohol-based hand sanitisers
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Clean and disinfect frequently used surfaces such as benchtops, desks and doorknobs
- Clean and disinfect frequently used objects such as mobile phones, keys, tools & wallets



### HAND SANITISER

The Club should have hand sanitiser stations in prominent locations, but you should bring your own personal supply of hand sanitiser with you.



Use your hand sanitiser frequently.

### HAND WASHING

Wash your hands frequently and how we have all now been taught to do it. Dispose of any paper towels that you have used in the bin (not on the floor).



[COVID-19 Good Hygiene Information](#)

## SOCIAL DISTANCING

### SOCIAL (PHYSICAL) DISTANCING

Know what Social Distancing in public means.

- keep 1.5 metres away from others wherever possible
- avoid physical greetings such as handshaking, hugs and kisses
- use tap and go instead of cash where possible
- travel at quiet times and avoid crowds
- if you see a crowded space do not enter
- avoid large public gatherings
- practice [good hygiene](#)
- stay at home if you have any cold or flu symptoms. Seek medical advice and [get tested for COVID-19](#)



### [COVID-19 Social Distancing Information](#)

## SPECIFIC SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS

### OUT Grid

- Only the Driver with their Kart and one (1) other Permitted Person is allowed on the Out Grid.
- Use every third grid spot in the Out Grid to ensure 1.5-metre separation and to allow everyone else to have their own 4 square metres of space.
- Under no circumstances should you congregate in a group of more than 10 people (1.5 metres between each person.)

In the example below from Townsville, they have made it easy for you by putting a cone in the grid sports that are not to be used.



### IN GRID

When you come to the In Grid, allow 1.5 metres of space between you and the kart in front of you.

Leave plenty of space between everyone else when your kart is being put in its trolley.



FOLLOW THE SIGNS



## ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

These are extraordinary times and they require an extraordinary response from everyone in our sport.

There could be no better time to ask your Club – **IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP?**

**The more helping hands that they have the more Social Karting Days they can run.**

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## DEFINITIONS

In addition to the Definitions contained in the Australian Karting Manual, the following definitions also apply.

<b>Attendees</b>	Means any person who attends a Karting Activity
<b>Essential Persons</b>	Includes persons required to run the Club, the facility and the Karting Activity including but not limited to: Club Committee, Officials, caterers, cleaners and so on.
<b>Karting Activity or Activity</b>	Means any activity at a Karting Australia licenced Circuit that involves the use of a Kart, including but not limited to: Practice, Social Karting, and Karting Competition and Events.
<b>Limit or Limits</b>	Means any limit imposed by Legislation, Direction, Order, Regulation or otherwise imposed by the State Public Health Department that has jurisdiction over the Club
<b>Permitted Persons</b>	Includes but is not limited to: Driver's, parent's, friends, Club Members, mechanics, driver coaches, spectators (if allowed under State Health Directions) and so on.

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