

ATTENDEE GUIDE



STAGES 2-5
COVIDSafe
KARTING EVENTS



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



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COVIDSafe Karting Events Restarting Karting Activities Stages 2 - 5

Club Competition to State and National Championship Race Meetings

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Updates are marked in red type

Key Points and Significant Adjustments

1. COVID-19 acknowledgement and voluntary acceptance of risk.

- Circuit entry signs now required – printable pdf artwork now available
- Statement on Supplementary Regulations - now required

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND VOLUNTARY ACCEPTANCE OF RISK

By entering this Karting circuit all persons acknowledge that, even with rigorous capacity and control measures that Karting Australia requires the Organising Club to put in place at all Karting Australia sanctioned Karting activities/events, there remains an unquantifiable risk of transmission of viral illness including **COVID-19** at a Karting activity/event at this time and you have considered that risk and your own personal circumstances, including any health condition or vulnerability that you may have or that of persons whom you will be in close contact with following your attendance at a Karting activity/event. You acknowledge that, for a small number of people, **COVID-19** has very serious health consequences. By attending a Karting activity/event you (and any persons who attend the activity/event with you) acknowledge and accept these obvious risks.



2. Updated COVID-19 Declaration (with hot-spot statement) – now required

- “Under NO circumstances is ANYONE who has been overseas, or in a declared COVID-19 hotspot, 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 Spectators are now required to sign into an event at the point of entry. Spectators should look for the Spectator Sign-in scan code at the gate.



3. Reasons why wearing an approved face mask is a responsible thing to do at a Karting Activity at this time – even if it is not mandatory.

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**.

In most States and Territories, we are racing again and spectators are allowed to attend most events. All Competition now takes place under Karting Australia's standard COVIDSafe Regulations and organising Permits.

It is equally important that spectators follow all of the COVIDSafe requirements just like our Competitors are required to do.

We now have several States at different points in the road out of the lockdown. It is important that all people who are attending a Karting Australia event continue to take instruction on where you are at only from reliable sources. The right information can be difficult to find so we will continue to seek the current information from direct government sources for you.

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

Spectators should be aware that attending a Karting Circuit, despite the infection control measures put in place by the Organising Club, may pose an unquantifiable risk of the transmission of viral illness. You are required to make an informed decision as to whether you want to attend the activity.

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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 in a declared COVID-19 hotspot in the previous 14 days or had contact with someone who has been overseas.

• 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 smell

In this case, you should attend a doctor have COVID-19 excluded and be medically cleared by a doctor before attending.

The KARTING AUSTRALIA COVID-19 DECLARATION MUST BE SUBMITTED by every person intending to attend a Karting Activity or Club at least 24 hours before they attend the Karting Activity or Club.

For the sake of clarity:

1. This includes but is not limited to, all Essential Persons and Permitted Persons.
2. This means that a new Declaration must be submitted for every Karting Activity that a person attends.

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

SPECTATORS MUST SCAN AND SIGN-IN AT THE TIME OF ENTRY TO THE CIRCUIT. LOOK FOR THESE SIGNS THAT ARE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CLUB



CONSIDER WHETHER OR NOT ATTENDEES SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS

The main value of wearing a mask is to protect other people. It needs to protect you and the people near you from airborne droplets that could spread the virus.

In Victoria, it is currently mandatory to wear a face covering while outside, some other states are recommending for people to wear them in higher risk areas and it is important to ensure that a face covering you are wearing is sufficient for your health.

Wearing a face mask is not a substitute for the precautions that we know prevent the spread of COVID-19 (Staying at home if you are unwell, physical distancing, staying 1.5 metres away from others, frequently hygiening your hands and cough and respiratory etiquette.) **If the person wearing the mask is unknowingly infected, wearing a mask will reduce the chance of them passing the virus on to others.** [Click Here for More Information.](#)

The term 'face mask' includes cloth masks, and single-use face masks (commonly called surgical masks) Face masks that have unfiltered one-way valves **should not** be used.

Cloth masks are any nose and mouth covering made of washable fabric. We recommend a [cloth mask made of three layers of a mix of breathable fabrics to ensure adequate protection.](#) It does not need to be surgical quality to be effective.

Surgical masks are made with a non-woven meltblown polypropylene layer and available in various levels of protection. These are single use masks only so can't be washed and used again.

The term 'face shields' refer to coverings that are made from plastic or other transparent material designed or made to be worn like a visor, covering from the forehead to below the chin area and wrapping around the sides of the face.

A scarf or bandana can be used as a face covering if you do not have access to a mask.

There are other types of face coverings and respirators (such as P2 or N95). These are not recommended for use in the community and not advised to be used outside of healthcare industries or under health advice.

It is not compulsory outside of Victoria, however in the current climate, Karting Australia recommends that Members wear masks at any time where the Social Distancing measures of a 1.5m separation can't be maintained.

WEAR A MASK TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

COVID-19 Carrier	RISK OF SPREAD	Healthy Person
(without mask)	HIGH	(without mask)
(without mask)	MODERATELY HIGH	(with mask)
(with mask)	LOW	(without mask)
(with mask)	VERY LOW	(with mask)

1.5 METRES SOCIAL DISTANCING

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HOW TO WEAR A NON-MEDICAL FABRIC MASK SAFELY who.int/epi-win

Do's →

- Clean your hands before touching the mask
- Inspect the mask for damage or if dirty
- Adjust the mask to your face without leaving gaps on the sides
- Cover your mouth, nose, and chin
- Avoid touching the mask
- Clean your hands before removing the mask
- Remove the mask by the straps behind the ears or head
- Pull the mask away from your face
- Store the mask in a clean plastic, resealable bag if it is not dirty or wet and you plan to re-use it
- Remove the mask by the straps when taking it out of the bag
- Wash the mask in soap or detergent, preferably with hot water at least once a day
- Clean your hands after removing the mask

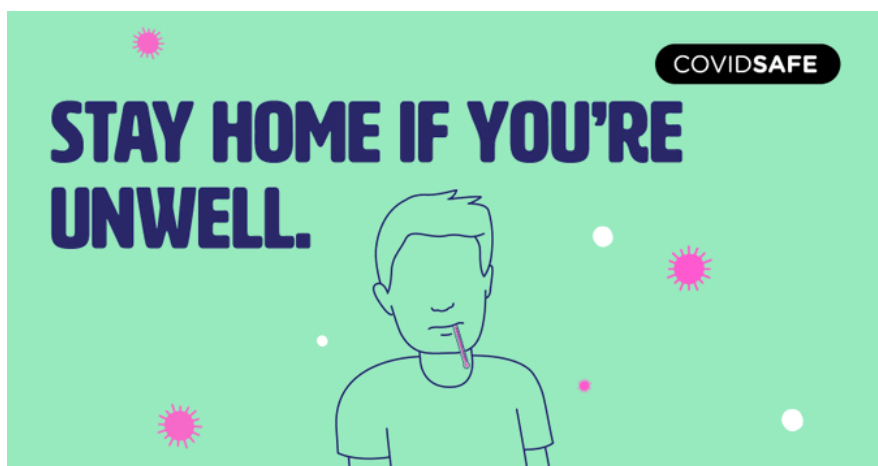
Don'ts →

- Do not wear a mask that looks damaged
- Do not wear a loose mask
- Do not wear the mask under the nose
- Do not remove the mask where there are people within 1 metre
- Do not use a mask that is difficult to breathe through
- Do not wear a dirty or wet mask
- Do not share your mask with others

A fabric mask can protect others around you. To protect yourself and prevent the spread of COVID-19, remember to keep at least 1 metre distance from others, clean your hands frequently and thoroughly, and avoid touching your face and mask.

World Health Organization

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.

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

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

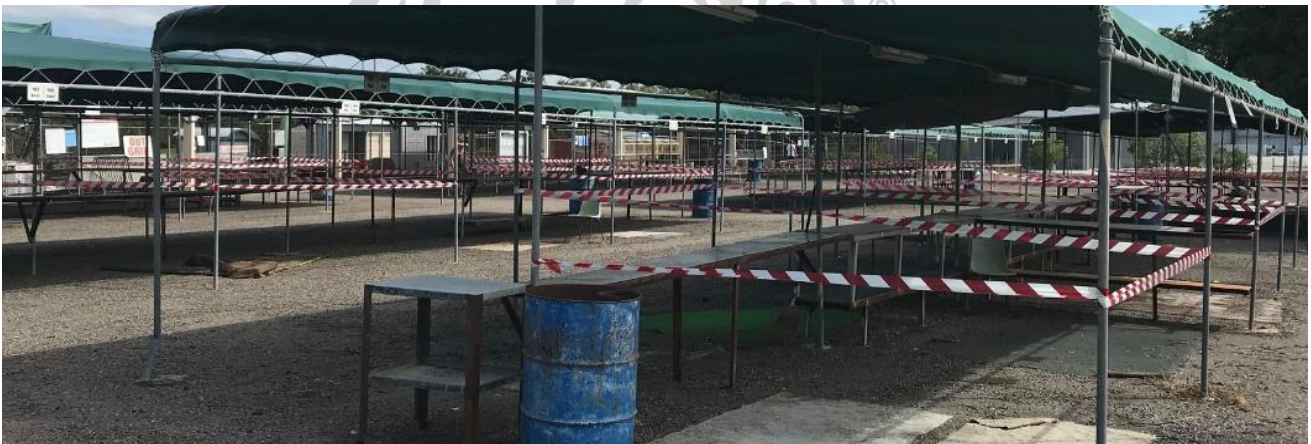
Paddock Parking

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

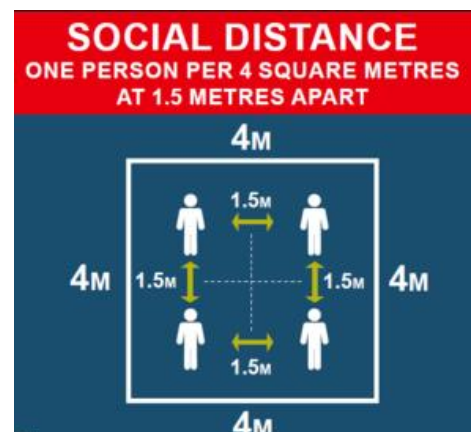
If your Club has undercover Pit Spots like Townsville has, they have roped off every second one so that you know what is available to use.



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](#)

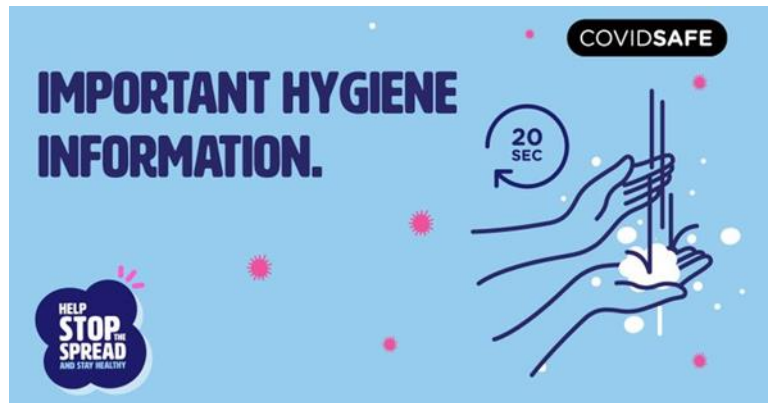


COVID-19 HYGIENE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES TO BE PRACTICED

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](#)

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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.)

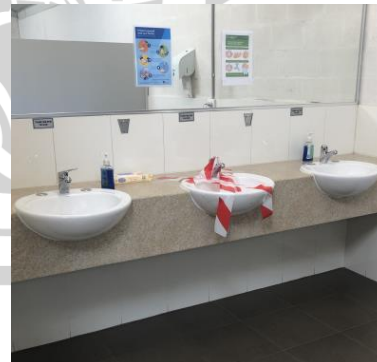
In the example below from Townsville, they have made it easy for you by putting a cone in the grid spots that are not to be used.



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.

DEFINITIONS

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

Attendees	Means any person who attends a Karting Activity
Essential Persons	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.
Karting Activity or Activity	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.
Limit or Limits	Means any limit imposed by Legislation, Direction, Order, Regulation or otherwise imposed by the State Public Health Department that has jurisdiction over the Club
Permitted Persons	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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