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## Update on Community Sports in NSW

Good Afternoon,

As you may be aware, the NSW Office of Sport distributed a letter from Dr Kerry Chant, Chief Health Officer NSW Ministry of Health in regard to recommendations for Community Sports earlier this week.

This letter outlined recommendations for a six-week period (that commenced at 11.59 last evening) (the “**Six Week Period**”) to cease higher level competitions, activities that result in overnight stays in residential-type settings with shared facilities, limiting spectators, avoiding car-pooling and ceasing awards ceremonies.

Following the receipt of this letter, Karting Australia (NSW) Inc. was invited to be a part of a briefing with Dr Chant and Karen Jones – Office of Sport Chief Executive.

During this briefing, it was acknowledged that people may need to (and can continue to) travel to specialised venues to participate in their sport – which is specifically where karting fits.

Based on the information provided by Dr Chant and the Office of Sport, Karting Australia (NSW) Inc. advises the following details in regard to upcoming events during the Six Week Period.

- All Club Meetings currently scheduled can continue as planned – including this Saturday’s event hosted by the North Shore Kart Club at Eastern Creek.
- Entries will be restricted to the Licence Holders detailed below:

Host Club	Eligible Entries
Grafton Sporting Car Club	Members of the Grafton Sporting Car Club
Newcastle Kart Racing Club	Members of Newcastle Kart Racing Club and North Shore Kart Club
North Shore Kart Club	Members of North Shore Kart Club Newcastle Kart Racing Club
Sapphire Coast Kart Club	Licence holders that reside in a postcode between 2536 and 2641 (inclusive)

- Only one (1) person is permitted to accompany each Driver at an Event.
- An attendee at an Event should drive directly to the venue, compete, and then return to their homes following the activity; and
- There will be no gatherings for presentations and briefings at any Event.

At this stage, the NSW Kart Championship – scheduled to be hosted by the Sapphire Coast Kart Club on September 25-27 will proceed as planned.

If any Supplementary Regulations that have already been issued for an event during the Six Week Period require modification to comply with these requirements, Karting Australia (NSW) Inc. Administrator John Martin will, in the coming days issue an Addendum to modify those Supplementary Regulations.

Thank you for your support and ongoing attention to providing a COVID-19 safe environment for the karting community.

Regards

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