



COVID-19 VIRUS - MESSAGE TO ALL CLUBS AND STATES 17 November 2020

Good Afternoon Everyone,

If the last 48 hours have taught us anything, it is the fact that this Pandemic is still a long way from being over and we all need to continue to be vigilant in every part of our lives – and particularly our sport where we have significant sized gatherings of people.

Just as the country appears as though it was starting to get on top of everything, the actions of one person in Adelaide has now affected millions across Australia – including many who are involved in our sport.

Unfortunately, the outbreak has led to the cancellation of the SA Kart Championship and the final round of the Australian Kart Championship. It also means that the interstate competitors who were in Adelaide preparing for the SA Kart Championship now have to adhere to various levels of border restrictions on their return to their home state.

To assist Clubs who are holding events and social karting activities over the coming weeks, please find below a summary of what people are required to comply with if they have been in a COVID Hotspot (the definition of which varies from State to State). We have also updated the COVID-19 Declaration Forms for the various Clubs across the country to reflect the different restrictions.

I must thank all of the State and Club Administrators, Officials and Licence Holders for working with Karting Australia as we've managed through this Pandemic. It has been a significant amount of work for all involved to ensure that the wheels kept turning for the sport.

We will continue to monitor the ongoing changes and work closely with the State Administrators and Clubs to navigate our way out.

STATE BY STATE RESTRICTIONS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

All Community sport is temporarily cancelled, for both indoor and outdoor sports, contact and non-contact. The time frame for the cancellation of sport in South Australia will be for at least the next two (2) weeks. As a result, all competition and social karting activities at Karting Australia licenced venues in the State were required to have ceased of 11:59pm on Monday night until further notice.

QUEENSLAND

From 11:59pm 16 November 2020, anybody who has been in Adelaide, Greater Sydney and Victoria within the last 14 days will be turned away at the Queensland border. Queensland residents who have been in a COVID-19 hotspot can return home but will be required to quarantine in government arranged accommodation at their own expense. The only exceptions to this are people who are allowed to enter the state for a permitted purpose and any person who was in a South Australia hotspot before 11:59pm AEST 8 November.

If a person who was in a South Australian hotspot on or after Monday 9 November entered Queensland before 11:59pm AEST 16 November 2020 they must get tested, even if they have no symptoms.

All people who have entered Queensland should quarantine until 14 days have passed since they were in Adelaide. This quarantine does not have to be completed in government arranged accommodation. This quarantine can be completed at their home, accommodation arranged by themselves, a friend's place or their own personal caravan as long as they do not continue to drive around the state. If someone refuses to get tested, they will be directed to quarantine in government arranged accommodation.

VICTORIA

Anyone who has been in SA in the last 14 days should check the exposure sites listed on the SA Health website (<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/conditions/infectious+diseases/covid-19/testing+and+tracing/contact+tracing/contact+tracing>) and take the appropriate actions. For instance, if they were in the Lyell McEwin Hospital ED at the specified times, to self-quarantine and contact DHHS to seek advice.

And if they have any symptoms, no matter how mild, they should get tested and self-isolate until the result is available.

NEW SOUTH WALES

There are currently no restrictions on people entering New South Wales after having visited South Australia. It is encouraged that anyone who has been in SA in the last 14 days should check the exposure sites listed on the SA Health website (<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/conditions/infectious+diseases/covid-19/testing+and+tracing/contact+tracing/contact+tracing>) and take the appropriate actions.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

No one will be allowed into Western Australia if they have been in South Australia in the previous 14 days, unless they meet new exemption requirements.

TASMANIA

Travellers who have spent time in a South Australia or Victoria in the 14 days before arriving in Tasmania will need to quarantine, either in a suitable premise or in government-designated accommodation

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Anyone arriving into the Northern Territory from or through a declared hotspot in the last 14 days must undertake 14 days mandatory supervised quarantine.

Updated COVIDSafe Guides

Karting Australia has updated the Operations Manual for COVIDSafe Events along with the Attendee Guide, both documents can be found at <https://www.karting.net.au/administration/covid-19-information>. Any password required is KACOV19!

The main details that have been updated in these documents refers to:

- Updated Pro Forma Supplementary Regulations that are to be used
- Circuit entry acknowledgement signs
- Updated COVID-19 Declaration Form
- Reasons why wearing an approved face mask is a responsible thing to do at a Karting Activity at this time

Best Regards and Stay Safe

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