



MESSAGE TO KARTING VICTORIA AND REGIONAL CLUBS
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Good Afternoon,

Following the release of the **Restricted Activity Directions (Regional Victoria) (No 8)** by the Victorian Government overnight, please see below a clarification of what it means for the sport of karting in Regional Victoria.

Organised Social Karting Activities (a non-competitive activity) can resume at Regional Victorian Clubs, with the exception of in the Greater Shepparton region, as of today.

Following consultation with the Victorian Government, for the sport of karting participating in an Organised Social Karting Activity at a Karting Australia facility is classified as Training for a Driver, this is similar to individuals riding on a Cycling Club's criterium circuit is classified as Training for a Cyclist.

Based on the below extract from the Restricted Activity Directions, Karting Australia advise of the following requirements for Regional Victorian Clubs, except for in the Greater Shepparton region.

- Open for all ages for training purposes only
- The activity does not involve a participant who ordinarily resides in the Restricted Area
- Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies
- Limited to minimum number of people required to participate in and facilitate the activity (i.e. Drivers, Coaches, Officials)
- Spectators not allowed (excludes people necessary for events such as Officials and one parent to supervise their children)
- Masks will continue to be required everywhere indoors and outdoors (except private residences), unless an exception applies.
- COVID-19 Check-In Officers as per Victorian Government requirements

At this stage, it is only Organised Social Karting Activities that is permitted – NO CLUB DAYS OR OTHER RACE MEETINGS are able to be held until further notice.

The above requirements are the same as contained in the advice provided by Motorsport Australia to the Clubs and Licence Holders in Regional Victoria (<https://motorsport.org.au/media/news/detail/2021/09/10/regional-victoria-open-for-practice>)

Should you have any questions Lee Hanatschek on 07 5655 4341 (email lee@karting.net.au) or Pam Arnett on 0409 334 175 (vka@bigpond.net.au).

Best Regards and Stay Safe

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Physical recreation and community sport

(3) A person who owns, controls or operates a physical recreational facility in Regional Victoria may only operate that facility for the purpose of physical recreation or community sport by **members of the public** if:

(a) the number of members of the public permitted in any **non-seated outdoor space** at any one time is limited (with infants under one year of age not counting towards these limits) to the **density quotient**; and

(b) members of the public are not permitted in any **indoor space** (whether seated or non-seated) at the facility except to access indoor toilets or to pass through the indoor space solely for the purpose of accessing an outdoor space; and

Note: although toilets in indoor spaces can be used by members of the public, changing rooms cannot be used.

(c) the number of members of the public at the whole of the facility (other than in an outdoor swimming pool) at any one time is limited to no more than 20 (with infants under one year old not counting towards this limit);

(d) the number of members of the public in any outdoor swimming pool at the facility at any one time is limited to no more than 50; and

Note: a person who owns, controls or operates a facility for any activity or event proposed to exceed the limits above should have regard to the Public Event Framework and exemption process for 'eligible public events' described in clause 18.

(e) the activity or community sport does not involve a participant who ordinarily resides in the Restricted Area; and

(f) the number of members of the public in a group at any one time is limited to 10 (with infants under one year of age not counting towards this limit); and

Note: any persons employed by the physical recreation facility or not participating in an activity at the physical recreation facility, such as teachers, instructors, trainers or coaches, as well as carers, parents and guardians attending to support participation of a child or a person with disability are not included for the purpose of calculating the group limit on the number of members of the public referred to in subclause (3(f)).

(g) at all times only the minimum number of people required to conduct the community sport activity are present for that purpose; and

Note: only those persons required to facilitate the activity at the physical recreational facility are permitted to attend, which may include teachers, instructors, trainers, coaches, and umpires, as well as carer, parents and guardians attending to support participation of a child or person with disability.

(h) no spectators are permitted to attend any activity or community sport; and

(i) any shared equipment is cleaned between users; and

(j) in the case of staffed physical recreational facilities, a **COVID Check-in Marshal** is present at all entrances to the facility open to members of the public whenever the facility is operational; and

(k) any **food and drink facility** within the physical recreational facility operates in accordance with the requirements of clause 13 (**food and drink facilities**); and

(l) any **retail facility** within the physical recreational facility operates in accordance with the requirements of clause 11 (**retail facilities**); and

(m) *any dancefloor in the physical recreational facility is closed.*

Note: any person employed by the physical recreational facility is not included for the purpose of calculating the limits on the number of members of the public referred to in this subclause.

Exception – training for community sport

(4) *Despite subclause (3), a person who owns, controls or operates a physical recreational facility in Regional Victoria:*

(a) *may operate that facility for the purpose of members of the public participating in training for community sport, and for those purposes is not required to comply with the requirements in subclauses (3)(a) (density quotient), (3)(c) (capacity limit for discreet outdoor spaces) or (3)(f) (group limit), but must comply with all other requirements in subclause (3); and*

(b) *must not conduct competition activities for community sport at the facility.*