



**MESSAGE TO KARTING AUSTRALIA STATES AND CLUBS**  
**29 April 2022**

Good Afternoon,

With the further easing of COVID-19 restrictions in Victoria as a result of the commencement of the *Pandemic (Public Safety) Order 2022* (effective from 11:59 pm on Friday, 22 April 2022), Karting Australia provides the following advice for Karting Victoria and affiliated Clubs.

**DRIVERS' BRIEFING**

As there are no current COVID-19 restrictions on gathering limits in Victoria and safety within our sport is paramount, in addition to the electronic driver's briefing notes, Clubs now have the option to return to in-person Drivers' briefing as was standard procedure prior to COVID-19 restrictions. If conducted, this briefing is to take place outdoors (eg. on the outgrid).

Drivers (and their participant or guardian if the driver is under 18) should be reminded that a failure to attend drivers' briefing can result in a penalty under Chapter 1 Rule 6 (\$50.00 fine). Similarly, the starting of an engine during drivers briefing can result in a penalty under Technical Rules, Chapter 5, Rule 7 (\$50.00 fine).

As per the Supplementary Regulations, a reminder should also be given to all attendees at the briefing that:

- any person who has symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (this includes any fever, respiratory symptoms, shortness of breath, sore throat, cough, lack of smell or fatigue) is NOT permitted to attend the Circuit or participate in the Event; and
- any person who starts to feel unwell or to exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 during the Event must immediately avoid contact with all persons at the Circuit and MUST IMMEDIATELY LEAVE the Circuit; and
- attendees can reduce their COVID-19 risk by maintaining 1.5 metre distance from others where possible, using hand sanitiser and practising good hygiene.

**QR CODE CHECK-INS, VACCINATION STATUS AND MASKS**

There is no longer a requirement for attendees to complete QR code check-ins when attending Karting Australia events or to wear masks. Further, Clubs are no longer required to check vaccination status of patrons who dine in their canteens or clubrooms.

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**Best Regards and Stay Safe**

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