

# STKC CLUB RULES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

## Effective from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008

The Southern Tasmanian Kart Club is a member club of AKA Tas which is directly affiliated with the Australian Karting Association National Body for the purpose of

- a) Promoting & protecting the sport of sprint kart racing within the rules of the AKA.
- b) Providing an AKA compliant complex where members & guests can enjoy their sport in a safe & friendly environment.
- c) Promoting & organising kart meetings and other functions for members.
- d) Encouraging participation at all levels & ages- regardless of gender, ability, cultural or religious background.

### GENERAL CLUB RULES:

Listed below are the STKC Club Rules which, in conjunction with the AKA Rules of Karting, must be adhered to by all members, or penalties may be imposed.

1. Members who are licensed drivers **must** have a current AKA manual.
2. Licensed drivers **must** abide by the AKA Rules at all times.
3. Licensed & unlicensed drivers are **never** to use the track at the same time.
4. Mixed age groups are **never** to use the track at the same time- i.e. Midgets/Rookies only; Juniors only; Seniors only.
5. A driver must **never** practise in a class of kart that they cannot compete in.
6. Members must be responsible for the actions & conduct of any person(s) they invite to the STKC complex.
7. Members must show good sportsmanship & respect to fellow club members, competitors & officials.
8. Members must respect the rights, dignity & worth of all other members and show appreciation to all volunteers, helpers & officials.
9. Members must respect Club & Race officials' decisions.
10. Members must never use offensive/abusive/threatening/intimidating language or actions towards members or other persons at the complex, no legal proceedings are to be commenced without the aggrieved party first exhausting all avenues of redress/appeal within the Club and AKA structure.
11. Members should assist new members to understand a) how the Club operates and b) techniques required to foster good, safe driving skills.

12. Members should offer their assistance with the organising & running of club events- eg. Club Days.
13. Members should help the Club by participating in working bees.
14. All official correspondence by Club members to the AKA & STKC must be in writing /by email through the Club Secretary.
15. All monies owing to the STKC must be paid in full to the Club Treasurer prior to renewal of membership.
16. All future member accounts must be paid in full (monthly) prior to the acceptance of entry to an STKC race meeting.
17. NO PETS allowed within the complex (Guide dogs excepted).
18. NO SMOKING in defined pit area.
19. NO REFUELING or lubing of chains in the out grid or in grid area.
20. All rubbish to be placed in bins and complex to be left clean & tidy.

### NOTES

**1:** The STKC encourages people to come & try our sport. However after two try days they must then become members- and meet the correct licensing requirements- in order to continue using the track & facilities.

**2:** ALL persons entering the fenced race track area during practice & race meetings must wear a high visibility vest (green). Vest to be the responsibility of that person and available from the canteen.

ALL persons to stand behind safety barriers where provided and if practical.

### PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH OFFENCES

OFFENCE	PROCEDURE/PENALTY
<b>FIRST</b>	<b>1. During a race meeting:</b> <b>Minor</b> Verbal warning <b>Major</b> Pack up & leave complex immediately <b>2. Any other time:</b> Attend committee meeting to decide penalty.
<b>SECOND</b>	Appear before members of the committee asap. <b>Penalty of up to 3 months suspended membership.</b>
<b>THIRD</b>	Appear before committee members asap. <b>Withdrawal of membership</b>

**NOTE: ALL OFFENCES TO BE RECORDED IN CLUB BOOK.**

## STKC- ONE CLUB ONE SET OF RULES!!

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I \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

Of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (address)

have read and understood these rules.

I agree to abide by these rules as a current/ prospective member of the STKC. I also understand that as a result of not abiding by these rules my membership may be suspended or cancelled by the STKC Committee without further notice.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

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Witness \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

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