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# 2024 Northern Territory. DIRT KART TITLES

12th to 14th July 2024

#### NAME OF THE EVENT: 2024 NORTHERN TERRITORY DIRT KART TITLES

**HOSTED BY**: **Alice Springs Karting Club** 

Arunga Park Speedway Complex Herbert Heritage Drive Alice Springs

**DATE**: 12th - 14th July 2024

TRACK SPECIFICATIONS: 500m in length. Straight 85m, racing in both directions.

**PROMOTERS**: Alice Springs Karting Club in conjunction with AIDKA

## **RACING FORMAT:**

6 Heats - drop your worst heat Seniors/Juniors 8 lap heats Rookies/Midgets 5 lap heats Race direction - Alternate each Heat

Chief Steward has the right to decrease laps or alter program times due to time constraints if required.

## **CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR NOMINATIONS:**

As per the 2024 AIDKA Rule Book (Appendix A Rule 5)

Jnr Grade: **Junior Light** Junior Heavy

C Grade: **KT Light KT Medium** KT Heavy **Statesman** B Grade: 125 Light 125 Medium 125 Heavy 100 Open

A Grade: **KT Twin** 200 Open **Outlaw** 

Midgets: Saturday only (Demonstration / Non-competitive class only. See note under Nominations.) Rookies: Sunday only (Demonstration / Non-competitive class only. See note under Nominations.)

# **NOMINATIONS:**

Competitors to nominate via the AIDKA App. Payment must accompany nomination. (AIDKA App is only acceptable way to nominate). For those wishing to nominate drivers but don't have an AIDKA licence, please use the link below: https://app.aidka.com.au/dk/#/calendar

**NOMINATIONS OPEN:** Wednesday 1st May 2024

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE:** Wednesday 12th June 2024 @ 9pm (ACST)

No late nominations will be accepted.

## **ROOKIES AND MIDGETS**

Rookies and Midgets will be <u>capped at 20 nominations</u> and will have their own event via the AIDKA App.

Rookies and Midgets nominations will close the same day as competitive nominations or earlier if maximum number of entrants for that class is reached.

Midgets will run on Saturday only and as time permits. The number of heats cannot be guaranteed.

Rookies will run on Sunday only and as time permits. The number of heats cannot be guaranteed.

## **NOMINATION FEES:**

Seniors \$140.00 per class

**Juniors** \$140.00 Rookies/Midgets \$20.00

Rookies and Midgets will receive a participation award.

#### **ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRANTS:**

As per Rule 1, Appendix A, Rules 1 and 2 of the 2024 AIDKA Rule Book. Please make sure you understand the requirements prior to nominating.

Drivers will need to provide a copy of their logbook (pages with the list of races meetings attended). This may mean you'll need to provide a copy of last year's logbook.

If when the nomination is reviewed and it is deemed that the qualification criteria HAS NOT been meet, or proven, the licence holder will receive an email via the App advising of this. The nomination will then be "WITHHELD" & will not be visible on the nom listing until proof of qualification is received.

Once qualification is proven then the nomination will be accepted and returned to the Class Entry listing.

If qualification is not met/proven by the close of nominations for this event, a refund will be issued in line with App A Rule 2 Refund Policy.

#### **REFUND POLICY:**

Cancellation by driver: As per Appendix A, Rule 2.

Event cancellation: As per Appendix A, Rule 6c.

## **KART NUMBERS:**

As per 2024 AIDKA rule book, if one or more entrants nominate with the same racing number in a class the Driver with the lower AIDKA licence number has first preference for kart number.

Current Australian and State Title Plates are permitted to be used.

Once the AIDKA secretary has checked and confirmed all nominations, those that need to change race numbers will be notified via the AIDKA App. Please make sure you provide the correct up to date email address.

## **DRIVER REGISTRATION:**

Will be held at Alice Springs Karting Club, Arunga Park Speedway Complex, to the left of the Canteen on **Friday 13**<sup>th</sup> **July from 9.00am to 11.00am.** 

At sign-In you will need to show your 'Live' AIDKA licence. You will be issued with your wrist band, sign an indemnity sheet, and have your logbook filled in. At this point you will also receive your drivers 'bag' which will include a complimentary program of the event. Engine and Chassis seals will also be issued at this point.

# **PIT CREW REGISTRATION:**

Will be held at Alice Springs Karting Club, Arunga Park Speedway Complex, to the left of the Canteen Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 9.00am to 11.00am.

Outside these times, there will be an opportunity able to arrange a Pit Pass and wrist band following the sign posted at the booth to the left of the Canteen. Licenced Pit Crew will need to show their AIDKA licence and present their logbook for sign-in. You will then be issued with your wrist band for the event.

## **MIDGET DRIVER REGISTRATION:**

Will be held at Alice Springs Karting Club, Arunga Park Speedway Complex, to the left of the Canteen **Saturday from 7.45am to 8.00am**. Please note if any Midget Drivers are present during Driver Registration on the Friday, they can sign in then if they choose,

## **ROOKIE DRIVER REGISTRATION:**

Will be held at Alice Springs Karting Club, Arunga Park Speedway Complex, to the left of the Canteen **Sunday from 7.45am to 8.00am**. Please note if any Rookie Drivers are present during Driver Registration on the Friday, they can sign in then if they choose,

## **EVENT DETAILS**

#### RULES:

As per current 2024 AIDKA Rule book.

## POINTS:

AIDKA 23-points system will be used with QuickGrid calculating grid draws and eventual placings.

#### TRANSPONDERS will be used at this event.

Competitors must have a transponder correctly fitted before entering the track as per Rule 13.13.13 including practice. It is the Competitors responsibility to enter the correct transponder number on their nomination at the time of entering. MyLaps timing system will be used.

#### **TROPHIES:**

Trophies & NT Title Plates will be awarded to the first three place getters in each class. Sashes will be award to drivers placed 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> only in oversubscribed classes (more than 20 nominations)

#### **DRUGS & ALCOHOL:**

Drugs and alcohol testing may occur at this event. Drivers, Officials and Pit Crew are chosen at random throughout the event on any given day or time.

#### **SCALES**:

Competitors must weigh to the scales of the day. The scales are maintained and professionally calibrated throughout the year.

## **FUEL TESTING:**

As per Rule 24 - Rule 25.3 of the 2024 AIDKA Rule book.

#### **SCRUTINEERING:**

Self-Scrutineering will be conducted at this event. Accredited Scrutineers will also be conducting random spot checks throughout the event.

Any items deemed unsafe will be required to be rectified before the kart can participate in any further racing.

Any issue that is not rectified prior to a race commencing, may result in the offending kart being removed from the Out Grid. Any kart missing either an engine or chassis seal that is not rectified, may be excluded from the race meeting.

On your driver's registration/ indemnity form you will acknowledge your kart complies with AIDKA safety & scrutineering standards.

## **ENGINE/CHASSIS SEALS:**

Drivers will be issued with the barcoded chassis and engine seal during Driver Registrations. Drivers will only be issued the engine seal for the engine/s you will be running. If you require an additional seal for your spare engine, these will be made available upon request from the appointed official during the meeting. If you are fortunate enough to be asked to present to the Engine Measuring team at the conclusion of the event, all engines used during the meeting (for that class) must be presented with seal still attached. Seals must not be cut and reissued during the meeting.

Engine seals to be fitted as per Appendix F of the current 2024 AIDKA Rule book.

New Chassis seals will also be issued regardless of if you have a stamped chassis number. Chassis seals must be fitted to the chassis at the bottom of the steering column where possible and at a point where they cannot be removed from the kart.

As per Appendix A, Rule 15, Engine Seals must be fitted prior to first heat of racing. It is the driver's responsibility to ensure these seals are attached correctly.

Random scrutineering checks will be performed on karts during the meeting. Any karts missing either an engine or chassis seal will need to be rectified before further racing.

If you have any questions regarding technical requirements, you can ask an official who will direct you to the right person to help.

## **PIT AREA ACCESS**

Any person wishing to enter the Pit must have a Title issued wrist band and enclosed shoes.

If you are an **AIDKA licence holder** you will need to show your AIDKA licence and logbook to receive a wrist band and sign the indemnity form.

If unlicenced; the person will need to apply for a casual pit pass online (\$10/day) via the AIDKA App, at <a href="https://app.aidka.com.au/dk/#/calendar">https://app.aidka.com.au/dk/#/calendar</a> or scan the QR Code (which will be available to scan throughout the public areas in our venue). Unlicenced Pit Crew will still need to receive a wristband and sign the indemnity form. We encourage people to have this done prior to the event to keep the 'flow of traffic' running smoothly for our volunteers.

1-Day Pit Pass = \$10

2-Day Pit Pass = \$20

3-Day Pit Pass = \$30

If wristbands are removed prior to end of Title event, a new Pit Pass/wrist band must be purchased.

Please note that Children under the age of 5 years and Adults over the age of 90 years are not covered by AIDKA Insurance. These people may enter our pit area at their own risk. They are still required to wear a wrist band and sign the indemnity form acknowledging they are not covered by insurance.

## **FACILITIES**:

Full Canteen available during the weekend.

## PIT SECURITY:

There will be security at the facility, but any equipment left at the tracks facilities is done at your own risk.

Alice Springs Karting Club accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to equipment left unattended.

## PRESENTATION DINNER DETAILS: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE – UPDATED 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Venue: Madigans Restaurant, Alice Springs Desert Park Alice Springs Convention Centre

Address: Larapinta Drive Alice Springs 93 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs

Adults: \$50.00 Children (Under 15) \$25.00

Payable with nominations

Meal consists of a buffet roast and dessert.

Bar facilities available.

# TRACK FACILITIES AVAILABLE

# **CAMPING:**

We are happy to have people camping at the Alice Springs Karting Club, Arunga Park Speedway Complex but the camping area is limited. We also ask that everyone camps in the designated areas as directed by the Marshals. There will be no powered sites available for campers and we ask that generators are turned off by 10:30pm please out of respect for families and fellow campers.

Camping can be arranged by emailing askartclub@outlook.com

CAMPFIRES, GAS STOVES GAS FRIDGES ETC ARE TO BE KEPT OUTSIDE THE PIT AREA FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT. NO PETS

## **SHOWERS:**

TBA. Currently there are no shower facilities.

#### **TOILETS:**

The Alice Springs Karting Club has public toilet facilities and port-a-loos scattered around the grounds. Please respect these shared amenities, you'll never know when you'll be needing them! If you do find a toilet which needs attention please notify an ASKC member or Official so we can rectify the problem.

# NO ALCOHOL IS TO BE CONSUMED OR TAKEN INTO PIT AREAS

Random Drug and Alcohol testing may be conducted at this event.

ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED IN THE SPECTATOR AREAS

(NO GLASS TO BE BROUGHT INTO COMPLEX)

SMOKING POLICY IS TO BE ADHERED TO

# **FOR ANY GENERAL QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT:**

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# **PROPOSED TIMETABLE**

Timetable Updated 1st July 2024 (times in red have changed)

# THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> July

Trailer Parking / Drop Off 12.00pm to 5.00pm

No vehicles or trailer parking in main pit area.

No trailer parking right next to the main entrance gate to the pits

## FRIDAY 12th July:

Gates Open 6.30am

Driver Registration / Sign In 8.15am to 10.15am

Official Brief 10.15am
Drivers Brief 10.45am
Practice (as per AIDKA Rule Book) 11.15am

Racing will commence (Heat 1) 15 minutes after the completion of Practice.

# **SATURDAY 13th July**

Gates Open 7.00am

Midget Driver Registration 7.45am to 8.00am

Official Brief 7.30am
Racing Commences (Heats 2, 3, & 4) 8.15am

# **SUNDAY 14th July:**

Gates Open 7.00am

Rookie Driver Registration 7.45am to 8.00am

Official Brief 7.30am
Racing Commences (Heats 5 & 6) 8.15am

Timetable may be subject to changed based on a number of different factors including nomination numbers.

Any changes will be advised on the Alice Springs Kart Club Facebook Page, AIDKA Website, and AIDKA Facebook Page.