

REGULATION CHANGES FOR CONSULTATION

Committee:	Kart Committee
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Proposed Regulation

Chapter 6 - Licensing

Appendix 6 – Competition Licence Applications, Upgrading, Downgrading and Retention of Licences – Kart

2. Kart Licences

- 2.1. A Competitor making an application for the first time for a **Kart** (not Kart Clubman) **Interclub Licence** must obtain from the **ASN** a novice Kart Driver 'Starting Karting Pack', which contains the required application form and then an approved course at a school registered with the Association of Racing Kart School (ARKS). The procedure to be followed is contained in the 'Pack'.
- 2.2. Exemptions are as follows:
- Anyone who has held a **Kart Interclub Licence** at any time during the preceding three years. Competitors who have not renewed or held an **Interclub** or **National 'B' Licence** within the preceding 3 years must comply with the requirement for first time applicants detailed above.
 - * Anyone who can provide proof of having ever held or entitled to hold a **Kart** or **Race Licence** of higher status than restricted, **National 'B'** or **Interclub. Competitors** who have not renewed their **Licence** for 5 years or more will be required to pass the ARKS written examination,
 - Anyone who can provide proof of having ever held an ~~RS Clubman~~ or **Kart KX Licence** and can produce written proof of having been classified as a finisher in at least **6 Kart Endurance, Kart Tyro / Clubman or KX Races** held under the jurisdiction of **ASN** during the preceding 3 years. (The 'Starting Karting Pack' is required in this

instance and the **Driver** will be required to pass the ARKS written examination).

- d. Anyone who can provide proof of having ever held a **RS Clubman Super KX Licence** and can produce written proof having been classified as a finisher in at least 7 **Super KX Races** held under the jurisdiction of **ASN** during **the last 3 years** ~~2022, 2023 or 2024~~. They will not be required to undertake the ARKS test and will not be considered a novice under **Ch.18 App.7 Art.5.4**.

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3. Kart – How to Retain a Licence

- 3.1. Note: A **Competitor** who is unable to retain their Kart Licence as detailed below may be required to pass a course at an Association of **Racing Registered Kart School (ARKS)**. Exemptions to this requirement are detailed in **Art.2.2** ~~8.3~~ of this Section. Competitors qualified to retain a **National** or higher licence, who have not renewed their licence for 5 years or more will be required to pass the ARKS Written examination.

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4. Kart – How to Upgrade a Licence

- 4.1. Please note that **Kart KX**, Kart Endurance, Kart Clubman (with the exception of upgrade Kart Interclub to Kart National) or Bambino Kart signatures are NOT acceptable for upgrading any Kart Licence.

Kart Interclub

Kart Interclub (Valid Bambino Only) to Kart Interclub

- 4.2. A **Competitor** who holds an **Interclub (Bambino Race)** licence may exchange it for a **Kart Interclub** licence (if qualified to enter **Cadet Classes**). They will be a novice until having satisfactorily completed five **Events** ~~faces~~.

Kart Interclub to Kart National

- 4.3. A **Competitor** who is qualified to hold a **Kart Interclub** licence may upgrade it to a **Kart National** licence either at renewal or during the year as follows: Obtain the **ASN Steward's** signature on the **Upgrade Card** at ten **Clubman** (prior to 31.12.2019) or **Interclub Kart Races**. One of these signatures may have been obtained at NatSKA or **Kart Clubman Events**

held under an **ASN Permit**. A maximum of six signatures may have been obtained at Super K-X Events. ~~Completion of the ARKS Course will constitute one of the ten signatures.~~ Signatures must have been obtained at a minimum of three different venues. ~~a maximum of one Super K-X venue will be counted for upgrading purposes.~~ For **Competitors in Race Venue Events** only two different venues are required so long as the application is supported by a **Race Venue Karting Organising Club**. For upgrades containing both **Short Circuit** and **Race Venue Karting** signatures the minimum of three different venues is required. A **Competitor** may only obtain one signature per **Event**.

Date of Implementation: 01 January 2027

Reason: These proposed changes represent updates to the Chapter 6, Appendix 6 regarding Kart Licences, the proposals update the novice status period to Events rather than Races, to ensure competitors are spending the right amount of time as a Novice. Furthermore, the Action Sheet confirms the already understood practice that Kart KX Events do not contribute towards the upgrading of any Competition Licence.

Furthermore, this proposal creates a relaxation on the Super KX Venue requirement to upgrade from Kart Interclub to Kart National, meaning those who compete in Super KX Events at different Venues, can continue to do so, knowing it will contribute to the three venues required to upgrade the Interclub Licence to National.

The green text has been approved and incorporated into NCR Chapter 22. It has also been included in this Action Sheet for clarity and reference.