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Are You Ready?

There are lots of previously announced new Rules about to be implemented plus preparations are well underway for the big event of the year, the [Giltrap Group National Sprint Championships](#) being held at KartSport Rotorua's Century Batteries Raceway, for the first time, during Easter Weekend.



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EARLY ENTRIES CLOSE 5pm Thursday 1 March 2018

LATE ENTRIES for Confirmed Classes CLOSE 5pm 19 March 2018



Tech Reminders

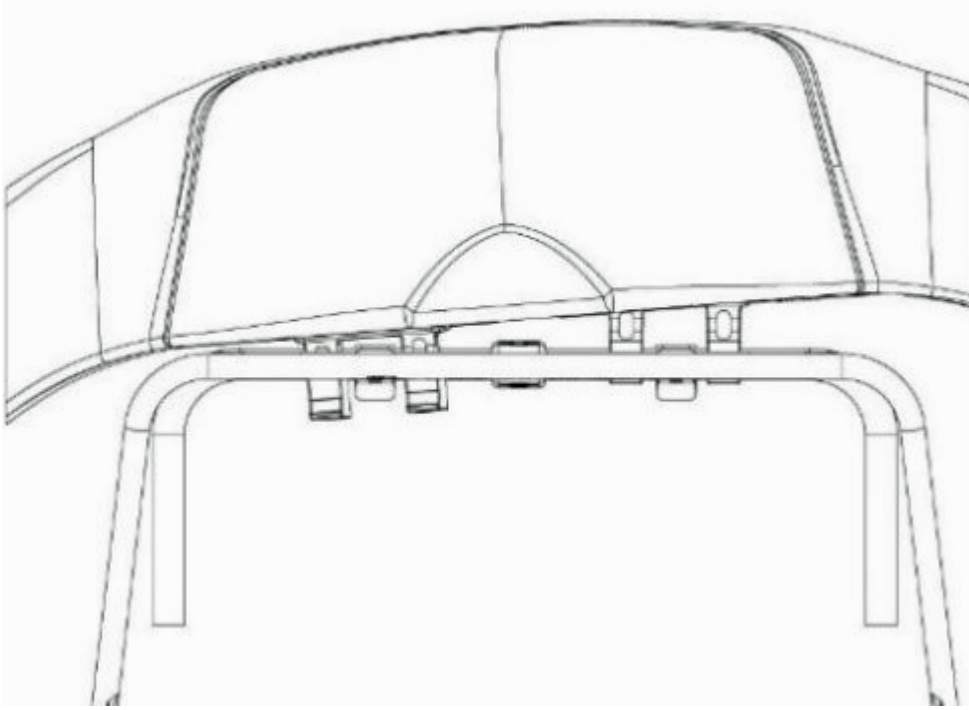
REAR POD IMPLEMENTATION



Required on all Sprint chassis (except Rotax DD2) and SuperKart KZ2, Rotax Light and Rotax Heavy chassis for all events from **1 March 2018**.

See [Rule Changes 2017-5](#) published 1-9-17.

PUSH BACK NOSE CONE IMPLEMENTATION



From 1-1-18 at Group E events where requested by Series/Event promoter and noted in respective Supplementary Rules (eg 2018 NZRMC from Round 1)

From 1-3-18 for most non-Senior classes (ie Cadet ROK, Vortex Mini ROK, Junior 100cc Yamaha, 125cc Rotax Max Junior, Formula Junior, Junior ClubSport LO206 and Junior ClubSport 120) at all Group A, B, C and E events. **First up is WPKA Goldstar R2 at Wellington on 4 March.**

All classes at **2018 NZ Sprint, NZ Schools, and Island Sprint Championships.**

From 1-1-19 for all classes at all Group A, B, C and E events.

See [Rule Changes 2017-5](#) published 1-9-17.

For full details on how **Push Back Nose Cones** will be managed on race days [CLICK HERE.](#)

ROTAX CYLINDER MARKING



All new style "digitally printed mold" Rotax Junior, Senior and DD2 cylinders must have the KSNZ/ROTAX stamp (see pic) at **all events from 1-3-18 and at other earlier events as specified in event/Series Supplementary Rules.**

All such new Junior, Senior and DD2 cylinders delivered from January 2018 will be stamped prior to sale by the NZ Rotax Distributor, Right Karts.

All such Junior cylinders already in NZ at the end of December 2017 will be stamped at no charge by Right Karts (or their agent) providing they are presented for stamping before **31-3-18**. For information on how to get your Junior cylinder(s) stamped please contact [Right Karts](#).

These and other Rotax updates are in [Rule Changes 2017-7](#) published 21-12-17.

CADET ROK MAW

Effective 1-3-18 the Cadet ROK MAW is 99kg.

See [Rule Changes 2017-7](#) published 21-12-17.



Warrick Parkes Onboard!

Big welcome to our [new Competitions Manager](#), Warrick Parkes, who started on 5 February. Warrick has been busy with the planning his department's Goals and Strategies for the next 12 months. Race Officials and Tech Workshop dates will be announced soon.

Also expect an announcement regarding our new Permits Manager next week. Warrick is planning to be at lots of events in his new role so make sure you introduce yourself and take the opportunity to discuss any competitions related matters with him.

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