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26 November 2018

## Scott McLaughlin GP for 2018 is a Wrap

Big thanks to all who made this happen including the 11 young Kiwi Rokkers who assisted with the final team activity. The event would not have been possible without the support of our major event partners: [Giltrap Group](#), [Hampton Downs](#) and [Downforce Auto Events and Training](#).

Also big thanks to Daniel and Rachael Bray from N-Zed Motorsport, Niki and Vanessa Urwin, Lascom Motorsport, Dunlop NZ and International Kart Supplies.

Stand by for Niki and his Academy Team to roll out some new programmes in 2019.

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Click on the photo to enjoy this video wrap of the event:



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ROUND 1

EVENT PRIZES

1st and 2nd in Senior Vortex ROK DVS win seats to the 2019 ROK CUP International Finals  
1st in Vortex ROK DVS Junior wins a seat to the 2019 ROK Cup International Finals

18-20 January 2019 at



**Early Entries Close 19 December 2018**

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## Reminder of Age Group Changes Effective 1 January 2019

Reminder of changes to Age Groups (Rule D1.2) effective 1 January 2019 as [announced last year](#).



## COMPETITION AGE GROUPS FROM 1 JANUARY 2019

	START DATE	MUST MOVE UP
CADET AGE GROUP	Date of 6th birthday	Before date of 11th birthday
JUNIOR RESTRICTED AGE GROUP	Year of 9th birthday	Before date of 13th birthday
JUNIOR CLUBSPORT AGE GROUP	Date of 10th birthday	Before date of 16th birthday
JUNIOR AGE GROUP	Year of 12th birthday	Before date of 16th birthday
SENIOR AGE GROUP	Year of 15th birthday	NA

In **2019** drivers born in the following years are eligible for the corresponding Age Group Licence as indicated below:

Subject to respective maximum age above.

2004	Senior
2005	Junior
2006	Junior
2007	Junior
2008	Junior Restricted
2009	Junior Restricted
2010	Junior Restricted

Ref: Rule D1.2

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Check out the details [HERE](#).

If you need to change Age Groups please get your Licence to the Office ASAP so that it can be processed before the Xmas break.

# Revised Timetable for 1010mm Vortex Mini ROK Chassis



Following discussions with Club Delegates at the 2018 National Conference, plus a follow up survey of Clubs, the KartSport New Zealand Executive has announced a slightly revised timetable regarding changes to Vortex Mini ROK class eligible chassis [previously announced](#) in April 2018.

Updated details are as follows:

#### Vortex Mini ROK

- From 1 January 2020, for all Group A, B and C event competition, the only eligible chassis will be the international spec 950mm wheelbase 28mm tube (2.0+/- 0.1mm wall thickness) chassis, including 30mm hollow axle, hydraulic brakes, camber and castor adjustment and smaller rear tyres. Note: This is the chassis the Vortex Mini ROK engine was designed to run on.
- Existing 1010mm chassis will remain eligible for Group E and F event competition only until 31 December 2022.
- From 1 January 2023 the existing 1010mm chassis will remain eligible for Group F (Club Day) event competition only indefinitely.

NOTE: The new 950mm chassis will be eligible for Group F Club Day competition and testing from 1 November 2019 to enable competitors to get prepared for 2020 events.

If you have any questions regarding this update please contact the Competitions Manager Warrick Parkes [competition@kartsport.org.nz](mailto:competition@kartsport.org.nz) .



# Rule Changes

Issue 2018-6

Includes:

- Updates to starting penalties.
- Removal of the "10 day prior" rule for Licence ratings.
- Clarification regarding Cadet chassis tube thickness.
- Addition of Mojo D5 dry tyre for Rotax DD2.
- Clarification regarding repairs to Vortex Kiwi Mini ROK wiring loom.
- Revised National Sprint Championships Rules including a third heat added.
- Revised Island Sprint Championships Rules including the addition of Tier 2 rated drivers (with conditions) and Non-Championship senior classes if Championship classes are less than 10 fields at Early Closing Date.

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## **Congratulations Mr Patron!**

Outstanding year on and off the track!



Scott and Mya Forrest at the [SMGP18](#)

