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## Dunlop Awarded Next Wet Tyre Contract

The Dunlop KT12 SLW2 will be the new control wet tyre for restricted tyre classes for the next contract period.

The new Dunlop wet tyre can be used for all events from 1-1-12 and is compulsory for all permitted events from 1-1-12. The current Bridgestone YFD wet tyre can continue to be used for Club Days only until 31-3-12. This will provide a three month phase out period for current



Bridgestone wet tyre at Club Day events.  
The NZ Distributor for Dunlop kart tyres is Lascom Motosport.

**NOTES:**

Retail prices (incl GST) fixed until 31-3-15 Full Set \$316-00  
Cadet Set \$277-00  
Front Tyre \$69-25  
Rear Tyre \$87-25

Wet test pressure supplied by Dunlop: 1.5 bar (21.75 psi) cold  
Tyres tested with rear tyres on 6' wide rims

For full tyre specifications go to **Restricted Tyres** [CLICK HERE](#)



*Check out upcoming courses at: Auckland, Hawkes Bay and Hamilton (Pre Schools)*

**EXPLORE and LEARN Stage 1**  
28-8-11 Auckland

**HOT SHOTS Stage 2**  
13/14-8-11 Hawkes Bay (pre NI Sprint)

For more info [CLICK HERE](#)



## **Rule Changes 2011-7**

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Rule Changes 2011-7 regarding the new wet tyre (Rule L3.5) introduction and clarifications regarding Cadet Chassis/axle (Rule K3.7) and Discontinue Race (Rule J2.14) can be viewed [HERE](#).





## NZ Herald Goes Racing



NZ Herald motorsport editor, Eric Thompson is contesting the KartSport Mt Wellington Three Way Series in a kart supplied by Aarron Cunningham of MG Tyres NZ. Eric is documenting his karting experience in the NZ Herald motoring section and on his on-line motorsport programme.

Link to recent NZ Herald article [HERE](#)

Link to video programmes [HERE](#) and [HERE](#)



## Daniel Kinsman 2nd at Elite Academy



As previously reported Daniel Kinsman was the inaugural KartSport representative at the MSNZ Elite Academy held in Dunedin last week. We are delighted to report that Daniel scored second overall of the nine participants and was the highest placed driver. Overall Academy winner was rally co-driver Tarryn Cox. Other familiar names at this year's Academy were: Chris Cox, Hayden Pedersen and Andre Heimgartner.

Chris Cox set a new Academy record for the multi skilling computer based test (Wombat) which is also used to test airline pilots.

Eric Thompson's report [HERE](#)



## Rules Round 23 Proposals

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website or email.

6 Rule Change proposals have been submitted by Clubs and the Executive for Round 23.

Complete proposals can be viewed [HERE](#).  
**Make sure you forward your comments to your Club Secretary.**  
**Responses from Clubs are due back by 29 July 2011.**

[Contact Robert Hutton](#)



## **Bridgestone Wet Tyre Availability**

On Wednesday (13-7-11) afternoon, following calls from the trade, KartSport New Zealand became aware of a supply issue regarding Bridgestone YFD wet tyres. Bridgestone subsequently advised that they are out of stock of front tyres following increased demand (+23% for fronts and +32% for rears) so far this year. The next seafreight shipment is not due until 11 August.

This very late notice is extremely frustrating as it did not allow much time to organise a contingency plan as has been done on previous occasions when tyre availability was tight.

Bridgestone were asked to urgently attempt to secure more tyres by airfreight in view of upcoming events including the NZ Schools Championships, NZRMC round, etc.

Bridgestone have just advised that the the earliest that more new front wet tyres will be available is prior to the weekend of 30 July. This is still not confirmed.

Competitors with wet tyres on hand, who are not contesting events before new tyres become available, are encouraged to assist those in need for these important events.



## **2011 National Conference**

Details regarding the Agenda, Nominations and Notices of Motion have been posted on [www.kartsport.org.nz](http://www.kartsport.org.nz). [CLICK HERE](#)



## Reminders

- If you are purchasing a new race suit make sure it complies with Rule G3.2 "new rule applicable **1-1-12**." KartSport New Zealand is pleased to report that **JPC Motorsport**, Christchurch (phone 03-383 3353) has been issued with the first KartSport New Zealand Approval Code Label issued under Rule G3.2 Option 2 for locally made race suits.
- Competitors are reminded that the penalty for making a false **Licence Declaration** is **\$1000** (ref Rule D2.4). In addition, a false Declaration can also result in the suspension of the competitor's competition Licence.