

# KartSport New Zealand E-Line



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## NZ SuperKart Champs & CIK Trophy of NZ



Two big events with international participation will kick off 2012.

The **2012 NZ Superkart Championships and Grand Prix** will be contested at Manfeild on 7th January, hosted by KartSport Wellington.

**Early entries close today, 7 December 2011.**

**If you are planning to enter, please let KartSport Wellington know NOW! [CLICK HERE](#)**

On 27-29th January KartSport Wellington will host the **Mi Sedaap 2012 CIK Trophy of NZ**



at CRC Raceway, Upper Hutt.

Already there are at least six Australians, including **Tyler Greenbury, 2011 AKA CIK Stars of Karting KZ2 Champion**, planning to cross the Tasman to contest KZ2, KF2 and KF3 plus rumours of a factory European driver in KZ2.

This event will also be Round 1 of the 2012 ProKart Series.

Support class competitors will compete for the prestigious KartSport New Zealand **Challenge Cups**.

**Early Entries close on 30 December 2011.**

Entry Forms for both events are available [HERE](#)

On-Line entry is available [HERE](#)



## Training Update

### Convenors

17 Club administrators from around the country attended a one day seminar in Wellington on 19-11-11. The seminar was presented by Tarnia Richardson who has recently completed a major update of the Convenors Handbook. A feature of the day was the presentation by Alaister Marshall, Convenor of the 2011 NZ Sprint Championships, who gave a great insight into this key role at major events.

### Technical Officers

John Lennox and Maurice Frost have just completed a series of regional Technical Officer Workshops around the country (Dunedin, Wellington and Rotorua). 25 Technical Officers attended. A formal training day on Saturday was followed by a practical day on Sunday, combined with the respective Club Day at each venue.

## Rule Changes Issue 2011-12





published 30-11-11



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Rule Changes Issue 2011-12 has been published recently. To view click [HERE](#)  
This Issue includes:

- Updates to the Penalty section regarding fuel and tyre infringements.
- Deletion of the Midget class.
- Revised Anti- Doping Code to bring us into line with current Drug Free Sport NZ rules.
- Clarifications to rules regarding starts, restarts and finisher.
- Updated rule regarding Event Timetables.
- New rule regarding Official Notice Boards.



All these changes are in the 2012 Manual.



## Reminders



- All karts (except Masters) will run with **Black Numbers on Yellow Plates** as of 1-1-12.
- 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 and guardians are reminded that drivers can **only practice in a class of kart which is allowed for their respective age**. See Rules E3 and Q5.1 for details.
- The new Dunlop KT12-SLW2 wet tyre for tyre restricted classes must be used at all



**permitted events** from **1-1-12**. The current Bridgestone YFD wet tyre remains legal for **Club Day events** only until **31-3-12**. The Dunlop KT12-SLW2 is **also legal at Club Days** from **1-1-12**.

- All helmets will need **"2012 Approved"** labels applied at your first event of the New Year. Please allow extra time at documentation for this and know where the **date of manufacture** is located on your helmet before you get there.
- The KartSport New Zealand Office and Competition Licencing Department will **close at 5pm on Thursday 22 December 2011 and reopen on Monday 9 January 2012**. If you need your Licence renewed for an event **in January 2012** you are strongly advised to action your renewal **in good time before** the office closes. The mail pre Christmas is normally slow!  
Thank you for your co-operation.
- If you wish to keep your Competition Licence Number you need to keep your Licence current. **This is especially applicable to senior competitors holding a one or two digit Licence Number.**

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The 2012 Manual is now at the printer. A copy will be mailed to the first Current Licenced Member at each address plus all current Race Officials and Technical Officers on 20-12-11.



# National Steward

## APPLICATIONS REQUIRED

**National Steward** (Reporting to Competitions Manager, John Lennox)

As always, safety is the number one consideration and responsibility in all activities. In addition, the role requires the National Steward to review, recommend, update, train, facilitate and implement where necessary, guidelines and rules for the safe and effective management, improvement and enhancement of kart racing nationwide.

The successful applicant must be above reproach and completely impartial in executing all duties and at the same time exercise judgement that places the best interest of the sport as a whole as the highest priority.

For further details and application process please see the attached National Steward Position Description [HERE](#) and the new Competitions Department Structure [HERE](#).

Please feel free to contact John Lennox, Graeme Moore or Lance Hickey should you have any questions regarding the role.

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