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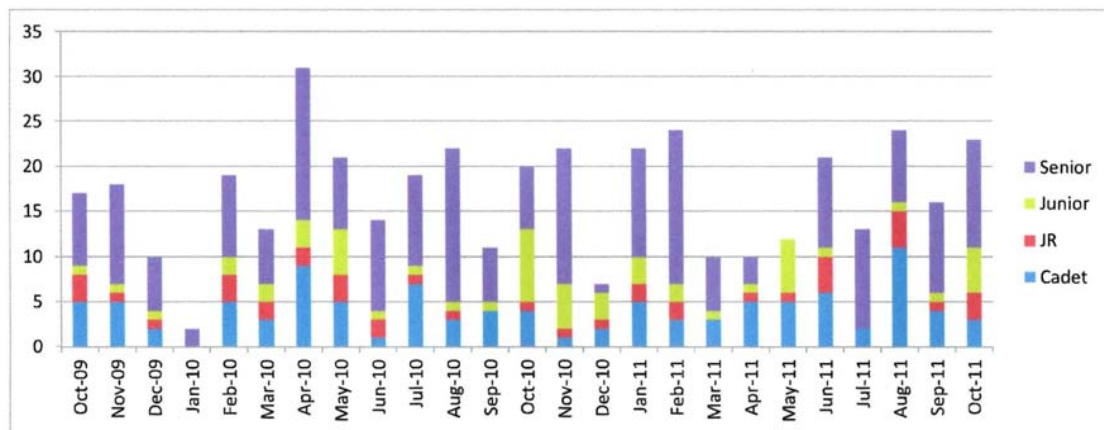
10 November 2011



New Member Update

New membership applications are continuing at a reasonably steady rate. As at the end of October 175 new members have joined since 1-1-11. Monthly New Member Chart below.





As at the end of the September quarter New Members and Returning (not held a Licence for more than 12 months) Members income results were both ahead of the same period last year.

Congratulations to KartSport Canterbury which is now the largest Club based on the number of Licenced Members as at the end of October; 119 versus KartSport Mt Wellington on 116.

Total Licenced Members at the end of October was 993. Down 5% on the same time last year.



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 on 7 December 2011.

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 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.
Early Entries close on 30 December 2011.

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

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



Colin Smith **appointed to the Executive**

KartSport New Zealand is delighted to announce that Colin Smith, Dunedin has been appointed to the vacant Executive position with immediate effect. Colin brings skills which will help advance the Technical related goals in our new Strategic Plan.

Colin, currently a Grade 1 Technical Officer, will be known to many competitors around the country due to the lead role he has played in managing the Technical activity at a number of hosted Championship events in recent years. Colin operates an automotive repair business in Dunedin and has a son racing in Cadet at KartSport Dunedin.

This appointment was made by the Executive under Regulation B11.3.1 and is for the period up until the next National Conference.

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Rule Changes



Issue 2011-11

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Rule Changes Issue 2011-11 has been published recently. To view click [HERE](#)

This Issue includes:

- Clarifications regarding Drivers Briefing, sealing/marking of components and Time Trials.
- Revised Event Permit rules. These are stage one of the revisions discussed at Conference to help address event calendar issues. Further changes will be the subject of Rule Proposals in the next Rules Round.
- Introduction of a Change of Guardian Form (which can be downloaded [HERE](#)) for times when a legal guardian/parent is not present during competition. Forms will also be available from Club Race Secretaries.
- Following a trial period over the past 12 months, confirmation of Junior ClubSport 120 as a Non Championship Club Day only class.
- Starting procedure exception for ClubSport 120 competitors.



Reminders

- All karts 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

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which is allowed for their respective age. See Rules E3 and Q5.1 for details.

- 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.



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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Tech Talk

with John Lennox, National Technical Officer

The Rotax coil part # 265571 with 'extension wire' as pictured below has been withdrawn from competition by BRP Rotax from 01-01-12.



Right Karts has not supplied any of these coils either with an engine or as a spare part. Right Karts made the decision to refuse to allow these coils to enter the NZ market and therefore there have been none officially supplied in NZ. It is therefore highly unlikely that any of these coils are in NZ however as none have been supplied officially, they are not valid for use in KartSport New Zealand competition.