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14 September 2011



New Address for Licence Renewals

Effective immediately all New Licence Applications and Renewals are to be sent to the KartSport New Zealand Office in Auckland.

By Mail

*Competition Licence Secretary
KartSport New Zealand
PO Box 28219
Remuera
Auckland 1541*



By Courier

Competition Licence Secretary
KartSport New Zealand
Level 3
45 Mt Wellington Highway
Mt Wellington
Auckland 1060

There may be a few slight delays during the transition period as hardware and stationery is shipped to Auckland, however we plan to quickly return to our target 3 working day maximum turn around for all correctly presented Applications.

If a Licence renewal is currently in transit to Christchurch it will be redirected back to the Office in Auckland.

Thank you for your understanding during this change over which has occurred earlier than originally planned.

An updated Application Form can be downloaded [HERE](#).

LYN LOVE

KartSport New Zealand would like to extend a huge thanks to Life Member, Lyn Love who has been the Competition Licence Secretary since August 1992. Lyn has gone well beyond the call of duty to ensure members received their Licences in time for the next event, even when they have been rather late in applying! Each Licence renewal was normally accompanied by a little personal message from Lyn and a smiley face.

As the sport has developed Lyn has been involved in the transition from the annual 1 December Licence renewal which resulted in a peak load over Christmas to the current process which now spreads the relicencing process over the full year. Lyn was also very involved in the development and implementation of our current Licencing database launched in 2003.

Over the last 12 months Lyn has also had to cope with the major shakes in Christchurch, but has still managed to work around the damage to her house to get the Licences out swiftly.

Thank you Lyn, from us all.





New Member Update



Each month we have a steady stream of people gaining their first Competition Licence. Statistics regarding this and other membership statistics are made available to Clubs and the karting trade each month.

The month of August 2011 was a good month for first time members with 24 new Licences issued. Welcome to you all!

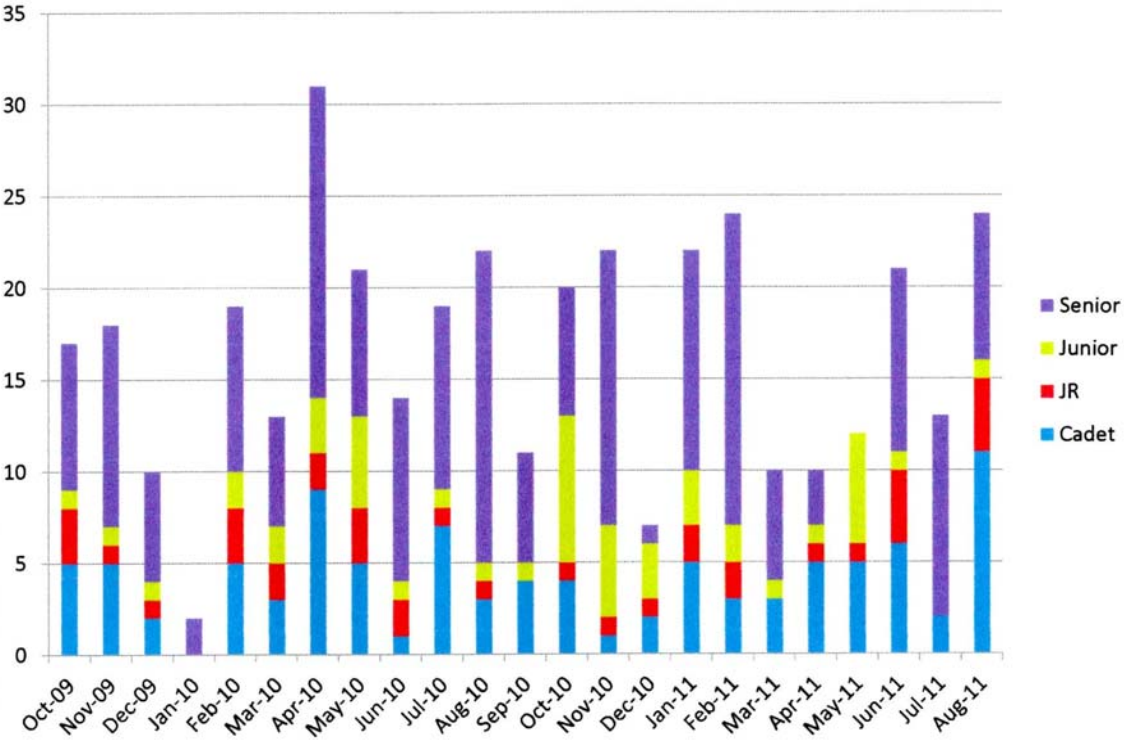
Below is a chart which records first time member licences since October 2009. A Half Price promotion, as favoured by those who completed last year's Participants Survey, was run during the period October 2010 to January 2011. The jury is still out as to the real effect of this promotion, although it did coincide with a boost of +73% on the same period 12 months earlier.



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Since 1 January 2011 we have welcomed 42 new Cadets, 15 new Junior Restricteds, 9 new Juniors and 78 new Seniors.



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 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.