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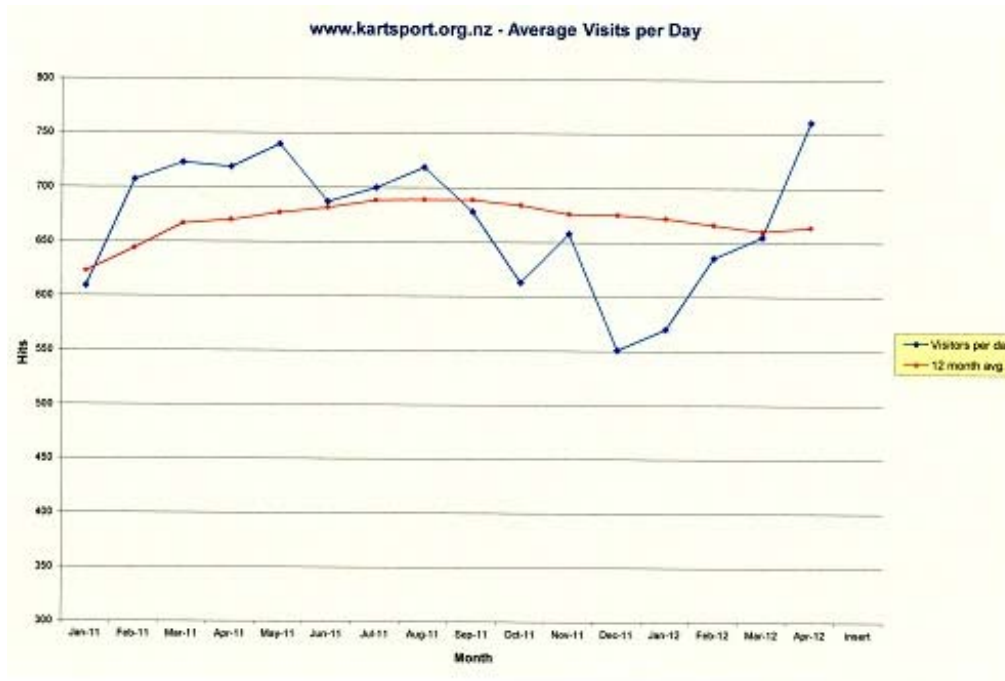


## Record Month for [www.kartsport.org.nz](http://www.kartsport.org.nz)

The KartSport New Zealand website recorded its highest ever monthly visit total in April, reaching an average of **671** visits per day. The most popular Pages were Classifieds, Latest News and Clubs.

There were **5805** documents downloaded during the month, including 786 event Entry Forms, 188 Licence Renewal Forms and 59 Academy Entry Forms. 60% of visits were from previous visitors.





A few other interesting statistics:

- The KartSport Mt Wellington Have a Go Day page generated 267 downloads during March and April.
- The 2012 NZ Sprint Championships generated 4019 downloads during the period Feb-April.
- The 2012 Manual has been downloaded 1170 times since 1-1-12.

[www.kartsport.org.nz](http://www.kartsport.org.nz) is currently undergoing a major revamp including a new layout with greatly enhanced image content and built using modern cloud based software which will make it more user friendly and much easier to manage. Look out for the update going live (due by 1 July).

This upgrade has been largely funded by a significant grant from the [Lion Foundation](#).

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# Class Review Working Group

## Cadet and Junior Restricted Age Groups

The CRWG members have been appointed. They are:

Aarron Cunningham (chair)  
Graham Alston  
Nick Buxeda  
Mark Herbert  
Wayne Wright

The CRWG invites submissions from all stakeholders including karters/parents (especially current Cadet and Junior Restricted participants), Clubs and the karting trade. Submissions should be mindful of the **Terms of Reference** and preferably submitted in electronic form to [admin@kartsport.org.nz](mailto:admin@kartsport.org.nz).

**Initial submissions are requested no later than 13-5-12.** The CRWG is currently organising a meeting date (TBC) and there will be an opportunity for brief oral submissions to the CRWG at this meeting.

The **Terms of Reference** for this project can be viewed [HERE](#). (Already downloaded 135 times during April.)

A general discussion thread related to this topic is on My-Kart [HERE](#).



**2 Day HOT SHOTS, KartSport Wellington**  
**30 June-1st July 2012**

A great opportunity to learn the tricks of the Wellington track prior to the NZ Schools Championships plus improve your preparation, driving and kart set up.



There has already been a lot of interest in this course.

## 1 Day EXPLORE & LEARN, KartSport Auckland 14th July 2012

Come and learn the basics and knock tenths off your lap times. Ideal for competitors and crew in their first year of competition.

Please book **NOW ON-LINE** by [CLICKING HERE](#) or phone **Gary Wilson**, Head Coach **021-543-787**.

For more information regarding the **HOT SHOTS** programme [CLICK HERE](#).



## Mi Sedaap CIK Trophy of NZ Television

Reminder that two half hour programmes from this year's event will screen on [TV3 Gillette Motorsport](#) on 13th May at 2-30pm and 27th May at 2-30pm. We will be running the two [KartSport TV ads](#) around these screenings.

As well as also running TV ads, [Mi Sedaap instant noodles](#), with assistance from the karting trade, have arranged in store promotions in a number of major supermarkets featuring a display kart and KartSport promotional literature and posters.

Race highlights from all classes will then be loaded on to our [You Tube site](#).



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The rubber certainly went down at round 1 of the SKUSA ProTour run in very hot conditions at Phoenix, Arizona in April. Daniel Bray reports it was the most rubber he has ever driven on. This is just the scales area, the track had more.



## Reminders

- **Cameras.** Reminder that cameras **MUST** be fitted prior to scrutineering and conform to: *Rule K1.9 CAMERA: Attachment of a camera(s) and/or a recording device(s) to a kart is acceptable providing the camera/recording device(s) and all attachments are fitted prior to scrutineering and conform to the following: .....*
- 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.
- 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.**

- When sending your Licence for renewal please ensure you use the **current Application Form**, include your valid **Club Membership Card** and your **complete old Licence/Log Book**. Both will be returned to you with your new Licence/Log Book. **Failure to include these will delay processing and cause added administration time/cost.** Currently about **15%** of renewal applications are arriving incomplete.
- Please fill out your Application Form clearly, especially your **email address** which is normally our key means of contacting you and sending you **E-Line**.
- **One Day Licences** are limited to 3 in 12 months.
- **Licence Declarations** are only for those competitors who leave their Licence at home or have lost their Licence. Licence Declarations are not available for when a Licence is in transit.
- **Licences in transit** – if the event Race Secretary does not hold an email from KartSport New Zealand advising that a Licence is in transit, the competitor will be required to complete another Licence application and pay the relevant fees to the Club. These will be forwarded after the event by the Club to KartSport New Zealand and if a Licence is being held or has been returned the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment will not be processed.
- **Event Indemnities** – These must be signed even if a Change of Guardian Form is being used.