

KartSport New Zealand E-Line



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Dear Member

Welcome to the first KartSport New Zealand **E-Line**.

E-Line is designed to bring regular updates direct to your desktop, laptop or telephone. Notification of rule changes, important notices and general news will generally be by way of a hotlink to the appropriate page on www.kartsport.org.nz. From time to time **E-Line** will also include brief articles on KartSport related matters.

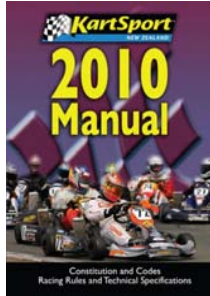
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Like anything new, **E-Line** will evolve over time based on feedback received. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have ideas for improvement.

regards

Robert Hutton
Development and Administration Manager





2010 Manual Effective from 17 April 2010

Please note that the 2010 KartSport New Zealand Manual takes effect for all competition on Saturday 17 April 2010. A copy has recently been mailed to the first member at each address and to all Officials.

An electronic version can be downloaded [here](#).

We are keen to get your feedback on the new format. Please do not hesitate to forward your comments/suggestions to admin@kartsport.org.nz

There have been three updates published. They can be viewed [here](#).

- Issue 2010-1 published 19-3-10 regarding new Rotax Max clutches and exhausts.
- Issue 2010-2 published 22-3-10 regarding technical clarifications.
- Issue 2010-3 published 26-3-10 regarding technical clarifications.



National Sprint Champs Survey

Following the 2009 National Sprint Championships we completed an On-Line Survey regarding the event programme and other aspects of the event. This provided excellent feedback which was used by Clubs at the 2009 National Conference and by the Rules Sub-Committee.



KARTING

PLUS

It is now time to review the 2010 event while memories are fresh. If you competed at the 2010 event we are very keen to get your feedback.

Go to <http://kartsport.gdi.co.nz/login.asp>

You will need to log in. Click on the SURVEYS icon.

The survey will only take a few minutes to complete.
Do it now, the survey close off is **5th May 2010**.
Thank you for your assistance.



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Race Control & Permit Training Report March 2010

from National Race Control Adviser, Tarnia Richardson

Thanks to all the Clubs who attended the training on Saturday 20th March. It was quite hard to find a date to fit in the calendar with twilight & two day race meetings etc. We managed to find a Saturday where only 2 Clubs would have prior commitments and so we ran with that.

We spent the day with Clubs talking to each other about their systems and problems they may have had during race meetings. For instance we all talked about how Club records are kept. It was interesting to hear that some Clubs have names in gold on the Honours board. Whilst others have only the silver trophies to clean each year. Some other ideas passed around the room on keeping electronic copies of their champions and Club events and perhaps newspaper articles of their place & events.

Manual lap scoring was a refresher course and reminder to Clubs in ensuring the skill is still maintained. Whilst we rely on the computer and AMB system at least one of the Clubs had the computer not 'boot' on the race day morning. Relying on the power and not having at least considered a backup manual system would throw most into a state of despair.

The Clubs all took home a manual to apply to their tower and help on the AMB system and teaching others at their place. The On-Line entry system, actual costs of having it available was covered and Clubs were given a help file ready for when they want to take the next step.

Applying for permits was the last part of a productive day. Understanding the difference between rules and information was discussed. With KartSport New Zealand providing Clubs with a standard Supplementary Rules, Entry Form & Information Sheet. As a bonus to all competitors in New Zealand, all the permitted meetings rules and information will look the same.

For me it is great to have Clubs sharing information and going back to their place with ideas. We even managed to have time at the end for a laugh which is often needed as a volunteer.



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At the airport a couple were spotted getting their shopping quota so I guess all the bases were covered.

Thanks to all for your time and input during the day.

Tarnia Richardson, National Race Control Advisor



QUICK CLICKS

- Responses to Rules Round 20 are due back from Clubs by 22-4-10. [Click](#)
- Applications for the position of National Technical Officer, post 2010 National Conference, close on 6 May 2010. [Click](#)
- KartSport Nelson have begun the build up to the 2010 National Schools Championships. [Click](#)
- Special rates on the Interislander have been updated. [Click](#)
- 2010 CIK Trophy of NZ presented by EYEDE NZ on Fujitsu Motorsport. [Click](#)

