

KartSport New Zealand E-Line



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2012 NZ Schools Championships

KartSport Wellington

Early entries for the **2012 NZ Schools Championships** to be contested at KartSport Wellington's CRC Raceway on 7-8 July close on **8 June**.

If you plan to compete and have not yet entered DO IT NOW!

KartSport Wellington has a number of associated promotions underway including a YOU TUBE video competition with four **Life Cam Studio HD** web cameras as prizes plus other sponsor products including **ORG** raceware.

For more information go to:



Event website [HERE](#)
Event Facebook Page [HERE](#)

Event Entry is available **ON-LINE** [HERE](#).

Early entries close: 8 JUNE.

Late entries close: 29 JUNE.

Formula Challenge have again confirmed that the two winners of the **Bruce McLaren KartSport Award** will receive Formula Challenge single seater drive experiences.



Rule Changes 2012-4

incorporating successful Round 24 proposals

Published

Rule Changes Issue 2012-4 was published on 5-6-12 and includes successful proposals from Rules Round 24. [CLICK HERE](#).





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

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK

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.

**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**.



**2012 National
Conference**

Nominations for positions coming vacant at the 2012 National Conference, to be held in Auckland on 17-19 August, have now closed. Nominations are as follows:

National President: Lance Hickey
National Vice President: John Lennox
South Island Executive: Darryn McDonnell
North Island Executive: no nominations received

Nominated by:

KartSport Hawkes Bay
KartSport Taranaki
KartSport Canterbury



At the Executive meeting on 26-27 May **Colin Smith** (Dunedin) was appointed **National Technical Officer** effective 19 August 2012.



New Grade 4 Club Day Officials Appointed

Following requests from Clubs at the 2011 National Conference for a scaled down Race Official qualification process, KartSport New Zealand is delighted to confirm the names of the first group of Grade 4 Club Day Race Officials. Each of these volunteers has attended a Grade 4 training seminar and completed the required on track training.

Congratulations to :

Mark Cowley	Hawkes Bay
Mike Heslin	Southland
Ian Hunter	Canterbury
Alan Williamson	Canterbury
Zane Willis	Rotorua

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New Member Update

New memberships since 1 January 2012 are currently running at around the same level as for the same period in 2011.

	Cadet	JR	Junior	Senior	Total
May 2011 YTD	21	6	7	44	78
May 2012 YTD	17	4	8	51	80

May 2012 was a good month with new memberships totalling 22, our best month since October 2011. A number of Clubs are reporting great recruiting results following recent Have a Go Days.

Returning Members (no Licence for more than 12 months) numbers are up 16% on the same period last year.



Wet Tyre Reminder Restricted Tyre Classes

Reminder that the only wet tyre to be used for practice and racing for classes subject to Rule L3.5 is the Dunlop KT12 SLW2. This Dunlop wet tyre became compulsory for these classes on 1 April 2012.



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 2nd payment will not be processed.
- **Event Indemnities** – These must be signed even if a Change of Guardian Form is being used.