

Australian Karting Association Inc

Track Committee

AGENDA



Venue: Crowne Plaza, 32 Mitchell Street, Darwin, NT

Date: 27/28 June 2009

Time: 9am

Item 1 - TAS Item 6

Rule 18.11 Track Lighting

The rules for track lighting need to be reworded to allow for LED lighting.

Reason:

The 150mm diameter light as the minimum requirement for flashing amber lights is too large when considered against the more modern and effective LED lighting available.

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Item 2 - TAS Item 7

Rule 18.09 2. (a) (i) Catch traps will consist of a bed of woodchips a minimum of 1.2 metres wide by a minimum of 450mm deep at the leading edge of the catch trap. The woodchip will be raked regularly to maintain a loose consistency.

Clarification of this rule is required to prevent incidents of karts projecting over sloped woodchips.

Reason:

Additional safety.

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Item 3 – National Officials Coordinator Item 1

Rule 18.05 Track Density / Maximum Number of Starters to be reviewed by the National Track Committee with consideration for the current trend towards 125cc classes of racing.

Rule 18.05 currently reads;

18.05 Track Density/Maximum Number of Starters

Track Length (Metres)	Track width at narrowest point		
	6m	7m	8m
<500	20	22	24
500- 625	22	24	26
626 - 750	24	26	28
751 - 875	28	30	32
876 - 1000	32	34	36
> 1000	NA	38	40

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Item 4 – National Officials Coordinator Item 2

Proposed addition to rule 18.09.2(a)(i)

2. Catch Traps

Catch traps are an area of loose material designed to slow a kart, which has left the track surface, before it impacts a safety barrier or fence.

(a) Construction

- (i) Catch traps will consist of a bed of woodchips a minimum of 1.2 metres wide by a minimum of 450mm **high** at the leading edge. **The height of the woodchip bed must remain constant throughout the width and length of the bed.** The woodchip will be raked regularly to maintain a loose consistency.
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