

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the difference between Event Attendees and Karting NSW Authorised Senior and Junior Photographers and the requirements/ restrictions for Junior Photographers. This policy applies to competitors, officials, parents/legal guardians, spectators, pit crew and anyone else attending Karting NSW events.

Definitions

- Authorised Photographer: A person who has a) completed an [Authorised Photographer Form](#), b) supplied Karting NSW with their Working With Children check, and c) has a current Authorised Photographer Licence obtained via [MyKarting Portal](#).
- Junior Authorised Photographer: A who is at least 14 years of age who has a) completed an [Authorised Photographer Form](#), b) supplied Karting NSW with their Working With Children check, and c) has a current Authorised Photographer Licence obtained via [MyKarting Portal](#).
- Event Attendees: For the purposes of this policy, an Event Attendee is anyone with a camera (including mobile phones) small enough to fit in their pocket. This includes competitors, officials, parents/legal guardians, spectators, pit crew and anyone else attending Karting NSW events.

Junior Photographers Policy

All Junior Photographers must follow the following:

- a. Junior Photographers must be supervised by an official that is at least 18 years of age.
- b. Junior Photographers must follow all instructions of the officials of the meet, be aware of who they are responsible to, and all safety measures related to the area where they are filming.
- c. KNSW holds the right to be able to impose restrictions on Junior Photographers due to age, level of race meeting or other reasons as required.
- d. Under supervision, only film from areas where allowed due to age restrictions listed in the table below.

Area of track	Minimum age requirement
Pit and non- competition areas	14
On track	16
Parc Ferme	16

Differences between a Karting NSW Authorised Senior and Junior Photographer, and an Event Attendee

Karting NSW Senior Authorised Photographer	Karting NSW Junior Authorised Photographer	Event Attendee including Parent / Legal Guardians and Pit Crew
Can supply proof of a current Authorised Photographer Licence via MyKarting Portal	Can supply proof of a current Authorised Photographer Licence via MyKarting Portal	Does not hold a current Authorised Photographer Licence.
Can remain in the racetrack area for multiple heats	Can remain in the racetrack area for multiple heats if over 16 and with a Senior Official (over the age of 18).	Must return to the In-Grid at the completion of their drivers practice session / qualifying session / heat or final.
Can apply for a permit from Karting NSW to fly Remotely Piloted Aircraft such as drones.	Can apply for a permit from Karting NSW to fly Remotely Piloted Aircraft such as drones.	Must NOT fly Remotely Piloted Aircraft such as drones.
May carry and use camera and video equipment in the racetrack area that would not normally fit a person's pocket.	May carry and use camera and video equipment in the racetrack area that would not normally fit a person's pocket.	Must not use a camera or video equipment that would not normally fit a person's pocket.
Has no responsibility to provide assistance to drivers that may be stranded and unable to move their kart.	Has no responsibility to provide assistance to drivers that may be stranded and unable to move their kart.	Responsible for providing assistance to drivers that may be stranded and unable to move their kart provided this does not require crossing a live track.
May be focussed on an acute area of the racetrack without visibility of the rest of the track.	May be focussed on an acute area of the racetrack without visibility of the rest of the track.	Must be aware of their surroundings and monitoring all parts of the racetrack where practically possible.
Must wear a high- vis pink vest or other KNSW authorised apparel clearly indicating the person is an Authorised Photographer. Vests are purchased via the State Office.	Must wear a high- vis pink vest or other KNSW authorised apparel clearly indicating the person is an Authorised Photographer. Vests are purchased via the State Office.	Must wear a yellow or orange high- vis vest. Must not wear a pink or blue high- vis vest. Vests are purchased via the State Office.
Must not signal to the driver of any kart.	Must not signal to the driver of any kart.	Must not signal to the driver of any kart.
Must sign-on with the Stewards at the beginning of each day of the event, and make themselves known to Clerk of Course.	Must sign-on with the Stewards at the beginning of each day of the event, and make themselves known to Clerk of Course.	Has no requirement to sign-on with the Stewards of the event. Must follow any instructions from the Clerk of Course.

Related Documents

- [KNSW Guidelines for Working with Children](#)
- [KNSW Member Protection Policy](#)
- [KNSW Junior Officials Policy](#)

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