

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to:

1. Define the Driver Competencies used to determine whether or not a driver meets the standards required for competition.
2. Formalise who can assess a Driver, and provide a Driving Test Endorsement.
3. Document how a list of Driving Test Assessors is recorded and maintained.

Policy

A driver is considered to have met the minimum standards required for competition upon achieving the below Driver Competencies:

| Driver Competencies - Sprint |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/>     | Driver can reach a lap-time within 110% of the average lap times in similar conditions for the class that they are competing in. |
| <input type="checkbox"/>     | Driver can complete 8 consecutive laps without spinning or running off track.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>     | Driver can complete 8 consecutive laps using a consistent and safe racing line.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>     | Driver demonstrates safe entry on to the track, and safe return to the In Grid.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>     | Driver understands all flags used in the Karting NSW Rule Book.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>     | Driver followed all directions of flag marshals, lights and other officials during the test.                                     |

or

| Driver Competencies – Endurance |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/>        | Driver can reach a lap-time within 110% of the average lap times in similar conditions for the class that they are competing in. |
| <input type="checkbox"/>        | Driver can complete 8 consecutive laps without spinning or running off track.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>        | Driver can complete 8 consecutive laps using a consistent and safe race line.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>        | Driver demonstrates safe entry on to the track, and safe return to the In Grid.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>        | Driver understands all flags used in the Karting NSW Rule Book.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>        | Driver followed all directions of flag marshals, lights and other officials during the test.                                     |

or

| Driver Competencies – Speedway |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/>       | Drivers can reach a reasonable lap-time dependent on the class.<br>In all cases this time would be dependent on the current track surface conditions. |
| <input type="checkbox"/>       | Drivers can complete a minimum of 5 consecutive laps showing kart control, consistent race lines and without spinning out.                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>       | Driver demonstrates safe entry on to the track, and safe return to the In Grid.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>       | Driver understands all flags used in the Karting NSW Rule Book.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>       | Driver followed all directions of flag marshals, lights and other officials during the test.  |

### Conducting Driving Tests:

Driving Tests should generally be carried out at Come & Try, Driving Test and Driver Training days, but can sometimes be arranged at Club Level events.

In all cases, prior arrangements/bookings should be made with each Club appropriately.

Driving Tests can be requested via [MyKarting Portal](#) or by contacting the Club.

### Driving Test Assessors:

Driving Test Assessment must only be conducted by the below authorised representative of Karting NSW.

- Stewards (Grade 3 or higher) with a current Working With Children check.
- Clerk of Course (Grade 3 or higher) with a current Working With Children check.
- Any Grade 4 Steward, Clerk of Course or Scrutineer with 5 years or more karting experience and a current Working With Children check.

After any test, an assessor will update the MyKarting Portal with a Driver's result.

### List of Authorised Driving Test Assessors:

A list of Authorised Driving Test Assessors is maintained in MyKarting Portal.

Karting NSW State Office is authorised to update the list of Authorised Driving Test Assessors.

### Related Documents

- [Karting NSW Rule Book](#)

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