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# KNSW GUIDELINES TO REDUCE COVID-19 RISK AT KNSW SANCTIONED EVENTS



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(INCLUDES COME & TRY, PRACTICE AND COMPETITION)

KNSW MAY AMEND THESE GUIDELINES AT ANY TIME.

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### NO ONE SHOULD ATTEND A KNSW SANCTIONED EVENT IF:

- In the last fourteen (14) days you are aware that you have been in contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19;
- You have been overseas, been in Victoria, or have attended any of the reported case locations listed on the NSW Health Website ([nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates](https://nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates));
- have had contact with someone that has been overseas, Victoria, or any of the reported case locations in NSW in the last fourteen (14) days; or
- You have any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (including temperature, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, fever).

### EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO:

- Comply with all requirements ALL Public Health legislation effective in New South Wales and ACT effective from 17 August 2020
- Comply with these Guidelines; and
- Comply with each KNSW Clubs' COVID-19 Safety Plan

To reduce COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Risk at KNSW Sanctioned Events.

Karting (New South Wales) Inc is the recognised State Sporting Organisation (SSO) for the sport of karting in New South Wales by the New South Wales Office of Sport.

Should you have any queries in relation to these Guidelines, please contact [admin@kartingnsw.com.au](mailto:admin@kartingnsw.com.au) or 02) 4731 5000



## KNSW GUIDELINES TO REDUCE COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) RISK AT KNSW SANCTIONED EVENTS (INCLUDES COME & TRY, PRACTICE AND COMPETITION)

1. All participants will be encouraged to download the COVIDSafe App.
2. KNSW Clubs may implement temperature screening of attendees prior to attendance at a KNSW Sanctioned Event.
3. **KNSW recommends the wearing of face masks at KNSW Sanctioned Events, where it is hard to maintain 1.5 metres of physical distancing from others. KNSW Clubs may seek to mandate the wearing of face masks for KNSW Sanctioned Events held at their track/circuit at their discretion.**
4. All KNSW Officials, Staff and Volunteers must undertake the following awareness training:  
<https://www.playbytherules.net.au/online-courses/mini-courses/covid-19-awareness-mini-course>
5. Ensure the number of people at the premises does not exceed one person per 4 square metres (including staff).
6. Ensure activities are non-contact as much as practical.
7. Ensure any spectators comply with 1.5 metres [physical distance](#) where practical, such as through staggered seating. Household contacts are not required to distance.
8. Reduce crowding wherever possible and promote [physical distancing](#) with markers on the floor, including where people are asked to queue.
9. Assess the safe capacity of communal facilities such as showers, change rooms and lockers. Communicate this at their entrance and have strategies in place to reduce crowding and promote [physical distancing](#).
10. Where practical, stagger the use of communal facilities. Strongly encourage visitors to shower/change at home where possible.
11. Have strategies in place to manage gatherings that may occur immediately outside the premises.
12. Minimise co-mingling of participants from different activities and timeslots where possible.
13. Have strategies in place to manage gatherings that may occur immediately outside the premises, such as with drop off and pick up zones or staggered class start times.
14. Review regular business deliveries and request contactless delivery and invoicing where practical.

15. Ensure any communal areas where people gather, such as BBQ or kitchen facilities, maintain capacity limits of one person per 4 square metres and appropriate [physical distancing](#).
16. **SPECTATORS ARE LIMITED TO ONE PARENT/CARER PER PARTICIPANT FOR KNSW SANCTIONED EVENTS HELD IN NSW.**
17. **SPECTATORS ARE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 100 SPECTATORS, WHERE THE ONE PERSON PER 4 SQM RULE CAN BE OBSERVED FOR KNSW SANCTIONED EVENTS HELD IN ACT.**
18. KNSW CLUBS HOSTING A KNSW SANCTIONED EVENT shall facilitate taking a record of the name and a mobile number or email address for all persons entering the KNSW Circuit. This information shall be kept for at least 28 day and shall be facilitated through use of the **KNSW COVID-19 QR CODE SYSTEM.**
19. KNSW WILL KEEP RECORDS OF ALL KNSW LICENCE HOLDERS AND SPECTATORS through **the KNSW COVID-19 QR CODE SYSTEM.** All information received through the **KNSW COVID-19 QR CODE SYSTEM** will be handled in accordance with KNSW's Privacy Policy available at [www.kartingnsw.com.au/privacy-policy-2/](http://www.kartingnsw.com.au/privacy-policy-2/).
20. All Clubs will be required to have a Covid-19 Safety Plan that include these Guidelines. From 20 July 2020, KNSW Clubs located in NSW shall have a Covid-19 Safety Plan that shall be in the format provided by the NSW Government - Community sporting competitions and full training activities (attached).
21. All Supplementary Regulations + Addendums issued will include additional social distancing requirements specific to karting practice and competition events
22. **Drivers sign on** is to be conducted via the **KNSW COVID-19 QR CODE SYSTEM.**
23. All incoming payments to be EFT or Credit Card - or alternative low/no touch methods to collect cash
24. **Scrutineering** is to be completed ONLINE via KNSW Website prior to the KNSW Event. P Platers are still required to have their karts physically scrutineered in the designated isolated area.
25. **Drivers Briefing** will be conducted by written notice to all competitors and posted ONLINE via KNSW Website and on the notice board at the event. Additional briefing items may be communicated to teams using the PA system.
26. Any person using the PA Equipment is not to share microphones (one person per microphone). We recommend, where possible, that only 1 person be responsible for PA announcements and that microphones are to be regularly cleaned and sanitised.



27. **Officials Briefing** will be conducted by written notice to all officials prior to the KNSW Event.
28. **On the Out Grid** - Driver ONLY or Driver + 1 Assistant – subject to the Guidelines for Social Distancing for the Outgrid below.
29. **The In Grid** – There will be additional markers/cones placed on approach to the In Grid to assist with limiting gathering of numbers within the In Grid. Driver + 1 person to assist will be permitted to assist in lifting the kart – when directed by relevant Official to assist with social distancing requirements.
30. **Stewards** are to remain isolated for the entirety of the event. In the event of a Stewards Hearing being necessary, the hearing will be held in an isolated open area.
31. **Presentation** will proceed if there is a large open area where adequate separation can be maintained. Trophies and placards will not be handed to individuals; they will be placed on a table where they will be collected by the recipient.
32. There will be no hand shaking.
33. **KNSW Authorised Photographers** are to comply with these Guidelines at all times (including ensuring that their equipment is regularly cleaned and not shared with any other person whilst attending a KNSW Sanctioned Event

**GUIDELINES FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING WITHIN THE OUT GRID**

1. Determine the size of your Club's Out Grid. (For Example: 10m x 4m = 40sqm).
2. The total number people permitted in the Out Grid (including 2 Officials) should **AT ALL TIMES** have 4sqm per person.

Area of Outgrid	Total Number of permitted Persons in Area (Area / 4sqm)	Number of Club Supervisors/ Officials	Maximum Number of Other persons permitted (including Competitors)
40 sqm	10	2	8
60 sqm	15	2	13
80 sqm	20	2	18
100 sqm	25	2	22
120 sqm	30	2	27
140 sqm	35	2	33
160 sqm	40	2	36 ** subject to maximum numbers permitted as per Track Capacity in KNSW Rules & Regulations

**Each Out Grid will clearly display signage of the MAXIMUM number of persons permitted in the Out Grid.**

**AT EACH KNSW CLUB'S FACILITIES – KNSW RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:**

1. **Pit Space** should comply with the 4sqm guideline per person. A minimum of 2.0m between each Pit Bay is required. (This could be a clear space or a trailer).
2. Participants and people in the **Viewing Areas** are to maintain a 2m separation wherever possible and be never closer than 1.5m.
3. **Control Tower** personnel are required to comply with the 4sqm guideline where possible. If not possible, additional preventative measures to be implemented (incl. opening windows, installing protective screens, limit access to the tower) to reduce contact is required.
4. Adopt good [hand hygiene practices](#).
5. Ensure hand sanitiser is accessible at the venue entry and throughout the facility or ground.
6. Ensure bathrooms are well stocked with hand soap and paper towels.
7. Provide [visual aids](#) above hand wash basins to support effective hand washing.
8. Encourage participants to bring their own water bottle, snacks, towels, exercise mats etc. and encourage eating outside if practical. Avoid shared food and drinks.
9. No self-serve buffet style, or service staff carrying trays. If food is provided or share-style, one person should be allocated to serve food and practise [hand hygiene](#) before and after service.
10. Clean cutlery and tableware with detergent and hot water, or with a commercial grade dishwasher if available.
11. Clean frequently used indoor hard surface areas, including children's play areas, at least daily; first with detergent and water, and then disinfect. Clean frequently touched areas and surfaces, including in communal facilities, several times per day.
12. Clean areas used for high intensity cardio classes with [detergent and disinfectant](#) after each use.
13. Reduce sharing of equipment (including hire equipment) where practical and ensure these are cleaned with [detergent and disinfectant](#) between use.
14. Ensure there is accessible [detergent/disinfectant](#) and gloves for visitors to use, should they wish.
15. Disinfectant solutions need to be maintained at an appropriate strength and used in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.

16. Staff are to wear gloves when cleaning and wash hands thoroughly before and after with soap and water.

**Anyone who is identified as being symptomatic or non-compliant with social distancing restrictions will be excluded and asked to leave the event.**

**KNSW may amend these Guidelines from time to time to comply with the then current NSW Health Directives and requirements of NSW Sport.**

The following Checklists and Education Materials are available for the use of our Clubs:

- **COVIDSAFE APP –**  
<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/covidsafe-app-campaign-resources>
- **COVID19 VIDEOS & POSTER RESOURCES -**  
<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-campaign-resources>
- **NSW OFFICE OF SPORT -** <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/novel-coronavirus-covid-19>
- **NSW GOVERNMENT -** <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>
- **ACT SPORT & RECREATION -** <https://www.sport.act.gov.au/>
- **ACT GOVERNMENT -** <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/>



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