

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**KNSW TO OPEN TENDER FOR CONTROL ENGINES FOR KNSW SANCTIONED EVENTS**

Karting (New South Wales) Inc (KNSW) has announced that it shall soon be opening the tender process to qualified manufacturers and/or their Australian suppliers for the supply of control engines for KNSW Sanctioned Events.

This will include Novice, Rookie, Junior, Senior Restricted and Performance Classes, as well as 4 Stroke options.

KNSW acknowledges that there is a wide range of engines available in the market that would satisfy KNSW's performance, parity, ease of use, and cost requirements. It is envisaged that selected engines would aid in improving participation and facilitate KNSW's Vision to have "More People Karting More Often."

Until a thorough evaluation has been completed, Karting NSW will not be introducing any new engines to its Competition Rules.

The Tender process is expected to be released during the first quarter of 2021. This will allow the KNSW Engine Review Committee sufficient time to appraise each eligible engine on safety, merit and suitability for KNSW Sanctioned Events, before making its recommendation to the KNSW Board.

KNSW is looking forward to providing the opportunity to engage with the wider karting community on this project through an open and transparent process with the goal of delivering further cost-savings to karters.

Regards  
The Board of Karting NSW