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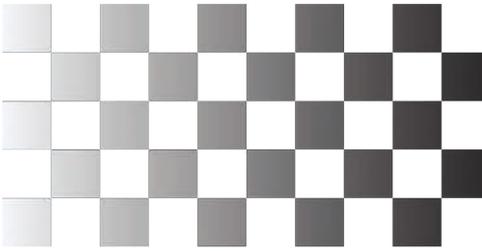
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This month in Karting:

Second club day for the year and I hope the weather holds out for a great Sunday of racing .

Remember when racing club days or open meeting always think about your

Behaviour when your on and off the track

Sports Rage and Unacceptable Behaviour

Our Club would like to remind everyone that there is a minimum standard of acceptable behaviour at all times at our Club for everyone.

Please remember that you aren't racing for a million dollars or a sheep station... you are racing for fun.

Amongst other things, like the reputation of our Club and yourself, think about the negative affect this type of behaviour is having on the kids - it is never acceptable under any circumstances.

the following types of behaviour (this is just a suggestion of some of the things and is not a complete list)

WILL NEVER be accepted and will be dealt with very harshly:

- Swearing
- Abuse (of Officials, Volunteers, other competitors, pit crew, spectators, and especially adults abusing children, whether they are theirs or others)
- Physical violence or threats of violence
- Intimidation
- Throwing helmets or other things
- Temper tantrums
- Tampering with other people's equipment
- Theft
- Anti-social behaviour in any form

Lets have fun and good luck this weekend !



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2014 GGKC IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	CLUB
March 30, 2014	Club Day	GGKC
April 8,	Committee meeting clubrooms @ 7pm	GGKC
April 13	Country Series r2	Warrnambool
April 27	Club Day	GGKC



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Feb Club Day
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2014 VKA CALENDAR

MARCH

1/2	Victorian Karting Series Rd1	Oakleigh
7/8/9	Vic Open Championships	Oakleigh
16	F1 Grand Prix	
22/23	Golden Power Series Rd 1	Rochester
30	Clubday	

APRIL

5/6	Victorian Karting Series Rd2	Geelong
13	Country series Rd 2	Warrnambool
18/19/20	Australian Championships	Newcastle
27	Club Day	

MAY

3/4	Golden Power Series Rd 2	Gippsland
10/11	Victorian Karting Series Rd3	GKCV
18	Country series Rd 3	Wimmera
24/25	Pro Tour	Geelong
25	Club Day	

JUNE

31 ST /1	Victorian Karting Series Rd4	ELKC
7/8	North West Titles	Mildura
14/15	CIK	
22	Open	Bendigo
29	Club Day	

JULY

6	Sun Centre Titles	Swan Hill
13	Country series Rd 4	Hamilton
19/20	Golden Power Series Rd 3	Bendigo
27	Club Day	

AUG

2/3	C & D Grade Titles	Gippsland
9/10	City of Melbourne Titles	GKCV
16/17	Golden Power Series Rd 4	Albury
23/24	Junior Challenge	Geelong
31	Club Day	

SEPT

7	Country series Rd 5	Portland
13/14	Junior Sprint Classic	ELKC
20/21	Australasian Kart Titles	GVKC
20/21	CIK	GKCV
28	Club Day	

OCT

5	Shane McPhee Memorial	South West
11	Under lights	Oakleigh
12	Bathurst	
18/19	Country series Rd6	Ballarat
26	Club Day	

NOV

2	Open	Albury
8/9	Golden Power Series Rd5	ELKC
16	Open	Oakleigh
23	Open	Bairnsdale
23	Open	Wimmera
30	Club Day	

DEC

6/7	VIC Closed	South West
14	VKA Presentation	



CLUB DAY

RESULTS

23 February 2014

CLUBMAN LIGHT

- 1 Curt Sera
- 2 Nikola Alger
- 3

CLUBMAN HEAVY

- 1 James Dean
- 2 Grant Wicks
- 3 Ryan Aitken

CADETS

- 1 Rhys Kemp
- 2 Bailey Collins
- 3 Aiden Castle

JUNIOR NATIONAL LIGHT

- 1 Benjamin Bargwanna
- 2 James Fyfe
- 3 Jack Kesper

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED HEAVY

- 1 Samuel Morrow
- 2 Matthew Bink
- 3 Simon Pooley

CLUBMAN OVER 40'S

- 1 Grant Wicks
- 2 Brian Milkins
- 3 Frank Schena

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED LIGHT

- 1 Lachlan Crampton
- 2 Steve Gorman
- 3 Todd Blackney

JUNIOR NATIONAL HEAVY

- 1 Troy Alger
- 2 Elly Morrow
- 3 William Jacobson

TAG 125 MEDIUM

- 1 James Dean
- 2 Ross Miller
- 3 Jason Bargwanna

ROOKIES

- 1 Marcus Fraser
- 2 Samuel Downing
- 3 Chad Densley

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED MEDIUM

- 1 Todd Blackney
- 2 Lachlan Crampton
- 3 Steve Gorman

PHOTOS STEVE DANSIE



Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 11/03/2014

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our Clubrooms on Tuesday 11th March, 2014 and was declared opened at 7.20 pm by President Peter Aitken.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Simon Pooley, Phil Lane, Tony Correa, Geoff Medew. Ross Miller, Trevor & Mitchell Correa, John Schena. Mick Alger.

Apologies: Russell Frost. Cameron Correa, Luana & Jason Crampton.

New

Members: No new members.

Minutes from last Meeting. The minutes from the last meeting were read by members present, Moved by Geoff Medew and second by Lorraine Aitken that they be true and correct.

Treasurers Report: Phil gave his report, and it was read by members present. Had a few extra expenses last month, new fire extinguishers, Ezy Up Shade for the first aid, and payment to John Schena for the great job at the trolley bay, John worked many long hours to have it done by our first race weekend. Phil thanked John for a marvelous job. **Treasurers Report:** was moved by Graeme Monds and second by Geoff Medew.

Listed below are the fees for 2013, just a reminder for you, They are:-

Fees for 2014: Juniors \$70.00. Seniors \$85.00 and Families \$105.00.

Race fees 2014: Cadets & Rookies \$25.00. Junior & Seniors \$45.00. Second entry \$20.00. Families \$75.00.

Definition of Family for racing: 2 Adults and children under 18 years, but when child/children reach the age of 18years they are no longer under the family price.

As Phil said at the AGM. He will have to see how things go until February 2014, if there will be an increase. Phil would like to be able to retain the cost for entries the same as last year, to help everyone. Phil still looking into this matter, hopefully it will be better as the year progresses. Everyone will be informed on what Phil decides to do.

Business

Arising. NIL

Delegates Report: The delegates report was given by Graeme Monds. From the meeting on 13th February, 2014.

Report:

VKA has had no reply from AKA in regards to VKA letters written to them in regards to the following:-
Exemption for the Accreditation for judges of fact at club level.

Access to AKA Promotion officer from States/clubs.

State President: Report from National commissioners meeting.

VKA (2012 Junior Camp) the Coroner's inquest to be held next week 17th – 21st February.

State Steward Coordinator:

17/01/14

Junior Top Guns.

Entries. 177

Oakleigh.

2 x Rule 16.5(e)		Weight infringement qualifying.	Slowest time + 1 second.
1 x Rule 16.5(a)(i)		Transponder infringement.	Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 5.1(a)(xxiii)		Failed to obey black flag.	Excluded section of event.
2 x Rule 16.23(a)		Contact of kart.	Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 5.1(a)(ii)		Intimidation manner.	Excluded from the meeting.
1 x Rule 5.1(a)(xvii)		Weight infringement.	Excluded section of event.
18/01/14	Junior Top Guns.	Entries. 181	Oakleigh.
1 x Rule 16.5(e) (i)		Weight infringement timed practice.	Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 16.23(a)		Contact of kart.	Fine \$125.00
1 x Rule 16.5(b)(i)		Transponder infringement.	Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 16.23(a)(b)		Contact of kart.	Fine \$100.00.
1 x Rule 6.4 ©(i)		Failed to obey an official.	Written warning.
25-26/01/14	Rotax Pro Tour. Rd. 2	Entries. 179.	GKVC.
10 x Rule 15.4(e)		Passing under yellow flag.	2 place penalty.
5 x Rule 16.23(a)		Contact of kart.	10 second penalty.
1 x Rule 16.5 (e)		Weight infringement.	Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 16.5(d)(i)		Failed to register qualifying time.	Slowest time + 1 second.
1 x Rule 22.2©(i)		Fuel did not comply.	Excluded from meeting.
1 x Rule 16.23(b)		Dangerous entry to scales.	Fine \$200.00.
1 x Tech		Pin did not pass through atomizer.	Excluded from final.
2 x Rule 5.1(a)(v)		Bringing the sport into disrepute.	Written warning.

Thank you to everyone that attended the officials accreditation on the 1/2 Feb. Each day was well attended with over 100 being accredited.

State Technical: Dennis – Safety wire on exhaust – needs to be addressed by all clubs.

Harold – New Comer ignition has been passed this is to replace the old ignition.

Honda 4 stroke motor has been passed.

Comer Technical specs have been updated with an update listed by Brian Sparrow on the 20th August, 2013, but it has just been put into the rules in the last couple of days, always download new rules before going to any meeting including your club days.

A great turn up at the Technical and Scrutineering accreditation days it was good to see so many attend.

Thank you to Dennis and Ross for their assistance.

Delegates had a discussion on penalties for illegal engines and engines currently being used.

State Track: Thank you to all the members that completed the 2014 track inspections, these are all completed.

If any clubs that are putting in flag point lights they must forward the structure photo's to the VKA office.

State Scrutineer: Technical & Scrutineering schools had 23 on Saturday and 37 on Sunday. Good turn up.

We are trying to make it interesting for all but very hard when you have beginners and others that had done the schools a few times.

Perhaps a advanced school for the techs that have done a few meetings and need more info.

I can't stress enough for the competitors to read the sup regs before a meeting, at the Pro Tour at Todd road a competitor was sent home because he thought the United servo over the road from Todd Road was still Shell. All good at Todd Road but for the dreaded number fairy struck again and a few numbers are starting to get shabby again and also boarders around the numbers, a NO NO.

Historic Karting: Currently we have 35 members.

We would like to have a meeting to run at Ballarat and Morwell.

Letters of request to be sent to them shortly for approval.

Our club received the letter from the Historic karting, and it was agreed at our meeting 11/03/14, that we allow them to come and have their day of racing. The date is Saturday 17th May, 2014 from 10.30am till 4.00pm. Come along and see the old karts. It will be a good day.

The National Historic committee is now finished and all have resigned.

Thank you Graeme for your report.

Correspondence: Moved by Graeme Monds and second by Trevor Correa that the correspondence be accepted.

General Business:- Geoff Medew asked about the sup regs for the Power, Geoff got a copy with all the information on, Kathy is going to do them for us. Thank you Kathy your help with the sup regs is greatly appreciated.

MEMBERS PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LOAN YOUR KEYS TO ANYONE.

THAT IS HOW WE LOOSE THE KEYS. THANK YOU.

Lorraine asked about this months racing. There had been some talk that drivers were not getting enough racing. Lorraine had to know as she has to have our sup regs into the VKA for club day early. The officials will tell you what is going to happen at your briefing. Maybe longer races.

Drivers if you are at the track on the Saturday and you are going to race, would you please enter on the Saturday, this help Lorraine also help yourself, and for those drivers that can only make it on the Sunday to race, could you please enter before 8.30am, some drivers are entering later than that, and it makes it very hard to get everything ready for the start.

Anita: I know this is early, but bought up about 2014 Christmas break-up. A discussion was held on this item, it was agreed that we have it at the club rooms and get a caterer to do the meal. Date to be finalized. Everyone will be kept informed as to what is happening.

Phil Thanked the Correa boys Tony, Cameron. Lucas and Mitchell for doing a great job on the fence at the trolley bay, it is not finished yet, it will be super when it is done.

HELP: Parents we need some help in the canteen, especially on Sundays, Please think about it, even if it just for a couple of hours, it would be greatly appreciated. The canteen helps the club pay for things to be purchased, to make us better. If anyone wants to come and help just see Anita in the canteen. Thank You.

Transponders: The price of transponders this year is **\$ 348.00.**

Don't forget that we now have our own web page the address is. www.ggkc.org.au click onto it and see what is happening at our club. You can also download the newsletter from this web site. Thanks.

Members: If you want to renew your license, you have to do your membership first. If you wish to race on a race weekend, and your license is due for renewal, you must have your license done with Lorraine by the Wednesday before the race meeting, as they have to have all information about your licence on the computer by late Wednesday night. For anymore information see Lorraine or give her a ring.

Personnel for Sunday, 30th March, 2014.

Clerk of Course.	Graeme Monds	Stewards: Russell Frost, Andrew Broadbent. Glenn Wall. Phil Lane (coming late)
Scales:	Jeanette Monds.	Lap Scorers: Lorraine Aitken, Charmaine Hicks
Grid Marshall.	Lynda Richards.	Lights Operator: ???
Announcer:	Geoff Medew.	Starter: Peter Richards.
Scrutineer/s:	Matt Fraser & Tony Correa.	
First Aide:	John Head.	

If any of the above personnel cannot do the allocated job they are named for, could they please ring Anita on 51 74 3870 or 0407 74 3870 before 27th March, 2014

Meeting closed at 9.30pm.

Next meeting 8th April, 2014.
Commencing at 7pm.



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