

# Vintage Karting Association

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# 2018 Promoters' Package



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# VKA PROMOTERS' PACKAGE

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VKA wishes to thank you for hosting a vintage karting event. Present-day karting started with these types of karts. The history of karting is shown in these karts. The history of karting is also shown in these karts' ability to demonstrate their capabilities and enables present day karting to move forward.

#### 1. General

- This and other useful documents are available on the VKA website: <u>www.VKAkarting.com</u>
- You may choose to apply a surcharge on the Registration Fee for non-VKA members. (This may be applied to the voluntary advertising contribution you make to VKA. See below.)
- Have VKA membership forms available at registration. (See Appendix G or they can be downloaded from the VKA site (www.VKAkarting.com).)
- VKA is asking for a voluntary advertising contribution back from your event. You may do a 50/50 Raffle (50% of the proceeds are given to VKA and 50% are given back to ticket purchasers, but you do have to be licensed in some states in order to hold a raffle) or just make a voluntary advertising contribution of \$100.00 to \$200.00 to The *Vintage Karting Association*. If you have fewer than 40 attendees, you don't need to send anything. For 40 to 80 attendees, the recommended amount is \$100.00; Over 80 attendees, \$200.00. In return, VKA promotes your event on their website and magazine, provides guidelines and offers technical support. VKA provides Kart Show Awards/Certificates. Any additional prizes could be given at this time and could boost ticket sales.
- Special awards could include: Oldest Driver, Greatest Distance Traveled, and Outstanding Vintage Karter. Be creative.
- Be sure to display the VKA banner provided to you by the *Vintage Karting Association*.
- VKA recognizes two levels of demonstration events: Tier I and Tier II.
  - Tier I events are flagged events with CIK or motocross scoring and recognition of at least 1<sup>st</sup> place winners, although 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> are preferred.
  - o Tier II events are "non-flagged" events, with no scoring and no awards.
  - o Promoters should identify which level of event they are holding when they announce their event.
- Promoters should be aware of one of the <u>major</u> 2014 VKA membership survey results; <u>99% want consistency between events!</u> Before you consider adding a "promoter's option," consider the impact it will have on how participants will have to change their equipment for your event. Any changes should be announced <u>well before</u> the planned event date, and should be part of the event flyer. Event flyers will be posted on the VKA website and should be submitted to <u>KartNumber4@yahoo.com</u> well before the event.
- In order to promote pre-registration, the promoter should consider publishing a "Refund Policy," so those who <u>do</u> pre-register will know the extent to which they will or will not be reimbursed if they don't show up.

# 2. Safety/Insurance

Safety is the responsibility of the promoter and track owner/operator. VKA *Guidelines* and this Promoters' Package are intended to create consistency between events. VKA does not accept responsibility for conduct of the event.



Safety inspection of karts should be done prior to any kart practicing. Helmets must be SNELL APPROVED 2010 or later! (Helmets with SNELL APPROVAL of 2005 or earlier are no longer acceptable and should not be allowed.)

**New Drivers:** Defined as someone new to the sport or someone who has not driven in years. In the Drivers' Meeting, New Drivers should be told they start in the back of the grid in <u>all</u> Heats. An "X" should be displayed on the back of a new driver's helmet.

**For Demonstration Heat starts:** have the flagman **START** the Heat close to the first turn. This keeps the speed down while the karts are tightly packed together. Some tracks have placed cones in the first turn to define and separate karts only for the first lap ... karts gridded on the left, stay to the left, karts gridded to the right, stay to the right. The cones are then removed.

The Black Flag should be used to take control of overly aggressive and reckless behaviors that cause wrecks and for technical issues with a kart or driver's equipment after they are on the track.

Track Owners should be instructed to add the "Vintage Karting Association, Inc." as an "additionally insured" to their policy or the event.

#### 3. Demonstration Heats (Tier I)

Typically, most **Tier I** events run three Heats consisting of six to eight laps. Your first Heat line-up can be in the order of sign in, "pea pick," age, or other system. The second Heat is inverted from the first. In the third Heat, high point drivers based on motocross (or compatible) scoring go in front. Regardless of finish, novice participants should start at the back of <u>all</u> Heats. Practice sessions should also be provided and will allow some vintage karts a Tier II-experience (see Paragraphs 3a & 4, below) if they prefer not to enter your Tier I Heats.

# 3a. Demonstration Heats (Tier II)

Tier II events are not meant to be formal, flagged Heats and are not scored and there are no awards. A Tier II event is for practice, testing, kart/motor shakedown and karter get together. If some karters wish to form their own class and have a friendly Heat, that would be at the promoter's discretion.

#### 4. Practice

You should offer a "Practice Only" pass at your event for people who don't want to be in Demonstration Heats, **especially for Tier I events.** But, be aware, that when you are practicing karts, you should take precautions against karts of different speeds being on the track at the same time causing an accident. The promoter should consider speed groups like: Single Rear, Dual Rear, Single Sidewinder, Dual Sidewinder and Junior.



#### 5. Classes (Sprint and Enduro)

The VKA has instituted a class format guide for running vintage karts at events, 2018 VKA *Guidelines* (see Appendix H). It is recommended that event promoters follow these classes when they prepare for an event. Vintage karters prepare their karts to conform to these class guidelines and want to show up at your event ready to run. VKA realizes that promoters control their class format, but by having a consistent format among tracks, entrants will not have to change their karts. Promoters should also consider allowing vintage enduro karts to participate in demonstration runs when there are enduro entrants. At the time an event is announced and flyer is prepared, the promoter should identify it as either a Tier I or a Tier II event, and any deviations from VKA *Guidelines*.

#### 6. Other Activities

Events usually offer a dinner, picnic, or cookout (which is included in the driver's entry fees) on the second day of a three-day event, or the first day of a two-day event. Since karters like to mingle at these dinners, it's nice to introduce any famous, old karters attending your event. *Karting events could be structured as follows:* 

<u>2 DAY EVENT</u> – Day 1: Registration, practice, 1<sup>st</sup> Heat<sup>1</sup> (local option), Kart Show, meal. Day 2: Registration, Practice, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> Heat, after-Heat get together.

<u>3 DAY EVENT</u>- Day 1- Registration, Practice. Day 2- Registration, practice, 1<sup>st</sup> and/or 2<sup>nd</sup> Heat, Kart Show, meal. Day 3- 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> Heat, after-Heat get together.

The event flyer should address the classes, **Tier I or Tier II**, activities, accommodations, directions, costs of event and point-of-contact. The event flyer should be made available to the VKA website and the VKA *FirsTurn*<sup>©</sup> Editor (see Appendix B, below) as soon as possible.

**Remember, the main themes of any event are safety and fun**. The people attending your event this year may not remember who won in what class, but rather, how much they enjoyed themselves. Make your event special! Some suggestions include: encouraging all drivers to walk the track after the first Drivers' Meeting, hiring a singer to perform the "National Anthem" at the start of your event, providing an event announcer, recognizing famous karters, providing "special awards" (see **General**, above), planning an *hors d'oeuvre* dinner party, *etc*. Think out of the box. Do something that will make them remember *your* event – and want to return next year.

# 7. Kart Show - Categories

- Unrestored Original Rear Engine
- Restored Original Rear Engine
- Modified Rear Engine
- Rear Past Champion

- Unrestored Sidewinder
- Restored Sidewinder
- Modified Sidewinder
- Sidewinder Past Champion
- Unrestored Historic
- Restored Historic
- Modified Historic
- Past Champion Historic
- People's Choice
   Enduro
   Mini Bike

You or the promoter, will select three judges at your event who are best qualified to choose winners

VKA certificates are available from the kart show contact (see Appendix B, below) upon request for Kart Show awards.

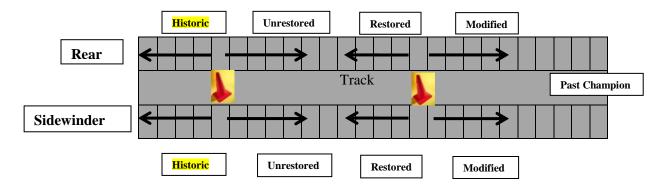
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Heat structure may be for Tier I or Tier II.



# 7.a Kart Show Organization

- 1. To streamline and simplify the Kart Show, sidewinders should go on one side of the track, and rear engine karts on the other side. That will get things started (see chart). Then, starting from the left, moving to the right, line them up with the rear "Historic" on the far left, "Unrestored" next, "Restored" next, then "Modified." "Past champion" should be placed at the end or in the infield to accent their progress.
- 2. Promoters may want to "pre-stage" temporary cones or signs to make placing participants' kart easier. This effort will pay off in the time saved for the judges to evaluate the participants. This in turn will expedite the entire process and get the karters to the next part of the event ... dinner, practice, awards, etc.



#### 8. Before and After Your Event

Early in the season, you will receive this Promoters' Package. It will also contain VKA Membership Application Forms and VKA *Guidelines*<sup>2</sup>.

**BEFORE** the event, consider contacting local radio and television stations to run FREE Public Service Announcements (PSAs). Also consider contacting local newspapers to run your event in their "Upcoming Community Events" section. (see <a href="Appendix B">Appendix B</a>, below).

**BEFORE** the event, be sure to line-up reliable, dependable, conscientious people to help. In addition to EMS, you should have support with administration, safety tech, grid management, flagging, scoring, announcing, and photography. (It will be necessary to arrange for someone to take pictures at the event and to write an event summary for the VKA *FirsTurn*<sup>©</sup>. The Editor of the VKA *FirsTurn*<sup>©</sup> or other VKA members may be available to help. If they are not available, when making arrangements with a professional photographer, you should make him aware that a few photos of the event, including the Kart show, should be made available for the VKA website and to the VKA *FirsTurn*<sup>©</sup> at no charge, or as part of his fee.)

The Monday **BEFORE** your event, you will be e-mail a current VKA membership list. This will be helpful if you want to apply a surcharge to non-VKA members.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> VKA *Guidelines* may include recommendations regarding classes, safety tech procedures, flagman duties, *etc.* 



**AFTER** the event, send the statistic sheet and contribution money to your Regional Coordinator. Please make sure all checks are made payable to *Vintage Karting Association* (see <a href="Appendix B">Appendix B</a>, below).

**AFTER** the event, send completed Membership Applications to the membership contact, together with checks made payable to Vintage Karting Association (see Appendix B, below).

**AFTER** the event, you should email (see <u>Appendix B</u>, below) a written event summary and pictures of the event, including the Kart Show and the Peoples' Choice in time for publication in the next issue of *FirsTurn*<sup>©</sup> (see <u>Appendix B</u>, below).

The photographer should be advised to send a <u>link</u> to photos to the Editor of the VKA *FirsTurn*<sup>©</sup>. Photos should be available from DropBox or other similar service and the link accessible to VKA Website Director and the Editor of the VKA *FirsTurn*<sup>©</sup> (see <u>Appendix B</u>, below).

Although not mandatory, failure to meet the publication deadline will mean your event results and photographs will not appear in the next issue of the VKA *FirsTurn*<sup>©</sup>. (If you provide the mailing address of your track owner, a **complimentary** copy of **that** edition of the VKA *FirsTurn*<sup>©</sup> will be sent to the track owner.)

**AFTER** the event, the event results (at least  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  positions should be provided to the Editor of the VKA *FirsTurn*<sup>©</sup> (see Appendix B, below).

#### 9. Guidelines

Go to <u>VKAkarting.com.</u> Click on "Members" area. Scroll down to "Download Links for VKA Documents." Click on "Event *Guidelines*." (see <u>APPENDIX H</u>, below, for Class *Guidelines*)

# 10. Grid & Scoring

10a. Tier I Events are flagged and scored.

- The event should consist of three Heats of equal value.
- Starting positions for Heat One may be determined by one of the following methods:
  - In order of Registration Starting position will be assigned at registration Earliest entry will start with the pole position,
  - o Pea-Pick System- Karts will be grid in descending pea-pick number, or
  - o Qualifying System- Karts will grid with fastest time to the front.

Regardless of the starting position for Heat One, the grid for Heat Two will be completely inverted from Heat One and Heat Three will be based on the combined score from Heats One and Two.



All novice and rookie drivers should have an 'X' on the back of the helmet and start at the back of the grid.

**NOTE:** Vintage karts are scored different than the Modern Karting-Heat & Feature-system. More and more promoters on the VKA circuit are going with the AMB Trans X 160 transponder for ease of scoring the Heats. Most tracks have this electronic system in use already. Until more karters own a transponder, you will need to make rentals available. Entrants still need to put a number on their front panels. If there are no transponders used, then use the old-fashioned way with scorers "in the tower."

#### 10b. Moto-Cross Point System:

190½

# Moto-Cross Point System Three Heats Completed In All Classes

1 <sup>st</sup>	400	6 <sup>th</sup>	95	11 <sup>th</sup>	22
2 <sup>nd</sup>	300	7 <sup>th</sup>	71	12 <sup>th</sup>	17
3 <sup>rd</sup>	225	8 <sup>th</sup>	53	13 <sup>th</sup>	13
4 <sup>th</sup>	169	9 <sup>th</sup>	40	14 <sup>th</sup>	9
5 <sup>th</sup>	127	10 <sup>th</sup>	30	$15^{th} - 20^{th}$	1
	Two	Heats Com	pleted In A	All Classes	
1 <sup>st</sup>	600	6 <sup>th</sup>	142½	11 <sup>th</sup>	33
2 <sup>nd</sup>	450	7 <sup>th</sup>	106½	12 <sup>th</sup>	25½
3 <sup>rd</sup>	337½	8 <sup>th</sup>	79½	13 <sup>th</sup>	19½
4 <sup>th</sup>	253%	9 <sup>th</sup>	60	14 <sup>th</sup>	13½

# One Heat Completed In All Classes

45

10<sup>th</sup>

(Finish position in 1<sup>st</sup>/Only Heat establishes 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, etc.)

☐ If a driver has a "DNF" (Did Not Finish) in a Demonstration Heat, he receives points based on his place finish. **Example:** If a driver starts a Heat with six other drivers, but is the first to drop out, they receive points for 6<sup>th</sup> place. The next driver to drop out would receive points for 5<sup>th</sup> place, and so on. If a driver "DNS" (Does Not Start/does not take the Green Flag) they receive **no points** for that Heat.

#### 10c. CIK SCORING

5th

The CIK Scoring system awards points base on finishing position as listed below; lowest-points are the winners. First Place is awarded "zero" which gives them a two-point advantage over the second-place finisher and the others who are awarded points equal to their finishing position.

 $15^{th} - 20^{th}$ 

1½

# The DNS and DNF points shown in this table are a guide until VKA makes a better recommendation.

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<b>Position</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>DNS</b> Points = Number of gridded
	<b>Points</b>	karts PLUS 4.
1 <sup>st</sup>	0	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	<b>DNF</b> Points based on drop-out
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	position <b>PLUS 2</b> . (e.g., for a grid of
4 <sup>th</sup>	<mark>4</mark>	5 karts, the first to drop out receives
5 <sup>th</sup>	<mark>5</mark>	7 points; the second to drop-out
and	so on	receives 6 points, and so on.

In the event of a tie, the winner should be determined by the fastest time. If times are not available, then the winner of the third Heat shall prevail.

In the event of a tie with less than three Heats, the winner should be determined by the fastest time, if times are not available, then the winner of the last Heat shall prevail.

All DNF will start ahead of DNS. (Novices should start at the back of the grid.)

Participant must take the Green Flag to be eligible for **Position Points**.

This is Vintage Karting!

.... where it's starting all over again!

**JOIN THE FUN** 



# **Appendix A**

# **Vintage Karting Association**

www.VKAkarting.com

# 2018 VKA Board of Directors

OH	Gary Włodarsky	President/Judging	g.wlodarsky@gmail.com
CA	Louie Figone	Vice President	louiemtb@aol.com
TX	Bill Bloodworth	Secretary/Membership	BillBloodworth@gmail.com
CA	Joe Swantek	Treasurer	joe.stonepros@verizon.net
	VACANT	Executive Director	
MI	Dean Kossaras	Safety Director	amstar@ameritech.net
MI	Jeff Campbell	Website	jscampbe@comcast.net
IN	Sonny Gerber	Board Member	sonnyjgerber@gmail.com
TN	Lynn Haddock	Board Member	lynnhaddock@epbfi.com
PA	Skip Owen	Board Member	jowen0729@yahoo.com
IN	John Copeland	Board Member	john@foxvalleykart.com

When any of these VKA officers are in attendance, they can provide technical support for your event.

# **OTHER VKA VOLUNTEERS:**

IL	Bill McCornack	Public Relations	bill.mccornack@comcast.net
MD	Rolf Hill	Editor, VKA FIRSTURN <sup>©</sup>	KartNumber4@Yahoo.com
TX	Bill Bloodworth	VKA FIRSTURN <sup>®</sup> Distribution	BillBloodworth@gmail.com
IL	Jim Donovan	Accountant	Jim@MaxTorque.com

Regional Coordinators are listed in Appendix D.

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# Appendix B

# **Important Event Contacts**

Below listed VKA members can provide assistance on questions in order to make your event successful.

#### Regional Coordinator (See APPENDIX D)

General information, incident reporting, event set-up and class structure.

Mail event statistics and voluntary advertising contributions or raffle money to your regional coordinator *immediately after event*.

Gary Wlodarsky – President/Judging	440-315-9235	g.wlordarsky@gmail.com
<b>Dean Kossaras</b> – <i>Guidelines</i> /Safety Safety issues, VKA <i>Guidelines</i> and tire qu	810-694-0411 uestions.	amstar@ameritech.net
VACANT – Enduro	VACANT	_

Promotes and coordinates vintage enduro karting.

**Bill Bloodworth – Sec/Membership/** FirsTurn<sup>©</sup> 817-429-3444 BillBloodworth@gmail.com Current membership lists for event registration.

Membership Support and VKA FirsTurn<sup>©</sup> distribution.

**Rolf Hill, Editor – VKA** *FirsTurn*<sup>©</sup> Magazine 301-717-2872 <u>KartNumber4@Yahoo.com</u> Event articles and Show Winner photos. Email Demonstration Heat Results and Show Results immediately after event to Rolf. Post all photos on VKAkarting.com and attach at least Peoples' Choice photo on email to Rolf.

Jeff Campbell – Website Director		734-812-0230			jscampbe@comcast.net		
Website event flyer listings.	Posts event	photos.	Use the	VKA	website	application	to post
photos. Send email to Jeff to n	otify him ph	otos are u	ploaded a	and ne	ed to be o	downloaded.	

<b>Bill McCornack</b> – Public Relations	630-400-2645	bill.mccornack@comcast.net





# Appendix C

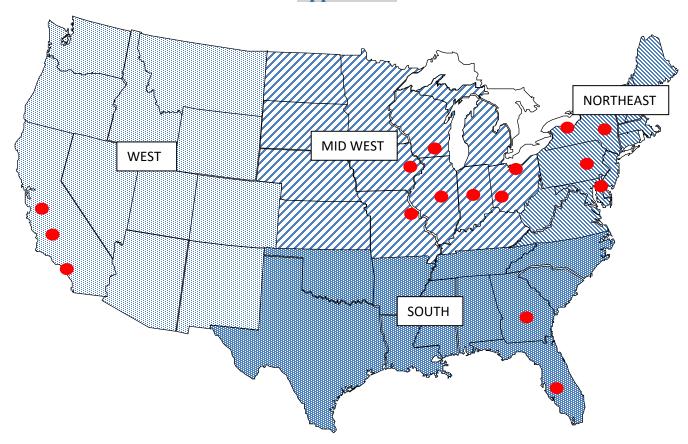
# **Event Statistics Report**

Return to your Regional Coordinator

Weather	First Day		Second Day	Third D	ay	
	☐ Rained out		☐ Rained out	☐ Rained out	ıt	
	☐ Some rain/karts ran ☐ Clear Temperature: hi low		☐ Some rain/karts ran ☐ Some rain/k ☐ Clear ☐ Clear			
			Temperature: hi low	Temperature:	e: hi low	
REGISTRATION FOR DEMO EVENTS			REGISTRATION FOR KA	RT SHOW		
Registration-P	ractice ONLY		Historic			
Members			Rear			
Non-Members			Sidewinder			
NEW Members	S		4-Cycle			
Incident Report:	(EMS responses, in	juries, co	ollisions, pit fires, etc.)			
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# Appendix D



## **Event MAP**

# **2018 Regional Coordinators**

Northeast	Sal Palatucci	703-895-3146	sal.vo@verizon.net
South	Bob Barthelemy (GA)	478-361-3048 (a	fter 5:30PM) bobb@Lhthomson.com
Midwest	Scott Klingler (MI)	248-533-7544	kling4213@hotmail.com
West	Louie Figone (CA)	415-297-0374	louiemtb@aol.com
Enduro Enduro Southern Region Contact	VACANT Dick Charest (SC)	803-493-2099	DickCharest@Yahoo.com



# **Appendix E**

# **FLAGGING DUTIES**

#### START/FINISH FLAGGER

#### These items should be discussed at drivers meeting

- 1. Slow starts are safe starts –
- 2. Discuss parade laps
  - a. It is the front row's responsibility to maintain a slow speed to the **Start/Finish Line**.
  - b. Failure to do so will result in moving the front row to the back.
  - c. The Start should be close to the first turn or cones could be place to keep inside and outside rows separate for the first lap only. (See paragraph 2. Safety and Insurance, above.)
- **3.** Explain the flags ... especially the track requirements for Red Flags.
- **4.** Ask 1<sup>st</sup> timers to start at the back **of each Heat** with "X" on back of the helmet.
- **5.** When taking the Green Flag No "Texas starts" or passing before the green flag drops.
- **6.** 1<sup>st</sup> kart in the corner has the right of way.
- **7.** No chopping or blocking in corners no cutting into grass to pass.
- 8. Insure drivers raise hand when exiting the track or stopping on the track. (Get your elbow up!)
- **9.** If you observe a bump, unsafe, or aggressive driving by someone when it could have been avoided, you should point a rolled-up Black Flag at them. If done twice, you should Black Flag the driver.

#### TRACK ENTRY FLAGGER

- A. Insure drivers entering the track, stop and waits until you direct them to enter the track.
- B. Kart speeds vary between low-power and high-power karts. Low-power karts need a longer lead-time when high-power karts are on the track before you direct the slower karts from the grid onto the track.



# **Appendix F**

# **TECH SAFETY CHECKLIST**✓

☐ Overall Appearance of Frame	
☐ Tires	- OPTIONAL -
• Condition	If you want to have a record of each entry that was inspected,
<ul><li>Vintage/Modern</li></ul>	make multiple copies of this form and record the following:
□ Rear Wheels/Rims	
Cotter pinned/safety wired	Driver's Name:
<ul> <li>Valve stem not "torqued<sup>3</sup>"</li> </ul>	
☐ Front Wheels/Rims/Spindles,	Kart Number: Kart Class:
<ul> <li>Bolts/ cotter pinned or safety wired</li> </ul>	Kart Make/Model:
<ul> <li>Valve stem not "torqued<sup>3</sup>"</li> </ul>	Kart Wake/Wodel:
☐ Steering & Steering Wheel	Rear/Sidewinder: Rear Sidewinder (circle one)
<ul> <li>cotter pinned or safety wired</li> </ul>	Real/Bluewhiter. Real Bluewhiter (chere one)
☐ Steering "over steer"	Passed Inspection: Yes No (circle one)
☐ Foot Pedals/	Date
<ul> <li>cotter pinned/safety wired</li> </ul>	Inspector:
□ Number Panel – 6 inch number	
$\square$ Fuel tank(s) –	
• Secure	
• Cap	
☐ Third Bearing Support/Clutch guard – oil	clutches
☐ Chain Guard	
☐ Throttle Linkage/	
<ul> <li>return springs</li> </ul>	
• cotter pinned	
□ Brakes/	
<ul> <li>Locks wheels</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>cotter pinned or safety wired</li> </ul>	
☐ Protective clothing	
• Helmet- Number & Full-Face Snell	Rated 2010 or later
• Shoes	
<ul> <li>Jacket</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>Pants</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>Neck Collar</li> </ul>	

This is a checklist for visual compliance to VKA *Guidelines* and is not an inspection of karts or equipment for structural soundness or ability to perform in compliance to other regulations. This list is for use as a guide only and all safety compliance is the responsibility of the owner and driver. Boxes checked are for reference only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A "torqued" valve stem is a valve stem that is not aligned with valve stem hole in rim.

# **Vintage Karting Association, Inc.**







## **VKA Membership Application**

- 12 Month Full Membership: Fee ~ \$35.00 12 Month Associate Membership: Fee \$10.00 36 Month Full Membership: Fee ~ \$95.00 36 Month Associate Membership: Fee \$30.00
- 12 Month Full *International* Membership: Fee ~ \$45.00 ← *International Only*

#### FULL MEMBER INFORMATION

Name		Age	_ Sex	Birthda	ite//_	
Address						
City/State/ZIP						
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# **Appendix H**

1. HISTORIC	1956 to 1964 rear engine karts and engines; single, dual, or triple engines, 16.5 c.i. (270cc) max
	displacement; Must have vintage-style dry clutches or direct drive; box muffler; vintage tire
	required; Promoter may split class as per VKA Guidelines (Para. 6a, below); duals/triples in front.
	This is a non-points, Tier II demo class.
2.	Junior (Boys/Girls ages 10-14)- Single 100cc (6.1 c.u. in.) max. American Fan Cooled Engine (i.e.
JUNIOR/WOMEN	West Bend, McCulloch, Power Products, Homelite) or West Bend 820. All engines will run single HL
REAR OR	1" or smaller carb throttle bore. Any intake allowed, but West Bend must use V-Reed or Go Power, 4
SIDEWINDER	or 6 petal cage, Vintage-style dry clutch, box muffler and vintage tires required. Yamaha KT100
	engine may be used with WA55 Walbro carb, dry clutch, "limited" exhaust system and vintage tires.
	(See Yamaha Limited Class for pipe requirements.) (Junior and Women class can run rear or
	sidewinder kart.)
3. SPORTSMAN	Rear American engines; 8.2 c.i. (135cc) max displacement WB-820 with 8.2 c.i. (135cc) max
REAR	displacement must be industrial-type; McCullochs must be 6.1 c.i. (100cc) max displacement or saw
	blocks over 80cc. Small single intake manifold allowed (WB V-reed, Homelite reed, Go Power
	reed, etc.). Manifold to have an HL bolt pattern, single reed cage manifold only. Single HL 1-
	inch maximum throttle bore carburetor. Small Mac flat-back carb OK. Must have vintage-style
	dry clutch, box muffler and vintage tires. MC-91, 92 and 93 engines are allowed. Single Carb
	manifolds only, No V-4, V-6 or V-12 manifolds. No 91-93 Mac Carbs; No 91-93 Mac Manifolds.
4. MAC 49/SAW	Rear engine karts; Mc49 or 80cc saw block engines. 1.375 maximum stroke; Aftermarket small single
	intake manifolds allowed (WB V-reed, Homelite reed, Go Power reed, etc.) or factory Mc 49
	intake. Manifold to have an HL bolt pattern. Single HL 1-inch maximum throttle bore
	carburetor or small Mac flat-back carburetor; Vintage style dry clutch; Box muffler; Vintage tires.
5. SINGLE REAR	Rear engine karts; American engines only, 6.1 c.i. (100cc) max displacement; pipes and oil clutches
6.1	allowed; no disc clutches; any carburetor combinations, vintage tires.
6. SINGLE REAR	Rear engine karts; American engines only, 8.2 c.i. (135cc) max displacement; pipes and oil clutches
8.2	allowed; no disc clutches; any carburetor combinations, vintage tires.
7. DUAL REAR,	<b>C-Open:</b> American engines only, 16.5 c.i. (270cc) max displacement; pipes and oil clutches (no disc
B- & C-OPEN	clutches); vintage tires. Any Historic B or C Class dual engine rear karts may run this class.
	<b>B-Open:</b> American engines only, 12.2 c.i. (200 cc) max, dry clutch, box mufflers, #35 chain, and
	vintage tires. (B-Open to be run in concert with C-Open and scored separately.)
8. SINGLE 6.1	Pre-1980 sidewinder with American fan cooled engines, 6.1 c.i. (100cc) max displacement; engine
S/W AMER.	clutches only; pipes allowed; modern tires allowed; one-inch axle. Max kart width of 48 inches.
9./10. SINGLE	Pre-1980 sidewinder with American fan cooled engines, 8.2 c.i. (135cc) max displacement or Foreign
6.1 Foreign	or American engines, 6.1 c.i. (100cc) max displacement produced before 1980;; engine clutches only;
8.2 AMERICAN	pipes allowed; modern tires allowed; one-inch axle. Max kart width of 48 inches.
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11. SINGLE 8.2	Pre-1980 sidewinder with Foreign or American engines, 8.2 c.i. (135cc) max displacement produced
S/W FOREIGN	before 1980; engine clutches only; pipes allowed; modern tires allowed; one-inch axle. Max kart
	width of 48 inches.
12. OVER-60	Drivers 60yrs +; Rear or pre-1980 sidewinder karts; American, fan-cooled, 6.1 c.i. (100cc) max
	displacement engines; pipes allowed; oil clutches allowed; no disc clutches; vintage tires; any
	carburetor combinations. Promoters should consider separating the sidewinder and rear engine karts
	for scoring purposes when participation is sufficient to do so. Allow sidewinders to start in the front.
	Max kart width of 48 inches.
13. DUAL	Sidewinder with Foreign or American engines, 16.5 c.i. (270cc) max displacement; engine clutches
SIDEWINDER	only; pipes allowed; modern tires allowed. Tire compound durometer minimum of 48. Bridgestone
	YLC and MG tires allowed. May use any approved single sidewinder tire (see par. 6b, below);
	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " axle allowed if original; karts and engines must be manufactured prior to <b>'83</b> .



14. 80-87	1980 – 1987 sidewinder with Foreign or American engines, 6.1 c.i. (100cc) max displacement; pipes
SIDEWINDER	allowed; engine clutches only; modern tires allowed; 1½" axle allowed; kart and engine must be
SIDEWINDER	
	manufactured prior to 1988 – see Engine Schedule. (Para. 6c, below) Max kart width of 50 inches.
15. SPORTSMAN	Sidewinder (pre-1980) with 6.1 c.i. (100cc) max displacement, American fan cooled engine; single
S/W (STOCK	carburetor (Mikuni, Tillotson, or McCulloch), any size throttle bore; Factory V4 intake; modern tires
APPEARING)	allowed until 12/31/2018; box muffler; vintage-style dry clutch (Horstman Rev Grip or Max-Torque).
	Effective 2019: Vintage tires only.
	West Bend-Only Class- Stock appearing West Bend 820 with stock bore and stroke (fan cooled),
	box muffler, small, single West Bend factory manifold and V4 reed cage with a 1" max throttle bore,
	HL carb, modern style tires, pre-1980 sidewinder with 1" axle, OEM Max-Torque dry clutch with no
	add-ons. To be run in concert with Sportsman S/W, but scored separately. For drivers 15 years or
	older. Max kart width of 48 inches.
<b>16.</b> YAMAHA	Sidewinder karts (thru 1987) with single 100cc (KT100S), 1975 to present; piston port only; max. bore
PISTON PORT	- 2.090"; max. stroke - 1.816"; "stock appearing" - internal modifications allowed; factory ignition
	system only (exception- "RVL" TCI replacement module OK); Walbro WB3A carburetor only; pipe
	allowed; Horstman DXL wet disc, Hartman, L & T wet disc, Burco, Max Torque clutches only (no
	modern clutches); Third bearing support required; 1" or 11/4" axle; modern tires; gasoline only. Max
	kart width of 50 inches. 219-chain allowed.
17. ҮАМАНА	Sidewinder karts (thru 1987) with single KT100s, piston-port engine, max bore – 2.090" – max stroke
LIMITED	= 1.816" – WKA stock specification guidelines to apply; factory ignition systems only (exception-
	RLV TCI replacement module allowed); Walbro WB3A carb with max 0.950" venture; "limited" pipe
	(FY-Sr/K1/K2) at 12" minimum length (piston to start of first cone) no tapered headers; Horstman
	DXL, Hartman, L+T, Burco, Max-Torque clutches only; no modern clutches; no direct drive or Tomar
	clutches; 3 <sup>rd</sup> bearing support required; Max kart width of 50 inches. 219-chain allowed.
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OPTIONAL CLASS	Straight Axle Sidewinder
ENGINES	Period Correct 100cc max; Foreign motors to have single carburetor as manufactured, and must be
	produced prior to 1975. (See paragraph 6c.iv for allowable foreign engines.).
TIRES	Vintage-style tires (square corners); 6" Max width per durometer guidelines
CLUTCHES	Period correct clutches (e.g., Rev Grip, Horstman, Burco, Hartman, Max-Torque. NO DISC
	CLUTCHES
EXHAUST	Any can, period correct pipe, or box muffler
REAR AXLE	1" only, unless manufactured with 11/4" from the factory
FUEL	Gas or alcohol
WEIGHT	No weight restrictions
ТЕСН	No tech
CHAIN	#35

OPTIONAL CLASS CLASSIC DIVISION FOR KARTS 30 YEARS OLD OR OLDER (ALLOWABLE YEAR WILL CHANGE		
ANNUALLY)		
<b>ENGINES</b>	Period Correct 100cc max.	
<b>TIRES</b>	Modern tires OK	
<b>CLUTCHES</b>		
<b>EXHAUST</b>	Period Correct	
REAR AXLE		
<b>FUEL</b>	Gas or alky OK; no performance enhancing additive (e.g. nitro)	
<b>WEIGHT</b>	No weight restrictions	
<b>TECH</b>	No No	
<b>CHAIN</b>	#35, 219, or other period correct chain	



OPTIONAL 4-CYCLE STOCK DIVISION; 1988 or older; 16 or older; catch tank required; chain guard.		
Engines	Briggs & Stratton; 5hp; Raptor-style Flathead; stock carb & gas tank; Carb max dia. 0695" no-go" measured from engine side; bore 2.625" "no-go"; stroke 2.440 "no-go"; intake valve 1.125" (plus or minus 0.010") "no-go"; exhaust 1.00" (plus or minus 0.010") "no-go"; no titanium valves; max cam lift 0.234" (check as run); flywheel stock B&S (#555667) no modifications (min. wt. 6#-4oz.)	
TIRES	Modern tires OK	
<b>CLUTCHES</b>	Any dry clutch	
<b>EXHAUST</b>	RLV B91	
REAR AXLE	1" or 1 1/4" OK	
<b>FUEL</b>	Gas or alky OK; no performance enhancing additive (e.g. nitro)	
<b>WEIGHT</b>	No weight restrictions	
<b>TECH</b>	Yes	
CHAIN	# <mark>35</mark>	

OPTIONAL 4-CYCLE MODIFIED DIVISION; 1988 or older; 16 or older; catch tank required; chain guard.	
<b>ENGINES</b>	Briggs & Stratton; 5hp; Raptor-style Flathead; Tillotson carb allowed; 0.900" "no-go" venturi max;
	any manifold; external fuel pump allowed (must be pulsed from manifold; bore 2.645" "no-go"; stroke
	2.440 "no-go"; intake valve 1.125" (plus or minus 0.010") "no-go"; exhaust 1.00" (plus or minus
	0.010") "no-go"; no titanium valves; no cam check; no stock flywheels; billet flywheel mandatory
	(min. wt. 4.05#-)
TIRES	Modern tires OK
<b>CLUTCHES</b>	Any dry clutch
<b>EXHAUST</b>	RLV B91-MO (#4106)
REAR AXLE	1" or 1 1/4" OK
<b>FUEL</b>	Gas or alky OK; no performance enhancing additive (e.g. nitro)
WEIGHT	No weight restrictions
<b>TECH</b>	Yes
CHAIN	#3 <mark>5</mark>

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