

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 5 seconds of the average lap times in similar conditions for the class that they are competing in.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Driver can complete 10 consecutive laps without spinning or running off track.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Driver can complete 10 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 5 seconds 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. 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 only be carried out at Club Level events, Come & Try, Driving Test and Driver Training days.

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.

The Karting NSW Officials Coordinator is authorised to instruct Karting NSW State Office to add or remove Driving Test Assessors in accordance with this policy.

Related Documents

- [Karting NSW Rule Book](#)

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