

# Tri State Kart Club

## Rules and Procedures

### 2022

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*The rules and procedures set forth herein are designed to provide for the orderly conduct of racing events and to establish requirements for such events. These rules shall govern the condition of all Tri State Kart Club, Inc. events. As with any set of rules or guidelines, the club Officers as a group, reserve the right to add, amend, suspend or adjust any rule or procedure which they deem necessary to aid in the production of racing. This will be based on a majority vote of the officers. This will only be done for the purpose of maintaining safety and fair competition for all. The omission of any rule or guideline does not authorize any participant to assume legality. It is better to get clarification of the rule rather than be disqualified by assuming.*

*Safety of our drivers, crew members, race fans and track officials are our number one priority at Tri State Kart Club. We ask for your help and cooperation regarding this very important matter. Enjoy the sport, have fun and be safe.*

#### DISCLAIMERS

**Important:** *Competitive racing can result in injury and/or death to the participant. No expressed or implied warranty of safety shall result from publication of, or compliance with, these rules and/or regulations. They are intended as a guide for the conduct of the sport and are in no way a guarantee against injury or death to participants, spectators or others.*

**Assumption of Risk:** *Participants assume full responsibility for any and all injuries sustained, property damage and death at any time while on the race premises or in route to or from. No participant will have any claim for expenses or damage against Tri State Kart Club, Inc. or its promoters or officials regardless of negligence. No insurance on vehicles in pits, infield or parking lot. The primary responsibility for the safe condition and operation of a kart rests with the owner and/or driver.*

**Participation:** *Competing karts shall be inspected by the club. Such inspection does not deem a kart safe and free from defects. Anyone may inspect the racecourse. By participating, you deem the racecourse acceptable for competition.*

*All club members are encouraged to obtain a current WKA Tech Manual and to learn the rules. You may obtain a manual online or directly from WKA [www.worldkarting.com](http://www.worldkarting.com). Tag USA 2-cycle rules applicable ([www.tagracing.net](http://www.tagracing.net)). Wild Thing karts will follow Wild Thing rules (see [www.wildthingkarts.com](http://www.wildthingkarts.com)). These rules will be in place unless specifically overridden in this document.*

*As we are racing in a “club” environment, the TSKC Officers reserve the right to interpret these +WKA rules based on “Spirit and Intent”. Sportsmanship and fair play will be our guiding principles in interpreting exactly what “Spirit and Intent” is. The definition of “Spirit and Intent” can be found in the TSKC Constitution / Bylaws.*

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## **General Track Rules G1-G60**

**\*\*Disclaimer:** All competitors and participants must adhere to all current WKA Tech Manual rules; These rules will remain in place unless overwritten by Pomfret rules as stated below. Members will be held accountable for all WKA current updates

1. Any unauthorized use of the raceway is strictly prohibited. Anyone using the raceway without written permission from club officers will be fully prosecuted to the extent of the law and is subject to be banned from the property for 1 (one) full year.
2. Pomfret Speedway (Tri State Kart Club) is a VEGA tire track. All classes will run VEGA brand tires.
3. A special race format can only be implemented with the approval of the E-Board and Rules Committee.
4. If you raced enough races to be eligible for year end points, the number you raced with is reserved for you the following season in that division.
5. Club membership is not a requirement in order to race.
6. All animals must be kept on a leash; Please clean up after your animal. TSKC assumes no responsibility for all actions pertaining to any animal that is brought onto the property. It is the owner's responsibility.
7. There will be no race spectating allowed from the hot grid area.
8. Spectators may not lean against the catch fence that surrounds the track.
9. Signaling is prohibited once karts take the track.
10. This applies to green & yellow flag conditions.
11. If you have a concern for a kart on the track, you may approach the nearest official and notify them of your concern.
12. If signaling is perceived by an official, that kart will be disqualified at the next caution or the end of the race if no caution occurs.
13. One-way radios are mandatory for all divisions except for Mini karts, Tiger Cubs, and Rookie Champs.
14. Track frequency is 151.62
15. Two-way radios may be used during Saturday practice only!
16. The speed limit on Jackson Road is 5 MPH. Please respect our neighbors!
17. A Connecticut certified EMT shall be on hand during every racing program.

18. If an EMT is requested or directed to attend to a driver during an accident, the EMT and race officials will evaluate the racer's condition and determine if they are able to re-enter or enter events after the accident.
19. If the racer is required to need additional medical attention, they will receive last place points for that day's event; all minor drivers under the age of 18 will require a medical release to be eligible to compete in the next event.
20. Fire extinguishers are mandatory in every pit. The fire extinguisher must be in working condition, visible and easily accessible by not only yourself, but for other not familiar with your pit area.
21. All fire extinguishers shall be checked and updated on a yearly basis by the track officials.
22. All campers and trailers that are left on property must have a current registration. A copy of that registration must be provided to the sign in booth.

**Track Rental:**

23. Track rentals are limited to club members only; However, non-members accompanied by a club member may practice during the rental session.
24. In order to rent the track, you must contact a track official to arrange the track rental.
25. All release forms, waivers and rental fees must be signed and paid for in advance prior to receiving permission to use the track.
26. All people and drivers in the pit area must have a pit pass. The pit pass fee for the track rental is \$20 per person.
27. The track rental fee is \$80.00 per a session; There are two sessions to choose from per day- 10AM to 1PM and 1PM to 4PM
28. Only TSKC legal karts are allowed with the appropriate age driver.
29. Two adults excluding the driver must be present during the entire event, not including an officer or trustee.
30. An officer or trustee must be present during all track rental sessions.
31. Only 1 (one) kart will be allowed on the track at any given time.
32. Renters must have an operating fire extinguisher and speedy dry during a track rental. The club will not provide these items.
33. Renters must have an operating cell phone at the track; In case of emergency- call 911.

34. Any incident that occurs during an event must be reported to any officer of the Tri State Kart Club within 24 hours, no matter the severity.

**Track Insurance:**

35. TSKC participates in the AKTPA Insurance Program. To be covered by this insurance you must sign the release of waiver form and have a wrist band on for that day's event with the corresponding number.
36. The AKTPA insurance program provides TSKC with the following coverage: \$1 Million dollars in event liability insurance for holders of a pit pass. - \$20,000 secondary medical coverage. If they do not have primary coverage, then this coverage becomes the primary coverage. There is a \$500 deductible.
37. All injury reports are to be filed on the date of mishap with the TSKC officials.
38. Failure to do so may result in the denial of the claim by the Insurance Company.
39. If you require additional information on TSKC's insurance, please contact any club official.

**Rainouts:**

40. If no heats are run- no points will be awarded; The race will be rescheduled and your entry fees to be carried over to the rain date or refunded.
41. If heats were started but not completed- no points will be awarded. The race will be rescheduled and your entry fees to be carried over to the rain date or refunded.
42. If heats are completed, but no features run- Points will be awarded based on heat race finishes. The race is considered complete.
43. If 2 heats are run in a class and weather prevents the feature from taking place, the finishing order of heat # 1 and heat #2 will receive the same points. Example: Winners of each heat race will receive first place points.
44. If not, all feature events are completed- the race is complete, and points will be awarded based on the features that were run; for the features that were not completed, points will be awarded based on heat race finishes.
45. In the event of a makeup event the following applies:
46. The cost of a double header/make-up weekend pit pass is \$25.00 per person. The pit pass is good for both Saturday's race and Sunday's race.
47. If you are only racing one of the race days, the cost of the pit pass is \$20.00 per person.

48. Example: If you are racing both Saturday and Sunday your pit pass will be \$25.00.
49. If you are racing only ONE day (Either Saturday OR Sunday), your pit pass will be \$20.
50. Spectators may not enter the pit area unless they purchase a pit pass.
51. There are no "rain checks" or refunds for pit passes or spectator passes.
52. The gate key fee is \$10. This key allows entry to the property only and the use of the track is not permitted unless a rental has been prearranged with the track E-board or Trustees.

**Prohibited Substances:**

53. All participants, crew members, and spectators at the event shall be sober and not under the influence of any illegal substance that may impair their ability to participate in a safe and orderly manner.
54. No intoxicating beverages are allowed to be consumed in any areas from 6:00AM until the conclusion of all racing events.
55. Any driver, owner, spectator or pit crew violating this rule will result in disqualification of the kart and loss of points for the program and will face possible suspension from the club.
56. There are no illegal or prohibited substances allowed on TSKC property, to include any TSKC sponsored events.

**Quiet time:**

57. Quiet time at the track will be from 10:00PM to 7:00AM. No Exceptions!
58. Club members will be held responsible for their guests.
59. Non-members will be asked to leave if they don't follow these rules.
60. Owners of excessively noisy generators will be asked to turn them off between the hours of 10:00PM to 7:00AM.

**Conduct:  
C1-C18**

1. Everyone shall conduct themselves in an orderly manner. Physical violence, abuse of any individual, official, participant, spectator, etc. Will not be tolerated and will result in an immediate suspension to be determined by the officers and trustees. If necessary, authorities will be called.
2. Verbal abuse will be a cause for immediate ejection, including loss of points from an event and possible suspension or expulsion from future events and/or club membership.
3. Anyone approaching a race official without being asked to do so will be automatically disqualified for the day. This includes drivers, pit crews, family members and spectators.
4. All drivers are responsible for their team members and immediate fans (family and friends).
5. Penalties resulting from actions of the driver, team members, family and immediate fan base (relatives, friends, etc.) shall be applied to the driver (and to the responsible guardian if driver is under 18 years of age) and/or to the offending individual.
6. Any competitor that receives a penalty for conduct, race procedure or a post-race technical violation may not use that event finish as a "drop".

**Definitions are as follows:**

7. **Probation:** Probation may be applied to a competitor as part of a penalty for a conduct or race procedure violation. Probation will be applied for several "completed" events. Any conduct or race procedure violation by a competitor while on probation may result in further penalties, including (but not limited to) starting last, and/or suspension.
8. **Ejection:** At the discretion of the race officials or E-board, a person may be directed to immediately pack their belongings and leave the premises immediately for the day or for the weekend. The person will lose points for the weekend, and it cannot be used as a drop.
9. Since ejection is an immediate action, there is no appeal process for ejection.
10. Ejection can result in suspension or expulsion.
11. **Suspension:** The offending party will not be allowed on the property for the duration of the suspension. If you are a minor, the person who signed you in will be suspended in addition to the minor for the same amount of time.
12. The offending person must be notified. Any suspension longer than a 3-month period will require a membership application to be submitted to the

- officers and trustees for review. Should they deem the application acceptable, the officers/trustees will bring it to the membership to vote to reinstate the suspended person or not.
13. The race director may recommend suspending a competitor or team from competition for a determined number of events.
  14. The officers/trustees will pass judgement on the suspension.
  15. **Expulsion**: This required the officers, trustees and membership to vote.
  16. **Expulsion** means a person is removed from the club for life. A person may not appeal an expulsion. This is a final decision.

**Appeals:**

17. Suspensions and technical violations may be appealed to the trustees within 5 days, after receiving the written notice from the officers. The Written notice will be postmarked within 3 days of incident and will include the Trustees contact information.
18. All appeals must be submitted in writing to the Trustees. The appeal must be postmarked within 3 days of receiving the written notice from the officers.

The Trustees have 7 days to respond from the received postmark date.

**Pit Passes & Sign In:  
P1-P33**

1. Cash, credit card and personal checks are accepted for all regular fees.
2. There will be a \$1 convenience fee when using a credit card.
3. If a personal check is returned, you will be charged a return fee of \$40.00 plus bank fees. Check writing privileges will be suspended for one year.
4. Failure to make restitution prior to the next race event will mean forfeit of racing and all accumulated points.

**Pit Passes:**

5. Everyone entering the pits at TSKC must sign a "Release and Waiver of Liability Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement" form and receive a wrist band prior to entering the pit area.
6. Anyone who does not comply, must leave the pit area immediately!
7. All minors (17 and under) must have a Minor's Release Form completed and signed by one parent/guardian.
8. Minor participants must provide proof of age (Copy of birth certificate). Birth certificates will be placed on file for the entire season.
9. These items must be on file prior to the minor racing.
10. Pit passes for ages 5 to 17 years old are \$15.00- This fee applies for a Saturday practice and a Sunday race.
11. Pit Passes for ages 5 and up for makeup (rain out) events are \$25.00- This fee applies for a Saturday race and a Sunday race.
12. Pit passes for ages 4 and under are \$5- This fee applies for any of the above events.
13. Spectator passes for ages 11 and up are \$3.00.

**Dues:**

14. Annual membership dues are \$75.00 and cover a period from January 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup>.
15. Junior members (18 and under) are free if a parent is a member.

**Fees:**

**Practice Fees:**

16. For the days designated as Practice/ Test & Tune Days there will be a \$10.00 per driver fee. The driver may participate in as many classes that they are eligible.

**Race Fees:**

17. Weekly TSKC Member race fee for Mini kart, Rookie champ or Tiger cub is \$25.00
18. Weekly Non-Member race fee for Mini kart, Rookie Champ or Tiger cub is \$30.00
19. Weekly TSKC Member race fee for all other divisions is \$30.00
20. Weekly Non-Member race fee for all other divisions is \$40.00
21. All Money race fees, or Special advertised race fees must be paid cash and the cost will be advertised at the time.

**Discounts:**

22. This discount applies to an individual not a race team or family.
23. If an individual is racing more than one class; The 1<sup>st</sup> entry fee is full price; The 2<sup>nd</sup> entry fee is discounted by \$5.00 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> entry fee is discounted by \$10.00.
24. If an individual participates in more than 3 events; each additional entry fee is discounted by \$10.00.

**Fuel Fee:**

25. For all classes there will be a fuel fee.
26. All classes running gas will have a \$4.00 fuel fee.
27. All classes running methanol will have a \$7.00 fuel fee.

**Sign In:**

28. Race entry sign-in ends 3 hours after the sign in booth opens.
29. The sign-in booth opening and closing time will be posted on the exterior of the sign-in building on race day.
30. Anyone signing in after this time frame will start in the rear of their qualifying heat or in the event of time trials, they will time trial first.
31. Drivers must clearly state which division(s) and which kart number(s) they will be competing in for that event day.
32. Failure to properly sign in for each division will result in you starting last in those divisions.
33. Any requested driver changes after sign-in closes must be told to the sign-in booth and be approved in advance by the race director.

**Pit Lottery:  
PL1-PL16**

**Pit lottery format:**

1. Must be a paid member
2. Renewal of pit spots must be paid in full before the day of the lottery
3. You must be present to place your membership card in the hat to be drawn from
4. To renew your pit spot for the following year you must have raced 5 races or have been an active member in the club the previous year. (Definition of active member is any individual who has volunteered for work parties throughout the year, has attended 5 monthly meetings and in good standings.)
5. Two pit spots per family
6. All available pit spots will be posted prior to the lottery
7. Members must pay for their spots the day of the lottery
8. If you hold 2 spots currently you must give one up to the lottery to draw for an upgrade.
9. Unreserved pit spots are first come first serve basis after the lottery has taken place.
10. Lower Pit spots– Numbers 1-9 are \$250.00 per season. Club Officers have first choice of lower spots (officers' spots # 1-4). All officers may give up their lower pit spot to the pit lottery on a 1-year basis (officers' spots # 1-4).
11. Competitors who have an existing lower pit spot numbers 5-9 may automatically renew their space. All unassigned lower pit spots will be made available by lottery. Payment of the \$250.00 fee must be made when you select your spot
12. Upper Pit spots Numbers 10-72 are \$100.00 per season. Competitors who have an existing upper pit spot may keep these spots by paying the \$100.00 fee prior to the pit assignment lottery during the first track cleanup day. All unassigned upper pit spots will be available by lottery. Payment of the \$100.00 fee must be made when you select your spot.
13. Pit spots are NON-TRANSFERABLE, NON- REFUNDABLE. If not renewed by previous owner, it will go into the lottery. Only members may apply for a pit spot.
14. Pit Spots/Campers: Members are allowed to buy 2 pit spots to accommodate campers (that do not fit in a shorter pit spot). In the case of special event weekends, a member's 2<sup>nd</sup> spot may be used to accommodate more competitors.
15. All members who have a pit spot must sign the "pit spot contract".
16. All pit spots must be kept neat and orderly.

**Pit Area Rules:  
PA1-PA15**

1. If you are not in your pit spot by 9:00AM on race day and have not notified an officer of the club, the club has the right to put another racer in your pit spot as needed.
2. It is everyone's responsibility to enforce the wristband/ pit pass rule. If we cannot internally enforce this rule, we will have to hire staff to check everyone entering the pits or we will have to sell all spectators a pit pass.
3. Karts cannot be driven in the pits- no exceptions! 1<sup>st</sup> offense will be a warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense will be a one-race suspension.
4. No karts may be driven past the line next to the scales in the pit area.
5. All motors must be turned off before passing the line.
6. No open fires in the lower pit area.
7. No open fires in the upper pit area until the end of the day's racing event.
8. It is each competitor's responsibility for disposing of all the trash they generate in the club provided containers.
9. Disposal of tires and oil at the track is prohibited.
10. The intentional dumping of oil or tires on the ground or in the trash barrel is a serious infraction of both the law and club rules and will be grounds for suspension.
11. No motorized riding vehicles allowed during a racing event other than track vehicles.
12. Bikes and skateboards are allowed on the track before and after the racing program only.
13. Once karts have taken the track, all bikes, scooters and skateboards must be put away.
14. No bikes or skateboards will be allowed to be ridden down the hill and into the pit area at any time.
15. Parents will be held responsible for their children. 1<sup>st</sup> offense will be a warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense will be a one-race suspension.

## Pre-Tech, Drivers Meeting PT1-PT20

### Pre-Tech:

1. There will be a safety inspection required each race day for ALL KARTS before being allowed on the track.
2. A pre-race indicator will be placed on all karts that have passed pre-tech.
3. Any kart that has not been thru pre-tech will not be allowed on the track.
4. A driver's personal safety equipment is subject to pre-tech inspection as well.
5. Un-approved safety apparel will be confiscated for the day.
6. Belts and arm restraints must be in good working order; They must also have a minimum SFI rating; **This is mandatory**
7. Helmets must be Snell SA2010 or newer or SFI2010 or newer.
8. Any cage kart driver must wear SFI rated fire suit
9. **Refer to WKA for all current safety specifications.**
10. No mirrors allowed on karts.
11. All weights must be painted white, have the kart number on them, and fastened with a minimum of a 5/16<sup>th</sup> bolt either with a double nut or a single lock nut and pinned.
12. In the interest of safety, all teams should inspect their lead mounts weekly.
13. Numbers must be on each side, front and back of kart.
14. Numbers should be visible to the scoring tower and corner workers.
15. Numbers need to be a minimum of 6 inches in height.

### Drivers Meeting:

16. A drivers meeting will be held prior to racing each day.
17. It is mandatory for all drivers to attend the meeting.
18. **If you miss a driver's meeting (pertains to all events) you will start last in the heat and feature. You will NOT be eligible to protest any event of that day.**
19. **If you miss a driver's meeting for a time trial event:**

**The kart must be signed in and the entry fee into that event must be paid.**

**If the driver is not on the property at the time of time trials; Another driver that is not signed into that racing event must qualify your kart. The fee for that driver to qualify the kart is an additional \$5; The fee must be paid prior to taking time.**

**If the kart is qualified into the event on time, the driver who is signed into that event will start at the rear of the feature.**

If the signed in driver is not on the property at the time of the feature; The qualified driver will start in the rear of the feature.

20. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

## Race Procedures & Flags RP1-RP112

### Flags:

1. There will be seven colored flags used by the flagman to control the races.
2. They are green, yellow, red, white, blue & yellow, checkered and black.
3. It is the flagman's job to relay information regarding the status of the race to the drivers by waving the various flags.
4. It is the driver's responsibility to observe the flagman's motions each time the driver passes by the flagman during the race.
  
5. **Green Flag:** Begin racing. When it has been determined that all karts are lined up in the proper position and the track is clear, the flagman will wave the green flag when the karts pass by the start/restart (Start Box) line. On caution lap restarts, the race will resume immediately when the green flag is waved. Once the green flag is shown, no entry from pit lane will be permitted.
  
6. **Yellow Flag:** THE YELLOW FLAG MEANS TO SLOW DOWN. Caution on the track – slow down and hold your position. We do not race back to the yellow flag after a caution is called. During a feature, if the leader has taken the checkered flag, and then the yellow comes out before the field has crossed the finish line, we will officially score the race as completed, and will revert to the last fully completed lap of transponder scoring for the official finish of those cars that did not cross the finish line under green. We never race back to the caution flag. During a feature, if the caution comes out after the leader has taken the white flag (one to go) but they do not cross the finish line under green, then we will revert to the last lap of transponder scoring for the official restart line-up, and we will have a green-white-checker finish. During a qualifying race, if the leader takes the white flag, but they have not crossed the finish line under green, then we may yellow checker the event, and use the transponder scoring from the last fully completed lap as an official finish. Karts that are judged to be the reason for the yellow flag shall be placed to the rear of the field on the next restart. The official yellow is the yellow light and the flagman's yellow flag, not the infield workers. They are there to warn you of situations on the track. The caution flag will not be thrown unless a DANGEROUS SITUATION is created. Single kart spins where kart is ruled NOT to be in a dangerous position WILL NOT cause a caution to be thrown.
  
7. **RED FLAG:** RED FLAG MEANS STOP IMMEDIATELY. Karts must come to a complete stop in a safe and orderly manner. All engines should be shut off and the drivers should remain in their karts unless instructed to do otherwise by a TSKC Official. Champ Karts, Tiger Cubs and Tiger Sprint drivers should

remain belted in their karts unless instructed otherwise by race officials. No repairs will be allowed during a red flag situation. If you are working on your kart and asked to stop due to a red flag condition; you must stop, or you will be disqualified (DQ) from that event. The race is scored according to the last completed lap under green. All drivers involved in a Red Flag must be cleared by safety personnel before returning to the race.

8. White Flag: Signifies 1 lap remaining in the race.
9. Blue Flag: Signifies competitor is about to be lapped. You must move to the outside without changing order until lapping kart has passed. Violators are subject to penalty during or after the event.
10. Checkered Flag: End of the race. The checkered flag is waved when the person leading the race crosses the start/finish line at the completion of the last lap. The first person to complete the designated number of laps for the race is declared the winner.
11. Rolled Up Black Flag: The rolled-up flag warning means the officials deem you are driving unnecessarily rough or bumping too hard, etc. You will receive only 1 rolled black flag signal. If flag is ignored, the next black flag you see will not be rolled up. **ROUGH DRIVING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND WILL BE DEALT WITH SWIFTLY!!!!**
12. Black Flag: Pull off the track immediately in a safe and cautious manner. If the flagman waves the black flag and points to you while you are racing, you must slow down using caution as not to interfere with the other racers and exit the track in a safe manner.

Reasons to be black-flagged may include: an unsafe situation with your kart, your speed is off pace to the point where it is a danger to other drivers, reckless driving, unsafe or unsportsmanlike conduct.

If you are black-flagged for any reason, you **MUST** leave the track within two (2) laps.

If you are black flagged for a mechanical reason You will be scored in last place based on the number of karts starting the race.

If Black flagged for a mechanical reason and if repairs can be made you may only re-enter the event under caution flag conditions only.

If you are black flagged for unsportsmanlike conduct, you will be disqualified for that event and you will not be eligible to use those points as your drop.

If you do not leave the track in the specified time, you **WILL NOT** be scored and will forfeit all points for the day.

Any unsportsmanlike actions resulting from this situation could also result in suspension from the track for several events.

### **Rookie Drivers:**

13. A rookie driver is classified as a driver that has never raced.
14. A driver moving up from the rookie champ or mini kart class is also classified as a rookie driver as these classes are not familiar with all the flags or race procedures.
15. All rookie drivers must have a clearly visible "X" on the back of their helmet or the back of their kart.
16. The "X" may be removed after the first three racing events attended.
17. Rookies shall start in the rear of their heat races for the first three racing events attended. This excludes the Novice class. This may be extended at the race officials' discretion.

### **Warm-ups/ Practice:**

18. If race officials notice that a driver's safety equipment is not installed correctly or has come loose, the track will throw a yellow flag/yellow light immediately to allow the driver to fix the safety equipment issue.
19. Three courtesy laps will be given to the driver to fix the safety equipment issue.
20. That driver shall restart at the rear of the field at the next restart.
21. Prior to heat races (qualifying) there will be an attempt to give at least 1 warm-up (practice) session for each class.
22. It is the responsibility of the driver to be on time and staged with your respective class for the practice session.
23. Practice will run in the race order.
24. Additional practice sessions- time permitting will be at the discretion of the race officials.

### **Heat and Feature:**

25. A maximum of 20 karts may start a point paying feature race. A maximum of 26 karts may start a special event feature.
26. 1 (one) 15 lap heat race will be run if 15 karts or less are entered for senior divisions
27. 1 (one) 10 lap heat race will be run if 15 karts or less are entered for junior divisions.
28. If there are 13 through 20 karts entered; 2 (two) heat races of 12 laps each will be run.
29. Heat #1 will determine the inside row; Heat #2 will determine the outside row.
30. If there are 21 through 24 karts entered; 2 (two) heat races of 12 laps each will be run, with the top 8 finishers from heat #1 and the top 8 finishers from heat #2 transferring to the feature, in positions 1-16. Heat #1 will determine the inside row and heat #2 will determine the outside row.

31. If there are 21 through 24 karts signed in, a 12-lap consolation race will be run. The top 4 (four) finishers from the consolation race will transfer to the feature in positions 17 thru 20.
32. Time trials will be run when 25 or more karts are entered; the top 16 karts will transfer directly to the feature and the other 4 (four) positions will transfer from a 12-lap consolation race or races.
33. If you do not take time, you will start last in the heat or last in the consolation (Consi) race.
34. **In the event you fail post-tech after time trials or heats you will be placed in the rear of the last consi.**

### **Transponder Rules:**

35. Transponders are required on all karts during qualifying and feature events.
36. Transponders will be distributed at kart sign-in and/or at the staging area adjacent to the pump-around shack.
37. It is each competitor's responsibility to get the transponder assigned to them, and to have it installed correctly for each qualifying and feature event.
38. The transponder must be affixed in the approved holder on the **bottom half of the steering column.**
39. Transponders that are not installed correctly may be grounds for disqualification from that event.
40. Karts that enter the racing surface without registering a transponder signal will be stopped and inspected.
41. If the transponder is installed correctly; the competitor will not be penalized to the last starting position.
42. If the transponder is NOT installed correctly; the competitor will forfeit their starting position and will be placed to the rear of the starting order for their 1<sup>st</sup> offense.
43. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense during the same race event shall result in that competitor not being allowed to run in that race.
44. The transponder will determine the finishing race position, not the nose of the kart.

### **Pump Around:**

45. The pump around is required for all classes except for Mini Kart, Tiger Cubs Rookie Champs & 2 cycles.
46. Drivers must be out of the kart when fueling.
47. Prior to gridding for the feature race, the competitor must come up to the pump around with a completely empty tank and use the club supplied fuel.

48. It is the competitor's responsibility to make sure the correct fuel is put into your tank during all pump-around procedures.
49. Once you have gone through the pump around, you can NOT put any further fuel into your kart, unless it is a predetermined refueling race event.
50. If caught with Dirty Fuel in any type of qualifying event, your fuel will be checked during post-race technical inspection, regardless of finishing position.
51. If found with dirty fuel after post-race technical inspection you may be subject to suspension @ the tech inspector's discretion.

**Handicapping Points System:**

52. A handicapping points system is used to set the heat and feature lineups.

For the 2021 racing season handicapping for point events will be as follows:

All drivers will draw a pill at sign in- That is where you will start your heat race (pending race director discretion).

The winner of the heat race will draw a chip at the scales- The chips will have a 0, 2, 3, 4, or 5. That number will indicate what the invert will be.

The top 5 drivers after post-race tech will be eligible for the invert.

6<sup>th</sup> place on will start straight up in the feature.

The top 5 drivers after passing post-race tech will be rewarded points for their heat race.

**1<sup>st</sup>= 5 points    2<sup>nd</sup>= 4 points    3<sup>rd</sup>= 3 points    4<sup>th</sup>= 2 points    5<sup>th</sup>= 1 point**

**Participation classes**

Drivers will draw for position at sign in- that will determine the lineup for the heat race.

The feature line up will be set based on the heat race finish lineup (straight up start)

**Points are as follows:**

1st Place	43 Points	12 Place	20 Points
2ndPlace	40 Points	13 Place	18 Points
3rd Place	38 Points	14 Place	16 Points

4th Place	36 Points	15 Place	14 Points
5th Place	34 Points	16 Place	12 Points
6th Place	32 Points	17 Place	10 Points
7th Place	30 Points	18 Place	8 Points
8th Place	28 Points	19 Place	6 Points
9th Place	26 Points	20 Place	4 Points
10thPlace	24 Points		
11thPlace	22 Points		

### **Race Duration:**

53. Race officials reserve the right to reduce the number or laps for the heat or feature race based on time, weather and kart count.

Mini karts, Rookie champs & Tiger Cubs will run 10 lap heats and 15 lap features

Junior classes (Tiger Sprints & Junior Sportsman A & B) will run 10 lap heats and 25 lap features.

All other classes will run 15 lap heats and 30 lap features.

54. A 20-minute time limit shall be imposed for all qualifying and feature events, except for special feature events.
55. Official event time will be kept by the Race Director.

### **Race Line-up & Program:**

56. Each class should be lined up on the het grid in their starting order.
57. Tire covers, warmers, kart buggies, refueling or working on karts will not be allowed on the het grid.
58. Any requested driver changes after sign-in closes must be approved in advance by the Race Director.
59. Failure to do so will result in the kart being black flagged or disqualified.
60. Only the driver and one team member is allowed on the het grid for Sr. Classes.
61. Junior drivers and 2 team members are allowed on the het grid for all Jr. Classes.
62. At the discretion of the Pit Steward, karts failing to grid on time may be started in the rear.

**Scratched Entries:**

63. In the event of a scratched entry for a heat or feature event the space shall be filled.
64. If the karts are on the grid, karts will cross over
65. If the karts are on the track, karts will move forward in line to fill the vacancy.

**Special Race Lineups/procedures:**

66. For all non-points races or special events initial heat race-lineup will be determined by draw at the time of sign-in.
67. All other special events at TSKC will draw for position at the time of sign-in; based on the advertised event, that draw will set the lineup for heats or time trials.
68. A split feature or fuel stop will start from the last lap completed.
69. At the restart of the race, the caution karts will go to the rear.
70. Caution will be considered a continuation of the race.
71. For special events, any racer entered in that event is eligible to fill out a technical protest for that event only, unless you miss a driver's meeting.

**Race Start:**

72. Hot laps may be given at the discretion of the Race Officials.
73. All karts must stay in line and maintain pace.
74. On the signal from the starter, karts should form in double file.
75. Once the flagman has given the one-to-go signal, absolutely no tire scrubbing will be allowed.
76. Inside pole kart sets a reasonable pace.
77. No acceleration until reaching the designated starting line.
78. On the initial start- no passing until karts cross the start/finish line.
79. If you pull off the track or there is a problem on the starting grid for any reason prior to the green flag; You will receive 3 courtesy laps. If you can return to the track, you must start in the rear.
80. Karts attempting to pass before this point will be penalized during a caution or at the end of the race.
81. If there is a yellow flag before the completion of 1 lap, the original start position is assumed for all karts; Except for those that are sent to the rear for being responsible for causing the caution. This applies in all divisions.

82. A completely scored lap is considered official when the “balance of the field” has crossed the start/finish line.
83. This is a discretion call that will be made by TSKC officials.

### **Restarts after one lap complete:**

84. Line-up is in the order in which the karts were scored on the last completed green flag lap.
85. All re-starts will be double file.
86. A single-file restart may be signaled at any time at the Race Director's discretion.

### **Restarting karts & repairs:**

87. If your kart stalls and the race start/restart must be delayed in order to restart your kart, that will count as one of your 3 spins for the day.
88. Under yellow flag condition, you are only permitted to repair your kart in the designated area off the track deemed by Track Officials.
89. Tools, tires or parts are not permitted on the track or in the infield.
90. Working on your kart on the track surface or infield will result in disqualification from that event.
91. If you are involved in a caution flag, you will receive 3 laps of courtesy repair time once the scoring tower notifies the flag stand that the line-up is correct for restart.
92. You may pit and start repairs prior to that time.
93. Any kart that was not deemed as being "involved" in the current caution may also pit for repairs but will not be granted the 3-lap courtesy repair time.
94. If you pit for a repair and we utilize any portion of the 3-lap repair time for you, you will not be permitted to have another courtesy repair pit stop until we have officially completed at least one green flag lap.
95. A TSKC Race official will call out which karts are eligible for the courtesy laps and will call out the start of the courtesy repair laps over the Race Receiver, and each subsequent lap as well; until the 3 laps have been run.
96. We will then notify the karts that there is "one to go" and we will then go green.
97. The courtesy repair laps will apply to both qualifying and feature event.
98. The "Hot Pit" area is the specific area between the yellow lines; This is the only place that karts may be worked on during your racing event.
99. Once a kart exits the track to the "hot pit" area before or during a race, it can only return to the track under a yellow flag and under the direction of the Track Official.
100. The kart must restart in the rear.
101. Failure to comply with the Track Official will result in a disqualification.

### **Competitor Performance:**

102. Continual ill-handling or rough riding will result in disqualification.
103. Any kart leaving the race surface starts in the rear if a caution is thrown.
104. Anyone spinning out, and therefore bringing out a yellow flag condition, will automatically go to the rear of the field upon restart.
105. If you cause another kart to spin out and it was determined by the Race Director that you were at fault you will also go to the rear of the field.
106. Spin outs (without any contact to other karts or track barriers) due to trying to avoid a wreck will not be penalized, unless it is determined by the Race Director that you had ample opportunity to avoid the accident. This is a judgement call by the Race Director.
107. The intentional bringing out of the yellow flag will not be tolerated.
108. A 1-lap penalty will be imposed.
109. The black flag will be given to any kart/driver or pit crew displaying unsportsmanlike conduct at the track.
110. During a black flag, if the wrong kart pulls off the track; the race will be stopped, and the kart will get its position back.
111. Any kart spinning out 3 times on their own will be black flagged from the event.
112. Spinning to avoid a wreck will not count.

## Scoring & Points: SC1-SC16

### Scoring:

1. The transponder will determine the finishing race position, not the nose of the kart.
2. Failure of the electronic scoring system to pick up the transponder signal will prevent the competitor from being timed for qualifying or scored in the race.
3. If a transponder falls off a kart or fails to function during a race, the Race Director shall contact the finishers immediately in front of and immediately behind the non-scoring kart and consult with the other race officials to verify its finishing position.
4. If the position can be verified, the Race Director can award a non-scoring kart its correct position.

### Points:

5. Points will be awards from the time membership is paid in full. No back points will be awarded.
6. TSKC will have 12-point races. One (1) Drop Race is allowed
7. If we are unable to stage 12-point races due to weather/scheduling difficulties, all the races held will still be counted. TSKC reserves the right to add additional rain dates to the schedule to ensure the opportunity to run a full schedule.
8. The Mini Kart, Rookie Champ, Tiger Cub and Novice Champ classes are Participation only classes. No points will be awarded.
9. You must take the green flag in the feature event to receive points (unless heats are used as features). If the EMT is required to attend a driver (requested by the driver, Race Officials, or parent/guardian), that driver may not return to competition for that race event. If that driver is not capable of entering the feature event, that driver will be given last place position points, per number of karts entered, as described below.
10. Points are awarded as follows:

1st Place	43 Points	12 Place	20 Points
2ndPlace	40 Points	13 Place	18 Points
3rd Place	38 Points	14 Place	16 Points
4th Place	36 Points	15 Place	14 Points

5th Place	34 Points	16 Place	12 Points
6th Place	32 Points	17 Place	10 Points
7th Place	30 Points	18 Place	8 Points
8th Place	28 Points	19 Place	6 Points
9th Place	26 Points	20 Place	4 Points
10thPlace11thPlace	24 Points		
	22 Points		

11. TSKC will start a “new” class if there is a minimum of 3 karts entered at the initial event, and there is no other existing class that they may compete in.
12. In order to receive points in a senior class, there must be 3 or more entries in each class /event.
13. Eligibility for Sr. end-of- the-year awards in a class or series you must meet the following criteria. Must be a club member, the class must have a minimum of 3 karts all season to receive championship awards. Racers must run a minimum of 8 points races. Participant awards will be given in senior classes at the banquet to those individuals whose classes did not meet the 3 or more entries.
14. Eligibility for Jr. end-of- the-year awards in a class or series you must meet the following criteria. Must be an associate club member, the class must have a minimum of 3 karts all season to receive championship awards. Racers must run a minimum of 5 points races. Participant awards will be given in junior classes at the banquet to those individuals whose classes did not meet the 3 or more entries. Rookie classes are eligible only for participant awards.
15. All qualified club members racing for points will receive points for all finishing positions. All non-qualified members will receive last place points determined by the last finishing club member.
16. All consecutive point positions will be awarded to club members in money races only, thereby disregarding the finishes of non- members (so as not to interfere with club points races)

**Post-Race Tech:  
PRT1-PRT28**

1. At the completion of the qualifying or feature race, the top three finishers must immediately go to the impound area.
2. This is the responsibility of driver or parent to make sure they go directly to the impound area.
3. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification. Take your helmet, gloves, etc. and leave the area.
  
4. All drivers in the heat and feature must have their karts weighed immediately after the race.
5. Failure to do so will result in disqualification for the heat and/or feature for that event. You will receive NO points for that heat or feature.
6. Lead may not be returned to a kart for post-race weighing. In the interest of safety, if your kart loses a piece of lead, you will be automatically disqualified from that race event.
  
7. All weights must be painted white, have the kart number on them, and fastened with a minimum of a 5/16<sup>th</sup> bolt either with a double nut or a single lock nut and pinned.
8. In the interest of safety, all teams should inspect their lead mounts weekly.
  
9. WKA engine rules will apply. Please see the WKA Technical Manual for engine tech regulations for all classes. All racers are encouraged to obtain a WKA Tech Manual and to learn the rules. The determination of what is to be teched for each class is at the discretion of the tech official.
  
10. Do not remove your kart from impound area until Tech Officials give you the okay.
11. Maximum of (2) people are allowed in impound during inspection per the Tech Official.
  
12. If you are racing in more than one class with the same Kart, you must notify the Tech Official prior to the qualifying race and the Tech Official will give you instructions for releasing your kart from the tech area.
  
13. Fuel and oil tests may be conducted at any time during the race program.
14. If caught with Hot Oil in any type of qualifying event, your Oil will be checked during post-race technical inspection, regardless of finishing position.
15. If found with Hot Oil after post-race technical inspection you may be subject to suspension @ the tech inspector's discretion.
  
16. All restrictor plates, regardless of the place of finish are subject to a plate check at the discretion of the Tech Officials.

17. If, between the heat race and the feature, you change engines or change any engine part (carb, tank etc.), you must first notify tech officials for instruction. If an engine is changed, it will be held in impound until the races and tech are completed. When an engine is changed, you must start at the rear of the field.

**Non-Points Classes:**

- 18. Anyone getting disqualified for any reason will receive 1 (one) race week of probation for the parent /guardian who signed him/her in for that race.
- 19. 2nd offense \$50.00 fine plus a suspension for one race week and probation for the rest of the year.
- 20. 3rd offense will result in \$50.00 fine PLUS EXPULSION FROM THE TRACK FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR!!

**Disqualifications:**

**Any disqualification cannot be used as a drop.**

Anyone getting disqualified for any engine technical violation will forfeit all points awarded from that day and it cannot be used as a drop.

First offense:

-For Junior classes; The parent/ Guardian who signed the competitor in for that event will be on probation for the following week.

-For Senior classes; The driver will be on probation for the following week.

2<sup>nd</sup> offense:

A \$50 fine plus a suspension for one race and will be on probation for the rest of the year.

3<sup>rd</sup> offense:

A \$100 fine plus 3-points week suspension. All fines must be paid in cash prior to signing in for the next event.

4<sup>th</sup> offense in a calendar year:

You will receive expulsion for the racetrack for 12 months from the infraction.

Anyone getting disqualified for a "Spirit and intent" violation will forfeit all points awarded from that day. This cannot be used as a drop and may result in additional penalties.

First Offense:

-For Junior classes; The parent/Guardian who signed the competitor in for that event will be on probation for the remainder of the season.

-For Senior classes; The driver will be on probation for the remainder of the season.

2<sup>nd</sup> offense:

A \$100 fine and 3-points week suspension.

3<sup>rd</sup> offense in a calendar year:

A \$150 fine and expulsion from the racetrack for 12 months from the date of the infraction.

Any disqualifications can NOT be used as a point drop at the end of the season.

**Race Day Trophies:**

21. All Mini Kart, Rookie Champ, and Tiger Cub competitors will receive a participation award.
22. Tiger Sprint, Jr. Sportsman 1, Jr. Sportsman 2, Junior Sportsman Champ 2, Junior Lite, and Junior Champ competitors will receive a trophy for the top three positions.
23. Senior classes will receive a trophy for the top three positions (minimum kart count applies).
24. Minimum kart count for the awarding of trophies –
25. Junior & Senior (does not apply to Mini's, Rookies, Tiger Sprint and Jr Sportsman 1 & 2). Five or more karts – trophies will be awarded for the top three positions.
26. 4 karts – top two spots.
27. 3 or less karts – top position only.
28. If you signed up for a perpetual plaque, you are not eligible for a trophy weekly; you may receive a different prize at the race official's discretion.

**Protest & Appeals:  
PRO1-PRO10**

**TSKC Technical Protest:**

1. Only the top five finishers in the feature can file a technical protest including an engine that finishes ahead of them.
2. All Technical protests MUST be given in writing to a track official within thirty (30) minutes of being notified of the infraction.
3. An engine protest is Two Hundred dollars. (\$200.00)
4. In addition, the protestor's engine will be torn down and inspected to the same extent that the protest engine is.
5. If the engine is found legal, - \$150 goes to the Engine, \$50.00 goes to the Tech Official.
6. If the engine is found illegal, - \$150.00 goes back to the protester, \$50.00 goes to the Tech Official.
7. If both engines are found illegal- \$200 goes back to the club.
8. Engine protest forms are available in the Tech Barn. All engine protests will be the responsibility of the tech man.
9. Rules for engine protest and tech will also apply to all motors as per Current WKA Rule Book (& current updates as they become available) Except 2 Stroke

**Decisions:**

10. **All decisions concerning scorekeeping, suspensions, disqualification and interpretation of rules by the TSKC Officials are final. Questions regarding race procedure or decisions will not be discussed while the race program is in progress. Anyone not adhering to this rule will be penalized – which may include, but not be limited to, ejection, suspension or forfeiture of points.**

## TSKC Special Rules & Class Structures:

### TSKC Special Technical Rules:

#### **\*\*\* 2022 Clone Engine Rules \*\*\***

WKA Engine Specific Tech for Box Stock Clone Classes (Champ and Flat Karts) 6.5 OVH

Clone engines will run under **the most current WKA rules** with the following additions:

- Coated pipes allowed
- Must run a WKA approved blue restrictor plate with serial #

#### **LO206 Rookie Champ:**

**87 octane fuel for all Rookie Champ classes**

\*Jr. LO206 w/4100 rpm rev limiter & **.310** slide (**#555732**)

\*17/55 gear

\* Any Approved Briggs and Stratton LO206 drum clutch is allowed

\* Any Briggs and Stratton LO206 seal is allowed in rookie competition only

\*Pipe 5506/5507 only

#### **LO206 Sr. Champ**

The LO206 will follow the current Briggs & Stratton LO206 Rules with the following addition:

87 octane fuel for all LO206 classes.

#### **Novice Champ class**

This class is a non-points class designed to run for one season only.

Age: 15+ Weight: 400 lbs. Open Tire Rule. Open to the following engines.

Animal: Black Plate

Clone Blue Plate

Flathead: No Plate

LO206

Gear Rule: Open

Pomfret / WKA Rules Apply

Drivers may move into appropriate division if they meet criteria for that division. Once you have moved out of Novice into your appropriate division you may not move back to Novice unless you're deemed unsafe by the Race Director and Track officials

### **TSKC Special Age Rules**

#### **AGE1-AGE7**

1. Competition Age: The driver's actual age as of December 26<sup>th</sup> shall establish his/her "competition age" for the following race year. EXAMPLE: A driver is competing in a class that has a maximum age of 12 years. If the driver is 12 on December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the driver may compete in that class for the entire **2022** race season.
2. Eligibility to Advance an Age Category: Drivers whose birthday qualifies them to move up to classes with the next higher age requirement may do so under three conditions.
3. If their birthday occurs by June 30<sup>th</sup> of a competition year, they may advance to the classes with the next higher age requirement at the beginning of that competition year.
4. If their birthday occurs after June 30<sup>th</sup>, they may move up on or after their birthday and complete the competition year in classes with the next higher age requirement.
5. May request a grace period as outlined in rule: There will be a one-year grace period for all kart classes at the race director's discretion; this grace period is a probationary period. A TSKC Age Waiver Application must be filled completely with all supporting documentation and signatures attached, then it will be submitted to the president of the TSKC.
6. If you are 15 years of age; you may run a senior or junior class but not **BOTH**. You may be moved back down to a junior class if the Race Director or Race officials feel you to be unsafe.
7. No mixing of any classes allowed unless approved by track officials and race director prior to Driver's meeting.

## Class Structure:

### Junior Classes

Class	Weight	Age	Tires	Restrictor Plate	Special Rules
Rookie Champ	260 pounds	5-7	Vega max diameter is 34 ½"	<b>See page 33</b>	*Jr. LO206 w/4100 rpm rev limiter & .310 slide ( <b>#555732</b> ) *17/55 gear *Pipe 5506/5507 only
Jr. Sportsman B	300 pounds	7-10	Vega	.225 3-hole purple	
Jr. Sportsman A	325 pounds	10-12	Vega	Blue	
Jr. Champ	375 pounds	12-15	Vega	.575 Black	

### Senior Classes

Class	Weight	Age	Tire	Restrictor	Special Rules
Yamaha	360 pounds	15 and over	Vega	N/A	-All 2 Stroke motors must be at this weight -No Age Waiver
Run What Ya Brung	400 pounds	15 and over	Vega	N/A	-No Tech -Run your own fuel -No Age Waiver
Sr. Champ Clone 440	440 pounds	25 and over	Vega	.550 Blue plate	-Large Pipe -No Age Waiver
Champ Clone	425 pounds	15 and over	Vega	.550 Blue plate	Large Pipe
Sr. Champ Animal	425 pounds	15 and over	Vega	N/A	N/A
Box Stock Clone	375 pounds	15 and over	Vega	.550 Blue plate	Large Pipe
Novice Champ	400 pounds	15 and over	Vega	See Novice Rules	See Novice Rules
LO206	425 pounds	15 and over	Vega	<b>See Page 33</b>	Briggs Rules -See TSKC Special Rules

### Travelling Series

<b>Class</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Special Rules</b>
Tiger Cub	Open	5-7	Wild Thing Rules
Tiger Sprint A	300 pounds	7-11	Wild Thing Rules
Tiger Sprint B	275 pounds	7-11	Wild Thing Rules
Jr. Outlaw	365 pounds	11-14	Wild Thing Rules
Sr. Outlaw	425 pounds	15 and over	Wild Thing Rules