

Home of the Indiana State Dirt Championships



**Ben Hur
Speedway**

Crawfordsville, IN

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BEST PRACTICES:

Kart Racing at Ben Hur

To address COVID-19 challenges at motorsports events and instill confidence in racers, fans, staff and authorities, experienced members of the motorsports industry pooled their collective knowledge to develop best practices to allow Kart race tracks of all sizes, nationwide, to resume limited operations in accordance with current health and safety standards for social distancing. Protocols were based on current information from the CDC and WHO, and in collaboration with a variety of American racing organizations across many states. Based on the government's stated phased-in approach to the return to business, the best practices developed by the Safe-to-Race Task Force are designed specifically to comply the phased-in approach.

To accomplish this goal, events will initially be restricted to single events, the number of event staff and participants will be limited, social distancing guidelines will be enforced, staff will be tested for elevated temperatures, PPE will be required in accordance with CDC guidelines, fixed seating areas will be restricted and/or eliminated. Food sales will be NOT be permitted, and health and safety messaging will be prominent throughout the facility.

With confirmation of local EMS and Emergency Room capabilities to transport and treat racers if needed. Organizer is ready to host events in accordance with local, state and federal regulations using the following best practices. We look forward to working with our local health officials to safely return to the racetrack.

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Proposed Event Date: May 30, 2020

Length: Single day event

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PARTICIPANTS ADMITTED: 0-100

As authorized by health officials and in accordance with 6-foot social distancing guidelines and venue capacity ratios

ALL EVENTS:

1. Social distancing is key. All protocols are designed with that mission in mind. Use signage and P.A. announcements on-site to continually reinforce that mission
2. Pre-event online messaging will be used to educate participants about social distancing and reminding them to stay home if symptomatic
3. Staff will be screened for symptoms prior to each event
4. A ready supply of PPE will be available: masks, gloves, hand sanitizers, soap, thermometers.
5. Staff members to wear masks and gloves
6. All doors, windows, workstations, equipment and portable restrooms sanitized before, during and after an event
7. Hand sanitizer stations located near restrooms
8. Hand sanitizer located at all staff workstations

SINGLE-DAY EVENT:

In addition to the above best practices for All Events, the following will be implemented for Single-Day events:

Front Gate Admission:

1. Drive-through entrance only; participants remain in vehicle. **No Fans will be allowed**
2. Staff required to wear face mask and gloves
3. Use of hand sanitizer and/or glove change after each vehicle

4. Racers and crew members will be given a handout with the release of liability printed one side and social distancing, safe hygiene practices and facility rules on the reverse
5. eforms (registration), pre printed and signed with **exact funds will be collected**
6. Prominent release of liability signage placement; Signature will be required for releases. Racers and guests will be required to **bring their own pens**.
7. Open to racer and crew members only, 2 hours before start time for setup and registration
8. Facility must empty 1 hour after the last on-track activity

Pit Parking:

1. Vehicles must park leaving no less than 10 feet apart on all sides (one pit stall)
2. Parking will be monitored and enforced throughout day by staff
3. Guests will be instructed to remain in their chosen pit area unless going to/from registration.
4. No overnight camping

Racer Registration:

1. RSVP, preprinted, signed, collected registration papers at time of arrival
2. If necessary for racer to speak with registration official; Racer will come to designated area
3. Plexiglass or other suitable barrier separating clerks and racers
4. Hand sanitizers inside and outside of window
5. Racer required to sign only one release for the event
6. Racer must use own pen; pens will not be shared or reused
7. In the event of a racer needing registration materials. Racer must go to designated area and confirm with registration official
8. Pre payment will be encouraged to eliminate requirement of signature; receipts will not be given
9. Cash sales require exact change

Staging Area/Track Entrance:

1. No close contact required. Only one class per time in grid area
2. Limited to racer and 1 pit member only. No other support crew. Pit member must wear mask
3. Racers must be in full gear, including helmet
4. Racer and pit member must remain with the kart
5. Racers called one at a time to their staging position; positions are numbered with ample space for separation

EMT/Security:

1. EMT and ALS unit onsite, equipped with PPE
2. Medical quarantine or isolation tent not necessary due to 1-day event
3. Symptomatic persons will be asked to leave
4. Security will enforce parking restrictions

Food & Beverage: (NOT PERMITTED)

1. There will be NO concession or food trailers allowed on the premises

