Section U – Karting

Proposed Regulation

**U.7.5.** The Pole position must be on the side of the track that is on the inside of the first corner after the start, or as otherwise defined on the Track Licence subject to 7.5.1 below.

**U.7.5.1** Championships may request authority from the ASN to make provision for the pole position Driver to elect to take their grid position to the right or left of the Track providing that the Clerk of the Course is advised on the Pole Position Notice Form as soon as they reach the “Pre-Grid”. This election will only modify the first row of the grid to the exclusion of the remainder of it.

**U.7.5.2** The Pole Position Notice Form must be signed by the Driver and the Entrant responsible for the Driver at the Event.

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**Reason:** To make provision for Championships to designate within their Championship regulations the ability to allow the pole sitter (exclusively) the option to choose which side of the track they start. This would mirror the provision within the FIA CIK regulations and would adopt a modified FIA CIK process – the modification being the requirement for the need for a nomination form to be completed and for it to be countersigned by the Parent/Guardian Entrant Licence or signed on Entrant in order to attach responsibility for the consequences of the election to the Competitor.