

REGULATION CHANGES FOR CONSULTATION

Committee:	Kart Committee
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Proposed Regulation

Chapter 18 – Appendix 2 – Kart Race Circuits General

3. Grading

3.1. Track Licences will be graded as follows:

- a. All status **Events** up to and including **International**.
- b. All status **Events** up to and including **National**.
- c. For **Interclub Events only**.
- d. For **Bambino Events**. A specific endorsement must be detailed on the **Track Licence to Permit these Events**.

3.2 If a **Race Venue Track** incorporates a **Short Circuit Kart Track** those **Tracks** will be subject to individual grading and **Track Licences**.

4. Circuit Categories

4.1. There are four categories of **Track** for **Kart Racing**:

- a. **Kart Permanent Tracks** with a lap distance of less than 1500m where the shape can be determined at all times and all protective barriers are permanently in position.
- b. **Kart Temporary Tracks** with a lap distance of less than 1500m where barriers are not permanently positioned.
- c. **Race Venues:** Any **Kart** circuit exceeding 1500m in lap distance and all licensed **Motor Race Circuits**.
- d. Indoor **Kart Tracks**.

- 4.2. Safety precautions must be those approved by the **ASN** for **Kart Events** at that **Track**.
- 4.3. During **Practice** the number of **Karts** on the **Track** shall not exceed the number permitted in a **Race** by more than 10%.

5. **Minimum Number of ASN Permitted Events to renew a Short Circuit Kart Track Licence**

- 5.1. All **Short Circuit Kart Tracks** must achieve the below minimum number of **ASN Permitted Kart Events** to obtain a **Track Licence**:
 - a. All **Short Circuit Kart Tracks** graded as **National** must achieve a minimum of 5 **ASN Permitted Kart Events** in the previous calendar year to be eligible to renew for **National** status the following year.
 - b. All **Short Circuit Kart Tracks** graded as **Interclub** must achieve a minimum of 4 **ASN Permitted Kart Events** in the previous calendar year to be eligible to renew for **Interclub** status the following year.
 - c. For **Bambino Events** a specific endorsement must be detailed on the **Track Licence** for the **Track** to be eligible to **Permit** these **Events**.

Date of Implementation: 01 January 2027

Reason: This proposal intends to provide a clear amount of Motorsport UK Permitted Kart Events that must take place in order for a Short Circuit Kart Track to be eligible for each grade of Track Licence. At present, there are some circuits who are obtaining a Motorsport UK Track Licence, but not routinely running Motorsport UK permitted Events. This proposal is designed for Circuits wishing to obtain a higher grade of Track Licence, to have more Motorsport UK Permitted Events.