



**REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE 2019 EP & BORDER REGIONAL KARTING  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
(161812/144)**

These Regulations are to be read in conjunction with the **2019** General Competition Rules (GCR's), Standing Supplementary Regulations (SSR's), the 2019 MSA Karting Regulations and any APPLICABLE Circulars issued by Motorsport South Africa.

**1. CONTROLLERS**

The controllers of the championship will be the Motorsport South Africa (herein referred to as MSA) Eastern Province & Border Regional Committees. All championship events will be run under the auspices of Algoa Kart Club (AKC) and Border Motor Sport Karting Section (BMSC Karting Section), in consultation with a Panel consisting of members from the AKC & BKC Executive Committees, who will be known as the Eastern Cape Regional Panel. The organizers and promoters of the championship shall be the Algoa Kart Club (AKC) and Border Motor Sport Karting Section (BMSC Karting Section).

**2. AMENDMENTS**

**ANY** proposed amendments to these Championship Regulations **must** be submitted to the Eastern Cape Regional Panel who will then submit the agreed on amendments to their Regional Committees for ratification. Changes will generally only be for Safety or Force Majeure issues and will only become effective once a Regional MSA Bulletin has been issued. This will be at least 7 days prior to the next event.

**3. VALIDITY OF REGULATIONS**

For the calendar year of 2019.

**4. AIM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

The aim of the championship is to declare an Eastern Province & Border Regional Champion in each of the nominated classes.

**5. REGULATIONS**

All qualifying races shall be held under the 2019 General Competition Rules (GCR's), Standing Supplementary Regulations (SSR's) of Motorsport South Africa (MSA), these Standing Rules, the 2019 MSA Karting Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations (SR's) issued by the promoters / organisers.



## **6. ELIGIBILITY**

- 6.1 The Championship shall be open to all competitor's resident in the Eastern Province & Border Areas (Eastern Cape) and who hold a minimum of valid MSA Regional competition licence for Karting.
- 6.2 Any competitor who is not a resident in the Eastern Cape and wishes to score in the Championship must apply to the Eastern Cape Regional Panel in writing.
- 6.3 Only Regional or National Licence holders are permitted to score in the Regional Championships, Club competitors will only score in the Club Championships.

## **7. CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**

There will be 6 Regional Championship Events for the 2019 calendar year, three events will be held in Port Elizabeth hosted by the AKC and 3 events in East London hosted by the BMSC Karting Section.

## **8. CLASSES**

- 8.1 ALL classes will be run as per the 2019 MSA National Karting Regulations.
- 8.2 Each class must comply with point 10.2 below.

## **9. POINT SCORING**

- 9.1 Points per race will be as follows: 1st – 15 points, 2nd - 12, 3rd – 10, 4th – 9, 5<sup>th</sup> - 8 and so on.
- 9.2 Non finishers in a particular race will be awarded 2 point less than the last placed finisher.
- 9.3 The above allows for non-finishers to receive 2 point less than the last-placed finisher. It is clarified that, to be eligible for this point, a competitor must have triggered the timing device at least once, i.e. must have physically started the race. Where there are sufficient finishers in a race, the last-placed finisher will only be eligible for 0 points, then all non-finishers will also be allocated 0 points, i.e. there will be no negative scoring.

## **10. MINIMUM STARTERS**

- 10.1 Where a race includes drivers who are ineligible for the Championship, eligible drivers will score points as though the ineligible drivers had not participated at all. (Refer GCR 228).
- 10.2 In order for a class to qualify for the declaration of a championship, there must be a minimum of 6 starters per class in two-thirds (2/3) of the Championship events for 2019.



**11. CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT**

The championship will consist of six rounds with 3 races on the day.

**12. NUMBER OF EVENTS TO COUNT**

- 12.1 It is incumbent on the Promoters to ensure that the results and Entry list depict the domicile of competitors and / or to provide sufficient information for MSA to determine the eligibility of the drivers in respect of allocation of points.
- 12.2 All six rounds with three races on the day will count, with the competitors worst 2 races of the six rounds to be dropped.
- 12.3 Events not participated in may be counted as drops.
- 12.4 If any meeting or race / heat is not run, these will be used as "0" points drops by competitors, subject to Art 12.5 below.
- 12.5 Should any event or races not be run, the Controllers reserve the right to run additional races in the remainder of the Championship to make up for these races not run.

**13. MINIMUM DISTANCE TO BE COVERED - PER RACE**

Junior Class: Minimum of 6km per race  
All other classes: Minimum of 8km per race

**14. AGES AND WEIGHTS**

- 14.1 Junior Class. Age will be as per 2019 MSA Karting Handbook. Weight will be as per 2019 MSA Karting Handbook or as determined by the Eastern Cape Regional panel, pertaining to the engine being raced.
- 14.2 All other class's ages and weights will be as per 2019 MSA Karting Handbook pertaining to the class being raced.

**15. QUALIFYING**

- 15.1 Each class will be given a ten (10) minute session with the fastest lap time being the starting position for Heat 1. Heat two (2) starting position will be the fastest lap time posted by him / her in heat one (1). Heat three (3) starting position will be the fastest lap time posted by him / her in heat two (2). Or as per the 2019 Karting Handbook at the discretion of the organizers.
- 15.2 Competitors are required to complete 3 practice laps prior to racing Refer to Article 17(ii), unless approval is obtained from the Clerk of the Course.
- 15.3 Timing will be by means of MSA approved transponders.



**16. TYRES**

- 16.1 Tyre Compounds as per 2019 MSA Karting Regulations.
  - 16.1.1 4 New tyres are permitted for each of the six (6) events.
  - 16.1.2 The tyre make or compound may be changed at the discretion of the controllers in accordance with Homologated tyres.
  - 16.1.3 The number of tyres used may be changed at the discretion of the Controllers for a particular class or classes being raced.
- 16.2 Wet Weather tyres will be as per the 2019 MSA Karting Relations for ALL classes.

**17. SEPERATION OF TIES (OVERALL)**

2019 MSA Handbook, GCR 229 Refers.

**18. NUMBERS**

As per 2019 MSA Karting Regulations and must be obtained from MSA Head Office. All applications / requests are to be submitted via email to [allison@motorsport.co.za](mailto:allison@motorsport.co.za) . Race numbers will only be issued once the competitor has obtained his/her 2019 MSA Licence.

**19. DECLARATION OF A CHAMPION**

- 19.1 The Controllers at their sole discretion are responsible for declaring the winners of the Championship or for withholding such declaration.
- 19.2 Scoring for each qualifying event will be available on the MSA website ([www.motorsport.co.za](http://www.motorsport.co.za)) and any objections concerning the scoring must be received by MSA in writing not later than 7 days following the publication of the scoring. MSA reserves the right to correct clerical errors at any time.