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## **MSA NATIONAL KARTING CIRCULAR 14 OF 2017**

Message from MSA Karting Commission President - Mr. Vito Bonafede

Well 2017 is now done and dusted and we can all look forward to a rest from the racetrack.

Congratulations to all our SA Champions. You have made us all proud. The competition in Karting has always been incredibly close and 2017 was no different. Unfortunately, 2017 did not bring us any World Champions but our Karter's have done us proud on the international arena.

Congratulations to all our Regional Champions, you people give us the platform for the future and that is where all our future Motorsport Champions come from.

When I took over as the MSA Karting President, the commission and I agreed that we would do our level best not to change any rules for at least 3 years. To ensure that all competitors and parents know what is happening and that there is no confusion concerning classes, ages and championships we can say that 2018 regulations will the same as 2017, we will also do our best to keep them the same for 2019.

We have made a few changes to some technical rules and these are only for clarity and ease of managing them. We will be making a small change to the nose cone rule to try to make it less onerous but to still keep it there for the reasons the CIK brought it in.

Therefore, the National Classes for 2018 are the same as they were for 2017 and so are the age groups. There will be a four round championship for all ROTAX classes and ROK will hold a 4 round National championship series for Mini ROK.

In addition, the SA Academy will also run again in 2018, that will see the winner again qualifying to the CIK Karting academy the following year.

The ROTAX and ROK promotors are the same as in 2017 and yes ROK is still being imported and fully supported by the Importers and Dealers. The ROK and ROTAX promotors will be issuing full statements to all karters in the near future.

Wishing you and your families a safe and happy festive season and may 2018 be a great year for each of you.

WAYNE RIDDELL
SPORTING SERVICES MANAGER

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COMMISSION PRESIDENT

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