

**SUPPLEMENTARY RULES
PERMIT NO: 1213SP**

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Rnd 1: Hamilton, March 10/11th 2012

Rnd 2: Eastern Bay of Plenty, April 22nd 2012

Rnd 3: Mt Wellington, June 10th 2012

TOP HALF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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1. FORMAT:

- Three event series involving Auckland, Hamilton, Mt Wellington, Tokoroa, BOP, Rotorua, Whangarei, Taumarunui and EBOP clubs.
- Raced on a yearly basis with prize giving to be held at the end of the final round.
- Karters to decide which Club they are competing for at Round One and remain with that club for the duration of the series.
- Competitors are to be current financial members of their nominated club for the duration of the series.
- Membership Cards must be presented at entries at all Rounds.
- Other than those rules made by the Top Half Executive Committee, racing will be conducted in accordance with the current KartSport New Zealand Regulations, Codes, Rules, Procedures and Specifications.

2. DATES/VENUES:

Round 1:	Hamilton	Saturday/Sunday March 10/11 th 2012
Round 2:	Eastern Bay of Plenty	Sunday April 22 nd 2012
Round 3:	Mt Wellington	Sunday June 10 th 2012

3. CLASSES:

- Cadet
- Junior Restricted 100cc Yamaha
- Junior 100cc Yamaha
- Formula Junior
- 100cc Yamaha Light
- 100cc Yamaha Heavy
- 125cc Rotax Max Light
- 125cc Rotax Max Heavy
- Open
- Clubsport 120
- Classes shall be defined as per KartSport New Zealand Racing Rules and Technical Specifications.
- Any combination of classes may be required to compete together, at the discretion of the organising Club or Executive Committee and within KartSport New Zealand Racing Rules and Technical Specifications, but will have separate Grids, Results & Trophies.

- Minimum entry of 6 per class postmark dated no later than 1st March 2012 for the first round otherwise the class may not be included in the Series.
- Only prepaid entries for the whole Series will be counted for the minimum entry of 6.

4. ENTRY FEE:

- \$150.00 per class Series pre-entry fee including Ambulance fee and Pit or Trailer site, & \$6 Tyre/Fuel Levy covers all three rounds.
- This Series pre-entry must be postmarked dated no later than 1st March 2012 to be in the lucky prize draw.
- Alternatively, competitors may enter any round on a one-off basis on the day of racing at a fee of \$55.00 per round including Ambulance, Pitsite, & \$2 Tyre/Fuel Levy.
- Closing time for single round entries is conclusion of registration & entries at any round.
- All competitors must be a current Financial Member of one of the participating Clubs.
- Track testing fees of \$10.00 are collected by the host club.
- Pit or Trailer Sites will be allocated by the host club, please respect leased site owners.

5. LICENCE:

- "B" minimum for all classes, ClubSport 120 "B" maximum.

6. HEATS:

- All Rounds are 5 heats (time permitting) conducted to KartSport New Zealand Rule P5 and all heats count, drop your 2 worst heats after the final round.
- Number of laps determined on the day dependent on kart numbers in class. Host clubs will endeavor to provide a minimum heat distance of 5km.
- FINAL ROUND ONLY: Only Competitors who have competed at both previous rounds in the class they are contesting for the final round will be eligible to be included in the grid draw for the heats. Competitors who fail to meet this criteria will run Rear of Field.

7. POINTS FORMATS:

Individuals –

- A positive points will be used, i.e. 1st 32pt, 2nd 31pt... 32nd 1pt.
 - DQ = -5pts.
 - Non-starters points = last place points -1.
 - All Heats count.
 - Ties will be determined by KartSport New Zealand Rule P5.
- a) All Competitors who enter in Rounds 1 & 2 earn a 50pt bonus per round.
All Competitors who enter in Round 3 earn double bonus points i.e. 100pts.
Any Competitor who does not enter or race in any round will be awarded 0 pts.
A Competitor must enter and have one practice or race to qualify for the 50 point bonus.
 - b) A Competitor who is disqualified from a heat will receive -5 points. When a competitor is disqualified for the day they will only carry their bonus points from that round through the series.
 - c) To achieve an overall result all points from the 3 rounds will be added.
The worst two heats over the series will then be dropped to determine place getters over the series.
In the case of a tie the competitors will be declared equal.
 - d) Any Junior competitor who must move up a class during the Series may take all of his/her bonus points, plus 50% of any other points awarded forward to the new class. This only applies to Junior competitors who are forced to move up due to age restrictions.
 - e) If a Junior competitor moves up for the final round they will run rear of field.

8. GENERAL:

- At each Round the Information Sheet will be available for the next Round.
- It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure they have the Information Sheet and make themselves aware of any special conditions or times for all Rounds.
- If any competitor confirms their entry after cut off time for confirmation then they will only be able to run from the rear of the field.
- A pre entry prize draw at each round will be awarded to a randomly selected driver drawn from entries received by post and postmark dated no later than 1st March 2012.
- All Top Half clubs will be on a roster for holding rounds each year.
- Each year two of the foundation clubs (i.e. Auckland, Mt Wellington, Hamilton) will hold a round, two of the remaining clubs will hold the other two rounds.
- If there are any queries/problems please put these in writing by emailing or contacting the Administration Personnel.

9. TOP HALF INTERCLUB COMPETITION:

- Series points scored by all members of each Club will be totaled at the end of each days racing.
- The total points scored for each Club will then be divided by the number of competitors entered to each respective Club.
- The Club with the highest average points per member, at the end of Round 3 will be declared the winner.
- To qualify for the Club Trophy, a Club must have averaged five karters per round over three rounds.

10. PRIZES:

Pre entry prize draw – At the conclusion of drivers briefing at each round, competitors who have pre entered before 1st March 2012, will go into the draw to win a set of tyres. One competitor at each round will receive one set of tyres.

After each Round Trophies to 3rd will be awarded to the place getters in each class.

At the conclusion of each rounds' prize giving there will be 4 draws of \$100 for drivers who have entered in that days racing. Drivers must be in attendance at prize giving.

SERIES PRIZES

At the end of the final round Trophies will be awarded to the first six place getters in each class over the whole series.

Helmet – A new Arai Helmet will be won by a driver who enters and competes at all three rounds. This will be painted to their design to a maximum value of \$1000.00.

The returnable trophies awarded during Top Half 2011 are to be returned to the organisers by 22nd April 2012 (Round 2) in a clean and undamaged condition.

Any competitor who returns them late, damaged or tarnished may forfeit the right to be presented with a returnable trophy in the future, and may be issued with a \$200 fine.

The competitor will not be allowed to practice or race until such time as this has been paid and the Trophy returned.

The Roundabout Kart Shop Club Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Club with the highest average points for the Series.



KARTSPORT NEW ZEALAND (INC)
TOP HALF SERIES 2012

For Official Use **Kart No:** _____
Name: _____
Class: _____
Rec'd: _____
Transponder: _____

KartSport New Zealand Permit: 1213SP

This entry must be completed in full or entry may be invalidated.

Being conducted by the: KartSport Hamilton inc, KartSport Eastern Bay of Plenty Inc, KartSport Mt Wellington Inc.

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, submit this entry to compete in the Top Half Series 2012 to be conducted by the abovementioned Clubs.

I understand and accept that submission of this entry form constitutes an agreement with the organisers to take part in the above event.

I certify that the particulars supplied on this entry form are true and correct in every particular.

INDEMNIFICATION

I acknowledge and agree to accept as a condition of entry that the FIA-CIK; MotorSport New Zealand; KartSport New Zealand; KartSport Mt Wellington Inc.; KartSport Auckland; KartSport Hamilton.; B.O.P. Kart Club Inc.; Tokoroa Kart Club Inc.; Rotorua Karters Inc.; KartSport Whangarei; KartSport E.B.O.P.; Taumaranui Kart Club and the Local City and District Councils, all sponsors and all or any members, officials or assistants of any of the above named and or known organisations, nor their respective servants, officials, representatives, or agents shall not be under any liability whatsoever for any death or bodily injury, loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred as a result of my participation in the race meeting or event, howsoever such death or bodily injury, loss or damage is caused not withstanding that such death, injury, loss or damage may have been contributed to or caused by the negligence of the Inviting Club or KartSport New Zealand or any of their respective officials, servants, representatives or agents or by any other person.

DECLARATION

I declare I have a current KartSport New Zealand Competition Licence with a rating applicable to the class entered. (Ratings will not be valid unless they have been dated 10 days prior to the start of the event.) I declare I am conversant with and will abide by all current KartSport New Zealand rules, regulations, codes and specifications governing kart racing, and that I will abide by any supplementary rules which apply and the directions and rulings of the Chief Steward of the day without losing my right to protest or appeal. I declare that I have no medical condition that may impede my ability to drive a kart in competition or practice. I declare that my kart and driving apparel will comply with all current KartSport New Zealand Rules and Specifications throughout this event. I declare that should I at the time of this event be suffering from any disability of any kind whether permanent or temporary which is likely to detrimentally affect my control of my kart or my fitness to drive, I will not participate. I declare that I will not make use of drugs or of prohibited methods such as are defined by the Intoxicating Liquor and Drug regulations of KartSport New Zealand. I declare that I give consent to the details contained on this entry form being held by KartSport New Zealand and/or the Organising Club for the purpose of the promotion and benefit of the event concerned, and KartSport in general. I acknowledge my right to access and correction of this information. This consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Signature of Competitor: _____ Date: _____

Minors, under 18, must have a parent's or legal guardian's signature approving conditions of entry and declaration. A parent or legal guardian signing on behalf of a minor must attend driver's briefing and be in attendance during the course of all competition and official practice and, should the competitor choose not to represent him/herself, be the only person to represent the competitor at any judicial hearing.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Name of competitor: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: (0) _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Financial Club Member of: _____

KartSport Licence No: _____ Licence Rating: _____

Preferred two digit racing No: _____ Transponder No: _____

\$150.00 PRE ENTRY - for whole Series per entry per class.

Cheques must be made out to the "Top Half Series".

Or - **\$55.00** per class per round.

ROUND : 1 2 3

If entering for whole series only 1 entry form is required - **circle all rounds**
For a single round circle the round you are entering.

CLASSES: (Please tick appropriate box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CADET | <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR RESTRICTED 100cc YAMAHA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FORMULA JUNIOR | <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR 100ccYAMAHA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100cc YAMAHA LIGHT | <input type="checkbox"/> 100cc YAMAHA HEAVY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 125cc ROTAX LIGHT | <input type="checkbox"/> 125cc ROTAX HEAVY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN | <input type="checkbox"/> CLUBSPORT 120 |

Series Pre-Entries - Must be Postmark dated no later than 1st March 2012 for Pre Entry Prize Draw

Entries will be accepted for all four rounds up until 9am Saturday March 10th at the KartSport Hamilton round (Hand Delivered)

Cheques & Series Entries To:

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Tokoroa 3444**