

# **TRI - CITY KART CLUB**

## **Richland Washington**

### **2011 CLUB RULES**

1. It is the responsibility of all club members to be knowledgeable of the following rules and the 2011 IKF Rules and Regulations.
2. It is the responsibility of the club members to conduct themselves in a courteous and sportsman like manner.
3. It is the responsibility of all club members to keep the track and facilities clean and pick up after themselves.
4. It is the responsibility of all club members to actively attend club meetings and work parties.
5. It is the responsibility of all club members to participate in race duties such as corner flagging, registration, pit steward, scale judging, pre-tech, etc.
6. Events will be run rain or shine. If the Race Director declares a Rain Race the competitors will have 30 minutes to change their tires and setups for rain. Per Race Directors discretion, if the next group that is scheduled to run is ready, they will run while the previous group is changing their setups.
7. To be scored in any events at TCKC, karts must have an operating transponder attached.
8. Individual club race awards will be provided to all Kid Karts and Junior 1 classes. Junior 2 and Senior Classes will receive plaques the first time they place in their respective class. After that point, they will receive placement tags to attach to their plaque. Drivers must be a member of the TCKC to receive points and must race a minimum of **5** races per class to be eligible for year end awards in that class. Points will only be given to paid club members based on when their membership is paid. No retroactive points will be awarded for membership payment received after the

first race. Classes must average (3) competitors for the season to be eligible for a Season Championship award.

9. There will be nine scheduled club point races for the 2011 race season with (2) throwaways. Any driver that is disqualified for the day for any reason cannot use that race day as one of his/her throwaways.
10. Scoring Tower and Flag stand Access: DO NOT ENTER SCORING TOWER OR FLAGSTAND AREA. No one may enter the scoring tower or flag stand area during a race except the scorers, the race director, or his/her authorized representative. Violations of this rule WILL result in the disqualification of the driver (even if it is his/her director or his/her representative. THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED. Times, pole positions and race points will be posted as quickly as practical.
11. Racers must be club members and conform to all rules in their class to receive championship class points and trophies. Non-members may race but will not accumulate points and will receive trophies only if they conform to all rules. Points will be awarded only to club members in the order that club members finish.
12. Race day and pit pass fees will be as follows:
  - a) Race Day Fees:
    - i) 1<sup>st</sup> Entry Fee - \$35.00 for TCKC members  
- \$55.00 for Non-members
    - ii) Additional entries - \$20.00 for TCKC members  
- \$25.00 for Non-members
    - iii) Pit Pass Armband - \$ 5.00 (Everyone/Non Driver)
  - b) Practice Day Fees
    - i) Drivers Pass - \$10.00 **Per Day** for TCKC members  
- \$25.00 **Per Day** for Non-member
    - ii) Pit Pass - \$ 5.00 (Everyone/Non Driver)

- c) Track rental is \$250.00 per day for 1 – 2 drivers, \$100.00 for each additional driver. A day is considered from dawn to dusk. There is no partial day pricing. Track rental is only on closed days or Monday – Friday when a board member is available.

13. Yearly Tri City Kart Club membership dues will be as follows for Karts and Supermoto:

- a) Family membership dues           \$125.00
- b) Single membership dues           \$100.00
- c) Membership applications can be obtained at the Annual Rules Meeting, at the track during registration, at club meetings, from any board member or on the TCKC web site ([www.tckc.net](http://www.tckc.net)). The TCKC Treasurer will maintain membership records and the official TCKC membership list. The Treasurer will ensure that proper practice/race fees will be charged.

14. Full season pit lease fees will be \$100.00 for inside locations (#5 - #30) and \$200 for spaces along the north fence (#31 – 34) and south fence (#1 - #4). Fees for pits not leased prior to the first club race may be pro-rated by the TCKC Board of Directors at their discretion. A season pit lease entitles the lessee to use the designated pit or any/all practice sessions and races for the entire race season. Subleasing or renting of reserved pit space is strictly prohibited. Preferential selections of individual pits spaces will be given to members on first come first serve basis, although members who have leased space during the previous season have the right of first refusal. Season pit lease requests (new or renewed) and payments should be given to the TCKC Treasurer. Each leaseholder is responsible for keeping their pit area clean and safe. (Refer to Pit Rules) Any damage or dangerous situations (e.g., electrical or structural damage) must be reported to the TCKC Board of Directors.

15. a) The practice of running engines at high rpm's for extended periods will no longer be allowed in the pits, pre-grid or grid areas.

b) When in the pre-grid area, no running is allowed

c) Kid Karts: At events where fuel is supplied, you will be allowed a low amount of low rpm running to ensure the fuel has reached the carburetor. This will only be allowed when under the direct supervision of a designated race official.

d) Running the engine for maintenance purposes will only be permitted at modest rpm levels for limited periods of time. Extended running at rpm's above clutch stall speeds to preheat motors prior to racing is no longer allowed.

16. Penalties for Off Track Misconduct:

**Severe Penalties - Including theft of \$200.00 or more, fighting, vandalism to TCKC or Racer's Property, Intoxicated while Racing/Practicing**

1st. Offense: 1 Year suspension, 1 Year Probation

2nd. Offense: Lifetime Suspension

**Major Penalties - Including Underage Drinking/Drugs, Contributing to Underage Drinking/Drugs, Theft of less than \$200.00**

1st. Offense: 1 Race Suspension, 1 Year Probation

2nd. Offense: 1 Year Suspension, 1 Year Probation

3rd. Offense: Lifetime Suspension

**Detrimental to TCKC - Including Extreme Language, Creating a Hostile Atmosphere, Anything that could be considered taking away from a "family" environment.**

1st. Offense: 6 Month Probation

2nd. Offense: 1 Race Suspension, 1 Year Probation

3rd. Offense: 1 Year Suspension, 1 Year Probation

4th. Offense: Lifetime Suspension

**Probation: Probation will be considered that anytime you are at the TCKC facility, you will conduct yourself in an orderly manner any time you are on and off the track. Any actions can be considered a violation of Probation with a minimum of a 1 Race suspension up to a Life time Suspension.**