

WKA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



World Karting Association
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WKA USE ONLY: Stamp date of receipt here	WKA USE ONLY: Sept. 2013
	Expiration Date _____
	Total Paid _____
	Received From* _____ *(track / club / divisional / shop name)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Master & Associate Memberships:		Endorsements: (refer to class specifications for individual licensing requirements - New Applicants & Renewals)
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW MASTER MEMBER(S).....	\$55.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWALS - MASTER MEMBER		<input type="checkbox"/> Sprint Class 1 or Sp 1 Jr Endorsement.....\$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> At Track.....	\$55.00	Total Amount Due / Paid: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> By Mail if received before expiration date.....	\$50.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> By Mail if received after expiration date.....	\$55.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> New or Renewing Associate Member(s).....	\$15.00 each	
**Notarized Parental Consent Form required for all minor Associate Members.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Event Temporary Membership.....	\$25.00	

Please check all that apply to you and / or your family:

Speedway Dirt _____ Speedway Pavement _____ Sprint _____ Road Race _____
4-cycle _____ 2-cycle _____
National _____ Divisional (State) _____ Local _____ Stars _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT (U.S. FUNDS ONLY)

We accept payment via: Cash (do not mail cash), Check, Money Order or Credit Card	MEMBERSHIP AUTO RENEWAL _____ (initial for consent)
VISA or Mastercard 3-digit security code _____	I hereby authorize WKA to charge my credit card account listed on this document for renewal of said applicants on this form. WKA will send a renewal notice approximately 30 days prior to my membership expiration and charge date. I also acknowledge that any attached Parental Consent Form(s) for any minor Associate Member(s) will be valid for one year. I also acknowledge that my membership will not be renewed in the event that my credit card is denied.
Card No. _____	
Cardholder Name _____ Exp. _____	
Cardholder Signature _____	

MASTER MEMBER INFORMATION

Master member must be 18 years of age or older. Those under 18 must be an Associate member to their parent or guardian.

Name _____ Age _____ M/F _____ Birthdate _____ WKA # _____

Address _____ AMB Transponder # _____ Enduro / Sprint Endorsement _____

City/State/Zip _____ Email _____

Best Daytime Phone _____ SS# _____ Employer _____

Secondary Phone _____ Health Insurance Company _____

ASSOCIATE MEMBER(S) INFORMATION

Associate members are Master member's spouse and/or children under age 18. Birth Certificates are required only once, Parental Consent Forms are MANDATORY yearly for all minors.

1) Name _____	Age _____ M/F _____	Birthdate _____	WKA # _____
Relation: _____	SS # _____	AMB Transponder # _____	Enduro / Sprint Endorsement _____
2) Name _____	Age _____ M/F _____	Birthdate _____	WKA # _____
Relation: _____	SS # _____	AMB Transponder # _____	Enduro / Sprint Endorsement _____
3) Name _____	Age _____ M/F _____	Birthdate _____	WKA # _____
Relation: _____	SS # _____	AMB Transponder # _____	Enduro / Sprint Endorsement _____
4) Name _____	Age _____ M/F _____	Birthdate _____	WKA # _____
Relation: _____	SS # _____	AMB Transponder # _____	Enduro / Sprint Endorsement _____

Dues are for a 12-month period. If accepted as a member by World Karting Association, I (and including my immediate family), agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the organization. I further understand that my membership dues entitle me and above listed members of my family to participate in all local, state, national and international events sponsored or sanctioned by WKA and that we will receive an official WKA membership card, decal, Technical Manual and Champions Edition magazine. I understand that acceptance of this membership application and fee by any WKA Official does not constitute approval of this application, and that all applications must be approved by WKA Headquarters, 6051 Victory Lane, Concord, NC 28027.

Master Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

➔ This APPLICATION & the AGREEMENT OF RELEASE must be completed in full & signed to be PROCESSED ➔

AGREEMENT OF RELEASE

IN CONSIDERATION of being granted the benefits of membership in the World Karting Association:

1. THE UNDERSIGNED, for myself, my personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns, DO:
 - a) HEREBY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ALL ACTS OR ACTIVITIES of myself, my drivers, assistants and crew for any and all damage or injury that may be caused by any or all of us or by our kart, motor, properties or possessions in any way growing out of or resulting from the operation of my equipment and/or as a result of our participating in a World Karting Association event or time trial during the actual sanctioned period.
 - b) HEREBY AGREE to be bound by all of the rules of the Association and agree that decisions of its officials and/or interpretation of its rules will be governed exclusively by the administrative review and appeal procedure set forth in such rules and HEREBY AGREE TO WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE WORLD KARTING ASSOCIATION or its corporate, elected and appointed officials, all members of committees, referees and inspectors regarding the administration, review and appeal procedure set forth in the rules and regulations.
 - c) HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE WORLD KARTING ASSOCIATION as an association including all its corporate, elected and appointed officials, all members of committees, referees and inspectors, its individual members, its member clubs, agencies of government which control essential land sites, financiers and firms which render essential service gratis, including all officers, agents and employees of the foregoing and volunteer workers assisting in sanctioned WKA race and time trial activities, all hereinafter referred to as "Releasees" from or for any and all liability to me, my personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns, for all loss or damage for bodily injury, death or damage to property of the undersigned which in any way grows out of or results from any WKA race or time trial activity or part thereof, during the actual sanction period and whether any such claim may be based upon alleged active or passive negligence whether caused by the releasee or otherwise, or participation in duty the wrong, or upon any alleged breach of any statutory or obligation, and
 - d) HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the restricted area or in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.
 - e) HEREBY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in or upon the restricted area and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event.
 - f) THE UNDERSIGNED EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT ARE VERY DANGEROUS AND INVOLVE THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DEATH AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE; THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
 - g) HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE that I have no right, property or interest in any radio or television broadcast, motion pictures, still photographs, tape or sound reproduction taken, made, transmitted, reproduced, or used for any purpose of any WKA sanctioned events, including practice, qualification, the race, awards ceremonies or other events associated with the racing event, also including, but not limited to pictures and sound of me alone or with other persons, with or without racing equipment, as well as any and all receipts therefrom, and any transcriptions thereof.
 - h) IN CONSIDERATION OF THEIR PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE SPORT, I hereby assign all commercial communication and broadcast rights to the World Karting Association, and do declare it as my lawful agent and representative regarding such rights. I AGREE that WKA, or its assigns, on a non-exclusive basis, may use my name and pictures, including pictures of my racing equipment, and pictures taken at any sanctioned event for publicity purposes.

BY VOLUNTARILY AFFIXING MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I WARRANT THAT I have read and understand all of the foregoing. I accept the valuable BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP as good, valid and adequate consideration; the statements in my application are true and the releasees will rely on them and upon all my commitments in entering into a membership contract with me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20____

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS THIS AGREEMENT IS SIGNED BELOW

Master Member Signature: _____ Associate Member Signature: 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
Witness: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF EVENT(S)

IN CONSIDERATION of my minor child ("the Minor") being permitted to participate in any way in the EVENT(S) and/or being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA(S) (defined to be any area which requires special authorization, credentials or permission to enter or any area to which admission by the general public is restricted or prohibited), I agree:

1. I know the nature of the EVENT(S) and the Minor's experience and capabilities, and believe the Minor to be qualified to participate in the Event(s). I will inspect the premises, facilities, and equipment to be used, or with which the Minor may come in contact. IF I OR THE MINOR BELIEVE ANYTHING IS UNSAFE, I WILL INSTRUCT THE MINOR TO IMMEDIATELY LEAVE THE RESTRICTED AREA AND REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN THE EVENT(S).
2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND and will instruct the Minor that: (a) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT(S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS and participation in the Event(s) and/or entry into Restricted Areas involves RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by the Minor's own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event(s), the rules of the Event(s), the condition and layout of the premises and equipment, and/or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS NOT KNOWN TO ME or that are not readily foreseeable at this time; (d) THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES and/or damages that could result from those Risk(s) COULD BE SEVERE AND COULD PERMANENTLY CHANGE THE MINOR'S FUTURE.
3. I consent to the Minor's participation in the Event(s) and/or entry into restricted areas and HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS AND/OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW.
4. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the promoters, participants, racing associations, sanctioning organizations or any subdivision thereof, track operators, track owners, officials, car owners, drivers, pit crews, rescue personnel, any persons in any Restricted Area, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the Event(s), premises or event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants and other persons or entities who give recommendations, directions, or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the premises or Event(s) and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, employees, representatives, owners, members, affiliates, successors and assigns, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasees," FROM ALL LIABILITY TO ME, THE MINOR, my and the minor's personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF ANY INJURY TO ME OR THE MINOR, including, but not limited to, death or damage to property, CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE.
5. If, despite this release, I, the Minor, or anyone on the Minor's behalf, makes a claim against any of the "Releasees" named above, I AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES and each of them from ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST THEY MAY INCUR DUE TO THE CLAIM MADE AGAINST ANY OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED ABOVE, WHETHER THE CLAIM IS BASED ON THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
6. I sign this agreement on my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor.

I HAVE READ THIS PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS I AND/OR THE MINOR WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR LOSSES OCCASIONED BY THE RELEASEES' FAULT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

PRINTED NAME OF WITNESS

NAME and AGE OF MINOR PARTICIPANT