



## 2008 License Criteria

### 1. License and Acceptance of Requests for License

A License is a certificate of registration issued to Drivers that are accepted by the Snap-on Stars of Karting as members to participate in Events, sanctioned by the World Karting Association, and operated by the Snap-on Stars of Karting. Drivers requesting License request to participate as a competitor in Events governed by the Snap-on Stars of Karting, and by License application, have deemed to be acquainted with, and agree to comply with, the Regulations and Supplements set forth by the Snap-on Stars of Karting. No Driver may take part in a Snap-on Stars of Karting Event if he/she does not possess the appropriate License as issued by the Snap-on Stars of Karting.

Drivers may withdraw their application for a License, or forfeit their License to the Snap-on Stars of Karting at any time, at their appreciation.

Drivers may be asked to undergo medical checks at any time, as requested by the Officials, to maintain the validity of the License.

### 2. Refusal of License

The Snap-on Stars of Karting may refuse to issue a License for reasons it may deem appropriate for the refusal. The reason(s) for such refusal will be stated to the applicant.

### 3. Validity of License

Licenses are valid only during the 2008 Snap-on Stars of Karting Competition Year, unless otherwise specified in the Supplementary Regulations of an Event, introduced outside of the 2008 Snap-on Stars of Karting Competition Year, and will be valid for all Events that make up the 2008 Snap-on Stars of Karting Calendar. Supplemental Regulations of an Event, or series of Events, will stipulate if restrictions are placed on certain Grades of License.

### 4. Production of License

The Snap-on Stars of Karting will be responsible solely for production and distribution of all Licenses, which will occur prior to the first competition element of any Event, or series of Events. Any re-production of a License without the prior direct consent of the Snap-on Stars of Karting will be considered a statement of fraudulence on the part of the Driver, (or persons associated with the Driver), and will be grounds for immediate exclusion.

## **5. Change of Driver**

All Drivers must possess their own individual License, as issued by the Snap-on Stars of Karting. Substitute and Team Test Drivers are prohibited.

## **6. Exclusion**

Exclusion forbids the Driver concerned to take part in an element of an Event, an entire Event, or series of Events, as determined by the Snap-on Stars of Karting Officials, as a result of a Driver's breach of the Snap-on Stars of Karting Regulations, or of a breach by any persons associated with a Driver. The License may or may not be confiscated by the Officials in the case of Exclusion.

## **7. Suspension**

A Driver, (or persons associated with a Driver), shall be said to be suspended when they have for a certain period been forbidden to take part in an Event, or series of Events, as a result of a Driver's breach of the Snap-on Stars of Karting Regulations, or of a breach by any persons associated with a Driver. The License will be confiscated by the Officials in the case of a Suspension, until the suspended time laid out has been satisfied.

## **8. Right to Appeal License Sanctions**

As outlined in the Snap-on Stars of Karting Competition regulations: Officials Decisions can be appealed, along with a \$250 Appeal Fee, paid to the Snap-on Stars of Karting. \$200 of the \$250 will be refunded to the Appeler if the Appeal is judged founded.

Three unbiased at large witnesses, selected by Snap-on Stars of Karting Officials, will review the incident, along with any written documentation provided by the Appeler and the Officials, along with how the Appeal falls within the Snap-on Stars of Karting Regulations, (and only if not covered in the Snap-on Stars of Karting Regulations, the CIK-FIA Regulations), and will render a decision. The decision will be forwarded to the Appeler and the Officials, and will be final. The decision of appeals is final, no exceptions.

## **9. License Grades**

### **A. National A License**

The National A License is required for Drivers, age 15 and older, participating in ICC and ICA. A Driver holding this Grade of License may wish to participate in Categories where a National B License is required, however not during the same Event as they would be participating in ICC or ICA, as outlined in the Snap-on Stars of Karting Competition Regulation, Supplement 5 – TaG Category.

### **B. National B License**

The National B License is required for Drivers, age 15 and older, participating in Stars TaG only. Drivers wishing to participate in Stars TaG who do not meet the criteria to participation criteria may apply for a License grant with the Snap-on Stars of Karting for consideration.

### **C. National C License**

The National C License is required for Drivers, age 12 to 15, participating in JICA, or an alternate age-defined Junior Category that is introduced by the Snap-on Stars of Karting.

### **D. National D License**

The National D License is required for Drivers, age 8 to 12, participating in Cadet, or an alternate age-defined Category that is introduced by the Snap-on Stars of Karting.

## **10. License Review**

The Snap-on Stars of Karting may at any time review the validity and awarding of any License for any Driver.