



WELCOME TO THE WATERLOO REGIONAL KART CLUB

Please find attached the membership package for the **2020** race year. Included in the package is a:

- Membership Form
- Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement
- Zero Tolerance Policy for Physical and Verbal Abuse
- Drivers and Parents Pledge Form
- Volunteer List
- Stoneridge Annual Parental Consent Waiver (if applicable)

SIGN ALL HIGHLIGHTED AREAS PLEASE !

**ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR THE
MEMBERSHIP TO BE REGISTERED AND A
MEMBERSHIP CARD TO BE ISSUED**

If you are moving to another class there is no guarantee that you will be able to keep the same number, however, we will do the best we can to accommodate you.

Please register early to reserve your kart number
– Deadline Feb 22nd (Swap Meet)

You will be contacted if your first choice cannot be accommodated



Waterloo Regional Kart Club 2020 Membership Form

Driver's Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Postal code _____
Res. Phone () Bus. Phone () _____
E-Mail address _____

Drivers Birth Date _____
Day month year

- Rookie (check box if driver is a Rookie)**
- New Member (check box if driver is a new WRKC member and provide photocopy of birth certificate)**

2020 Membership Fees

- \$95 Single Membership
 \$130 Two Members
 \$160 Three Members
 \$25 Each additional over three
1 day Membership \$20.00

Driver or Guardian signature (if driver Under 18 years of age) _____

Date _____

Parent Name _____

Parent/Guardian: I hereby understand that I will familiarize myself and/or my driver with Racing Rules for 2020 season. I also will volunteer to help the club wherever possible; I will pledge that my conduct and/or my drivers' conduct will always promote good sportsmanship while attending a club event.

Division	Age	Kart #	Kart # 2nd Choice	Restrictor	Honda Weight Kart & driver(lbs)
Cadet	7-9			.350	225
Novice	7-11			.450	240
Jr. Lite	8-13			.500	265 - Honda 275 - Briggs (red slide)
Jr. Heavy	12-15			n/a	280 - Honda 305 - Briggs (yellow)
Sr Medium	15+			n/a	340 - Honda & Briggs
Masters	35+			n/a	365 - Honda & Briggs

*Sr Medium will be the combined class of Light and Heavy – Weight 340lbs under review

MEMBERSHIP IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Please complete a full Membership Package for each additional member

**Mail to: Waterloo Regional Kart Club
C/O Christine Dryden
26 Galaxy Blvd
Freelton, Ont.
L8B 0Z7**

Do not mail cash-----Cheques only
Note: Register early to reserve your kart
number. Previous year's numbers held until
February 22nd, 2020 (end of swap meet)

For the purpose of Clarity "WRKC" herein referred shall be known as Waterloo Regional Kart Club

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

In consideration of being granted the benefits and privilege of Membership by the Waterloo Regional Kart Club; I 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 by our kart, motor, properties or possessions in any way growing out of or resulting from the operation of our equipment and/or as a result of our participating in a WRKC event or practice during the actual sanctioned and licensed period.

b. Hereby agree to be bound by the rules of the Waterloo Regional Kart Club that decisions of its officials and/or interpretation of the applicable competition rules will be governed exclusively by the administrative review and appeal procedure in these WRKC's Rules and Regulations.

c. Hereby release, waiver discharge and covenant not to sue the WRKC, including all its corporate, elected and appointed officials, all members of committees referees and inspectors, its individual members, **any race track hired for the use of WRKC**, KW Oktoberfest Inc., 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 Waterloo Regional Kart Club race, practice, training event or social event, all hereinafter referred to a "Releases" from or for any and all liability to me, my personal representatives heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns for all loss of damage for bodily injury, death or damage to property of the undersigned which in any way grows out of our results from any WRKC race or practice activity or part thereof, during the actual period and whether any such claim may be based upon alleged active or passive negligence whether caused by he release or otherwise, or participation in the wrong, or upon any alleged breach of any statutory duty or obligation and

d. Hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the releases and each of them from any loss liability damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in our upon the restricted area or in any way competing officiating, observing or working of r, any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by negligence of the releases or otherwise

e. Hereby assume full responsibility of and risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of releases or otherwise while in or upon the restricted area and/or while completing, officiating observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in any event, organized by the Waterloo Regional Kart Club.

f. The undersigned expressly acknowledges and agrees that the kart racing is very dangerous and involves the risk of serious injury and/or death an/or property damage, the undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be a broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province in which any 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 agree that the WRKC or its assigns, on a non-exclusive; basis may use my name and pictures including pictures of my racing equipment, taken at any event for publicity purposes.

By voluntarily affixing my signature below, I warrant that I have read and understood all the foregoing. I accept the valuable benefits of membership as good, valid and adequate consideration, the statements in my application are true and the releases will rely on them and upon all commitments in entering into membership with me.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR ALL APPLICANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS MUST COMPLETE ADDITIONAL PARENTAL CONSENT BELOW

I, the undersigned, being the _____ (father. mother/legal guardian) of _____ (Kart racer applicant's name) have read the agreement of release above and hereby authorize and agree that my _____ (son/daughter/ward) to participate in all events sanctioned by WRKC and further authorize and agree that my _____ (son/daughter/ward) be governed by the rules of the WRKC. In affixing my signature hereto, I hereby agree to be bound by the terms and conditions full and without exception, and in the behalf of any other member of my family do, hereby covenant and agree to save harmless and protect and keep indemnified WRKC/ K/W Oktoberfest Inc., any track rented by WRKC their respective sponsors, officials and assigns, from any and all claims of any nature and kind whatsoever caused out of the acceptance of my (son/daughter/ward) as a kart racer and or member of WRKC

Signed _____ Date: _____

Zero Tolerance Policy for Physical and Verbal Abuse Waterloo Regional Kart Club

The mission of the Waterloo Regional Kart Club is to provide a safe, fair, positive and respectful environment where all drivers, families, officials and spectators can enjoy the sport of racing.

The racetrack must be free of negative factors, such as abuse, discrimination, intimidation, hateful words and deeds, and physical violence in any form.

The Waterloo Regional Kart Club will not tolerate:

- Violence of any kind
- Harmful, threatening or actual acts of violence
- Verbal abuse of any form
- Any activity which places the safety of drivers, officials or spectators at risk of personal injury

The Waterloo Regional Kart Club Executive will ensure that:

- All members of the Waterloo Regional Kart Club receive a copy of the "Zero Tolerance Policy"
- Officials respond appropriately, without delay and in a consistent fashion when dealing with an incident
- There are serious consequences for any individual who is in violation with this policy, including, but not limited to:
 - **Disqualification** for a **heat** resulting in **zero points** for the **heat**
 - **Disqualification** for the **race day** resulting in a **DQ**, which cannot be dropped from seasons points, for the **race day**
 - **Suspension** from the **next race day**
 - **Expulsion** from the **Waterloo Regional Kart Club** for the remainder of the **season**
- Repeat offenders will be dealt with more severely and violation with this policy may result in permanent expulsion from the Waterloo Regional Kart Club.

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Reduce the incidents of verbal and physical abuse
- Provide opportunities for officials to develop the skills necessary to handle incidents of verbal and physical abuse in a consistent manner
- Promote long-term prevention of verbal and physical abuse, and violence by preparing individuals to manage themselves in non-abusive way

Waterloo Regional Kart Club begins the 2020 racing season with this zero tolerance policy. As a member, official or individual associated with the Waterloo Regional Kart Club we expect you to do your part and set the example by complying with this policy.



2020 Drivers and Parents Pledge

I recognize that every member of the Waterloo Regional Kart Club has the right to race in a safe and pleasant environment. To this end:

- I will promote good sportsmanship both on and off the racetrack
- I will be in control of all my actions both on and off the racetrack, at all times during a race day.
- I will contribute to the operation of the club and or race day events.
- I will positively promote the Waterloo Regional Kart Club throughout the racing community
- I understand that verbal and/or physical abuse of another driver, parent, or race official could result in severe consequences.
- I have read and understand the Zero Tolerance Policy for Physical and Verbal Abuse.

Driver's Signature Parent/Guardian Signature

Parents are asked to discuss this document with the driver to ensure that he/she understands what is expected.



RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Description and location of scheduled event(s) (the "EVENT")

Date release signed

In full or partial consideration for allowing my minor child/ward to participate in all related activities of the EVENT, I hereby warrant and agree that:

- 1. I am the parent/guardian having full legal responsibility for decisions regarding my minor child/ward, namely; and
2. I am familiar with and accept, on behalf of myself and my minor child/ward, that there is the risk of serious injury and death in participation, whether as a competitor, student, official or worker, in all forms of motor sport and in particular in being allowed to enter, for any reason, any restricted area; and
3. I have satisfied myself and believe that my minor child/ward is physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in this EVENT, and that his/her protective clothing, gear and equipment is fit and appropriate for his/her use in this EVENT; and
4. I understand, and will instruct my minor child/ward, that regardless of his/her role, all applicable rules for participation must be followed and that at all times the sole responsibility for personal safety remains with my minor child/ward; and
5. I will immediately remove my minor child/ward from participation, and notify the nearest official, if at any time I sense or observe any unusual hazard or unsafe condition or if I feel that my minor child/ward has experienced any deterioration in his/her physical, emotional or mental fitness, or that of his/her protective clothing, gear or equipment, for continued safe participation in the EVENT.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE, ON BEHALF OF MY MINOR CHILD/WARD, HIS/HER HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN, MYSELF, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN THAT MY EXECUTION OF THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES:

- 1. AN UNQUALIFIED ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS associated with participation in the EVENT by my minor child/ward even if arising from negligence or gross negligence, including any compounding or aggravation of injuries caused by negligent rescue operations or procedures, of the event organizer, the event venue(s) and of any persons associated therewith or participating therein; and
2. A FULL AND FINAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against any person(s), entities, or organization(s) associated in any way with the EVENT including the track owners and lessees, promoters, sanctioning bodies, racing associations, or any subdivision thereof, track operators, sponsors, advertisers, vehicle owners and other participants, rescue personnel, event inspectors, underwriters, consultants, and others who give recommendations, directions or instructions, or engage in risk evaluation and loss control activities, regarding the EVENT or event premises, or any one or more of them, and their respective directors, officers, employees, contractors, agents and representatives (all of whom are collectively referred to as "the Releasees") from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that my minor child/ward may suffer, or that his/her next of kin may suffer as a result of his/her use of or presence at the event facilities or my child's/ward's participation in any part of, or presence at, the EVENT, due to any cause whatsoever, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE RELEVANT OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES; and
3. AN AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE THE RELEASEES for any loss, injury, costs or damages of any form or type, howsoever caused or arising, and whether directly or indirectly from the participation of my minor child/ward in any aspect of the EVENT; and
4. AN AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY, and to SAVE and HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES, and each of them, from any litigation expense, legal fees, liability, damage, award or cost, of any form or type whatsoever, they may incur due to any claim made against them or any one of them whether the claim is based on the negligence or the gross negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.
5. AN AGREEMENT that this document be governed by the laws of the Province in which the EVENT occurs.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH MY MINOR CHILD/WARD, HIS/HER HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS AND I AND/OR MY MINOR CHILD/WARD MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT

Signature of Parent/Guardian(s)

Printed name of Parent/Guardian(s)

Signature of Witness

Horizontal lines for signatures and printed names.



2020 Volunteer List

Family Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Class and Kart number: _____ e-mail _____

Please choose two areas that you or your family will help out with during the race season (Everyone is expected to help with corner marshalling). In the blank space write the name of the helper (self, spouse's name etc.) who will help in that area.

1. _____ before race preparation team

Includes sweeping and blowing track, set-up scale equipment and tent; set out pylons, fire extinguishers, flags; line up board etc. Approximately 6:30 am to 7:00 am

2. _____ after race Clean up team

Includes putting away scales, flags, pylons, fire extinguishers, and scale tent, repositioning tires around track. Approximately 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

3. _____ Pre-tech team

4. _____ Motor Painting Team

5. _____ Registration Team

Includes registering racers, ensuring waivers are completed in exchange for wristbands, handing out transponders

6. _____ Scales Marshall Team

Monitor karts as they cross the scales and notify scorers of underweight or failed to scale karts.

7. _____ Computer/Transponder Scoring Team

We require a minimum of 2 people willing to work in the tower each race day, using the Orbits scoring system. This includes setting up and printing the lineup sheets, deliver them to the required officials, validate the race results and assign points.

8. _____ Manual Scoring Team

Looking for a group of people to learn how the manual scoring process is done at the start of the season. A training session will be provided in April May and ensure people know how to do this in case of emergency and the computer system is not functioning.

9. _____ Special Events Team

Help plan and run barbeque and mini-golf day, corn roast, Oktoberfest, banquet etc.

10. _____ Media Liaison

Send race results, photos etc. to Inside Track, PRN, newspaper etc.

11. _____ Newsletter Team

Help produce WRKC newsletter

12. _____ Website Maintenance

Maintain website and post updates – knowledge of Wordpress required.