

# AKA NSW STATE CUP SERIES 2011

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## OBJECTIVE

To provide a State based series for club racers to gain experience racing at a higher level of competition, in the Northern, Southern and Metropolitan areas.

To provide a qualifying point score for Drivers to enter the Closed and Open State Championships. This means a Driver may race more than one class at the Championships after qualifying once in the State Cup

## ENTRY REQUIREMENT

To Race at the Closed State Championship you must be competing at a club for a minimum of 3 race meetings and have scored a minimum of 50 points in the North/South Series or 120 points in the Metropolitan Series in the State Cup. On written application AKA (NSW) may grant a "Wild Card" entry to a Class Champion from the previous two years.

To race at the Open State Championship you must be competing at a club for the minimum 3 race meetings and have scored a minimum 50 points in the North/South Series or 120 points in the Metropolitan Series. On written application AKA (NSW) may grant a "Wild Card" entry to a Class Champion from the previous two years. It should be noted that interstate competitors will be allowed to enter as AKA (NSW) does not have the authority to refuse them.

All drivers who compete in a round will receive 15 bonus points. This will cater for small fields.

**Please Note:** Holders of "A" Grade and Provisional "A" grade licences do not have to qualify for the Closed State Championships or the Open State Championships.

## STATE PRIZES

The winner of the State Cup Series (North, South & Metropolitan) receives one free entry fee to the Closed State Championship.

The winner of the Closed State Championship receives one free entry fee to the Open State Championship.

The winner of the Open State Championship receives one free entry fee to the National Championship.

## SERIES STRUCTURE

The State cup runs in three zones, these being North, South and Metropolitan.

The State Cup Series is run over four (4) rounds only (in each Zone).

The only round trophies available are those offered by the Club (normal club trophies).

There will be no formal presentation nights.

The entry requirement for the State Cup Series is that you **MUST** have competed in a minimum of 3 club race meetings.

Points will be earned for Grid Position in the Final and Results of the Final only.

On written application AKA (NSW) may grant a "Wild Card" entry to the Class State Champions from the last two years.

The State cup Series must be completed prior to the close of entries for the Closed State Championships.

A levy of \$15 per entry is payable by the Club to AKA NSW.

Provision of Race Officials and Technical Staff shall be the responsibility of the organising Club. Should AKA NSW decide to send officials to any round they will be responsible for any costs incurred.

**Trophies/Prizes for the State Cup Series will be:**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | One free entry fee into Closed State Championship (NSW)            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | 75% Discount on one entry fee into Closed State Championship (NSW) |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | 50% Discount on one entry fee into Closed State Championship (NSW) |

For the Restricted Tag Classes which do not qualify for the Closed State Championship, prizes to the value of the entry by way of voucher redeemable at Kart Shops will be presented.

Trophy presentation for the State Cup Series (North, South & Metropolitan) will be made at the Closed State Championship.

**Point Score (See attached sheet)**

The Metropolitan series will be run over a two day format for the following classes:

Rookies (B grade only)

Junior National Light

Junior National Heavy

Senior National Light

Senior National Heavy

Clubman Light

Clubman Heavy

Clubman Super heavy

Formula JMAX or Junior Clubman

Tag Light

Tag Heavy

Restricted Tag Light

Restricted tag Heavy

Restricted Tag Super Heavy

Support Classes may only be added with the written approval of the coordinators.

**The format being:**

2 Lap carby followed immediately on by a 4 minute qualifying session.

2 heats of 10 laps. (Minimum 10km each)

Prefinal of 12 laps (Minimum of 12km)

Final of 16 Laps. (Minimum 16km)

**Venues for the Metropolitan series are:**

North Shore Kart Club

Newcastle kart Club

Combined Districts Kart Club

Wollongong Kart Club.

The Northern and Southern Zone State Cup will be run over a 1 & ½ day format (practice ½ day prior to commencement of racing) and will consist of the following classes:

Midgets (B & C grade)

Rookies (B grade only)

Junior National Light

Junior National Heavy

Senior National Light

Senior National Heavy

Clubman Light

Clubman Heavy

Clubman Super heavy

Formula JMAX or Junior Clubman

Tag Light

Tag Heavy

Restricted Tag Light

Restricted tag Heavy

Restricted Tag Super Heavy

**The format being:**

2 Lap carby followed immediately on by a 4 minute Qualifying session or Computer Grid.

2 heats of 10 laps. (Minimum 10km each)

Prefinal of 12 laps (Minimum 12km)

Final of 16 Laps. (Minimum 16km)

**The venues for the Southern Zone series are:**

Dubbo Kart Club

Orange kart Club

Griffiths Kart Club

Wagga/Grenfell Kart Club.

**The venues for the Northern Zone are:**

Manning Valley/Port Macquarie Kart Club

Lismore/Grafton Kart Club

Tamworth Kart Club

Coffs Harbour Kart Club.

The State Office will maintain the series Point Score and this will be displayed on the AKA NSW Website.

The Coordinator of the State Cup will be Mr. Bob Baker, Metropolitan Delegate and he will be assisted by Mr. Russell Grimson.