



# Track Rulebook

### **Rule Book Disclaimer**

The following rules shall govern racing events held under the direction of Kenora Motorsports Entertainment Ltd. The rules and/or regulations set forth herein are designed to provide the orderly conduct of racing events, and to establish minimum acceptable requirements for such events. These rules shall govern the condition of all events, and by participation in these events, all participants are deemed to have complied with these rules and all applicable WISSOTA Sanction Rules.

**NO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF SAFETY SHALL RESULT FROM PUBLICATIONS OF, OR COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES AND/OR REGULATIONS.**

They are intended as a guide for the conduct of the sport and are in no way a guarantee against injury or death to a participant, spectator or official. The following rules do not supersede or negate any sanctioning body rules that Kenora Motorsports Entertainment Ltd. contracts with.

The Race Director shall be empowered to permit minor deviation from any of the specifications herein or impose any further restrictions that in his/her opinion do not alter the minimum acceptable requirements.

**NO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF SAFETY SHALL RESULT FROM SUCH ALTERATIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS.**

Any interpretation of, or deviation from these rules is left to the discretion of the officials.

**Their decision is final.**

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Reminder: The flagman and all other track officials are neutral. Not every decision made is to the liking of every driver, pitman, owner, or racing fan, but as in all sports, the decisions are final.

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### **Mission Statement**

Kenora Motorsports Entertainment Ltd. and Lake of the Woods Speedway's purpose is to provide quality family entertainment through the sport of racing. It promotes community connection throughout the region including advertising opportunities for businesses, non-for-profits, and charitable organizations.

### **NOTICE**

**Please refer to the WISSOTA Rulebook for items not covered in the set of rules below.**

## **1.0 Requirements for Participation**

- 1.0 - Please read ALL Rules before arrival to the facility.
- 1.1 - Please fill out Waiver Forms prior to your arrival to the facility. ALL Signed forms are processed through ELECTRONIC Waiver ([www.kenora.speedwaiver.com](http://www.kenora.speedwaiver.com))
- 1.2 - Both parents/legal guardians must complete parental consent waivers.
- 1.3 - Spectators and/or participants on the property hereby assume all risks and injuries or damages resulting there from.
- 1.4 - All Drivers are required to pay an entry fee determined by the Board of Directors on a year-by-year basis.
- 1.2 - All people entering the pits for the duration of the program must pay a fee determined by the Board of Directors on a year-by-year basis.
- 1.3 - Anyone who has entered the pit area is considered a participant and not a spectator.

## **2.0 Pit Passes**

- 2.1 - Anyone entering the pits MUST sign a waiver and obtain a Pit Pass before entering the Pit Area. Parents or guardians must sign a release for anyone under 18 years of age. Those under the age of 12 must remain at the pit stall or must be accompanied by an adult if not at pit stall.
- 2.2 - All persons must have a pit wristband/stamp visible. If there is no valid wristband/stamp, the person will be required to pay the pit fee or be removed immediately from the premises.
- 2.3 - Pit passes are non-refundable but may be carried to the next racing event if not all heat races are completed.

## **3.0 Pit Area Regulations**

- 3.1 - Only tow vehicles, stock cars, trailers, authorized vehicles and pace vehicles are allowed in the Pit Area. **Speed limit is 15km/h.**
- 3.2 - Pits gate opens two hours before scheduled Hot Laps.
- 3.3 - Race participants towing or hauling race cars within the Pit Area must do so in a safe and orderly manner.
- 3.4 - Drivers and Pit Crew are to maintain a level of professionalism throughout the

course of the race program.

3.5 - Drivers and Pit Crews will remain close to their cars and keep them ready to line up when called.

3.6 - Drivers must have access to listen to their raceceiver during the race program.

3.7 - Restitution for any deliberate damage done to any part of the Lake of the Woods Speedway Property will be the responsibility of the owner/operator causing the damage. Suspensions may be enforced in the event of damages.

3.8 - The use of any intoxicating beverages or illegal drugs in the Pit Area before and/or during racing events is forbidden. All classes please refer to the WISSOTA Rulebook for additional information and disciplinary action.

3.9 - Drivers operating their vehicles within the Pit Area must exercise due care and caution when doing so. Any hot-rodding, joyriding wheel spinning, and any other behavior which endangers others, is forbidden. Pit Stewards have the authority to issue minimum one-week suspensions for any such infractions.

3.10 – No quads, side by sides, pit pike, e-bikes, stand-up scooters, golfcarts etc. allowed to be operated at the track facility at any time except for track officials and pre-approved special circumstances (accessibility, service vehicle, etc.)

- If you would like to request a special circumstance – Please contact us at [lowspeedwayproject@gmail.com](mailto:lowspeedwayproject@gmail.com) in advance for our Board of Directors to review.
- NO decisions on special circumstances will be made on Raceday unless it is urgent.

3.11 - Racetrack vehicles (water trucks, tow trucks, etc.) including emergency response vehicles have right of way. Please be mindful of their presence. Please look both ways before crossing general driving areas.

3.12 - All bicycle riders under 18 must always wear a helmet when riding a bicycle. No riding during event hours. Bicycles may be ridden in the pits after hours.

3.13 - Any race participant who perpetrates a fight in the Pit Area or Racetrack premises may be suspended from all events for a minimum of thirty days (i.e. four race dates). The associated racing team may forfeit all points accumulated to that date as well as any prize money won at the event.

3.14 - Any race driver who gets out of his/her car, and threatens or assaults any official in any way, including abusive or improper language, may be suspended for a minimum of one racing event). The race driver is responsible for the actions of the pit crew in every aspect and is the sole spokesman for the racing team in any discussion with Pit Stewards, Flagmen, or any other Officials representing the Board. Subsequent violations may lead to WISSOTA level disciplinary action.

3.15 - Volunteer/Staff protection: Abuse, verbal, or physical, to volunteers/staff (i.e. pit/grandstand cashiers, lap counters, etc.), will NOT be tolerated and suspensions will be incurred if there is a problem.

3.16 - Officials' decisions are FINAL. The flagman has the right not to answer any irrational behaviour made by drivers, fans, or otherwise. They shall answer to anyone who may have a question of relevance at the next pit meeting.

**3.17 - Do not dump any oil on the ground. The result of draining your oil on the ground is a \$500 fine.**

**3.18 - Clean up after yourself prior to leaving, please use our trash cans. Do not bring garbage from home to put in our trash disposal cans.**

**3.19 - We ask that all guests use common sense and express courtesy towards their fellow participants.**

#### **4.0 General Requirements for Racing Cars**

4.1 - All cars and car numbers must be visible. Use of bright colours and graphics are **highly recommended.**

4.2 - Cars are expected to look clean and sporty at the start of the event, and a reasonable effort to maintain this image is expected of all racing teams for the benefit of sponsors, and racing fans alike.

4.3 - The Board of Directors may order any car checked for compliances within prescribed rules if the request does not have a conflict of interest.

#### **5.0 Pre-Racing Regulations**

5.1 - Drivers may drive and/or qualify only one car in each class per race event.

5.2 - A suspended driver cannot race during the suspension. A suspended driver cannot accumulate points during a suspension.

5.3 - All cars must participate in packing the track prior to the start of the racing events, or when required to do so during the race program when requested. Any offenders will be subject to disciplinary action by the Pit Stewards or Officials. Any offender will automatically be penalized and will go tailback in the next heat, b-main and/or feature.

5.5 - Any race participant arriving at the track after draw cut off time will start at the back of a heat.

5.6 - Any new driver racing in a class for the first time will be required to start at the back in the heat and feature for that event. Discretion will be exercised in following events.

5.7 - In the event of having sixteen or more cars in a b-main, the race may be divided

into two separate races at the discretion of lineup officials.

5.8 - A car entering the track on the parade lap will start at the rear of the field regardless of its qualifying position.

## 6.0 Flags and Their Meaning

6.1 - **GREEN** - Go. The race is underway.

6.2 - **YELLOW** - Caution. Stay in position. Line up in single file until told proper lineup from Race Official

6.3 - **RED** - Stop. Danger on the track.

6.4 - **BLUE WITH YELLOW STRIPE** - Hold Your Line - You are being lapped by faster cars.

6.5 - **BLACK** - Disqualification. Get off the track as you have been disqualified.

6.6 - **WHITE** - One lap remaining in the race for the leader.

6.7 - **CHECKERED** - The Winner is declared, and the race is complete.

6.8 - **BLACK FLAG WITH ORANGE CIRCLE** – Mechanical Issue, Please Leave Track.

6.9 - Failure to comply with the flag signals may result in suspension of a driver. Decisions of the flagman or Association Officials are final.

## 7.0 Race Regulations

7.1 - All Drivers must wear racing uniforms that are SFI approved (Refer to WISSOTA Rulebook).

7.2 - No driver may enter his/her race car onto the track without being full strapped in wearing all safety equipment. The car can check in with track officials to correct safety infraction(s) or will be kicked off the track immediately to fix safety issue. If there is no compliance, disciplinary actions will be issued by officials.

7.3 - Any driver causing a restart will go to the back of the field, this includes the first caution of any race.

7.4 - Who is responsible for a caution will be determined by the Track Official and the Flagman. If neither had seen the incident, a no-fault caution is issued. If it is thought that both or more drivers are at fault, then all responsible drivers will move to the back.

7.5 - Cars cannot enter the racing surface while the track is in Green Flag condition.

7.6 - On a restart – cars will line up in the Delaware Restart: lead car in front – 2nd place car has choice of inside or outside and remainder of field will be double file with the fourth-place car always started inside. **The track may also use other restart options as outlined in the WISSOTA rulebook.**

7.7 If at **least** three restarts have occurred consecutively, **cars may be required to line up single file or other available options.**

7.8 - Anyone judged to have **deliberately** pushed or bumped another car off the track may be disqualified from that race.

7.9 - In the event of a crash on the white flag lap during a heat race, the race will be completed under the yellow and checkered flag. Yellow flag rules apply. In a feature race there will be one attempt at a green-white checkered finish with discretion from the flagman.

7.10 - There will be no repair work done on the track under any circumstances. In the event of a crash, the **YELLOW** or **RED** flag will be dropped. Any car going to do repair work will go tailback upon returning. Officials reserve the right to inspect a car for possible damage during any caution or red and direct them to the pits, if required.

7.11 - During feature races, He/she will be given 2 pace laps to return to the track **AFTER** the lineup is set and must start at the rear of the field. Repairs are allowed in the heats, but once the lineup is set, the race will start.

7.12 - Anyone disputing the restart lineup may be moved to the back of the field.

7.13 - Any driver deemed to have jumped the start will be

**First Offence** - *Issued a Warning (A caution may restart the race)*

**Second Offence** - *Back 1 Position on a restart or 1 Pay Position*

**Third Offence** – *Put to Tail on a restart or Start Pay Only*

**Fourth Offence** – *Disqualified from Race*

This is cumulative per racing event and will reset for following event.

7.14 – Any Single Lapped cars will be scored back on the lead lap if a caution occurs but will start at the end of the line.

## **8.0 Points and Standings**

8.1 - Points will be allotted to the Car Number in the 4-Cylinders.

## **9.0 Prize Money Payout**

9.1 - Payout and paying positions will be calculated and paid out via EMT or Cheque at a later time. Discretion will be used depending on circumstances.

## 10.0 Protests

10.1 - A protest must be submitted to Officials' prior to the start of the feature race.

10.2 - WISSOTA protest fees are in effect for all sanctioned classes, while non-sanctioned classes will have a protest fee of \$250 CAD.

10.3 - If the protested car is found legal, the said car will receive \$200.00 CAD and the track will retain \$50.00 CAD.

10.4 - If the protest car is found illegal, the protest fee will be returned to the individual lodging the protest.

10.5 - The protest must be submitted in writing accompanied by the fee in the form of cash. The protest and fee will be held by the track.

10.6 - A protested car may not leave the Pit Area and will be impounded for later examination.

10.7 - The Official's inspection and decision will be final.

## 11.0 Tow Money

11.1 On a regular race program, tow money will be paid to cars which tow more than 80 km (50 miles) and **do not start the feature**. Amount of Tow Money will be **\$50**.

## DINNER JACKET CLASSIC SERIES AND TWO-DAY EVENTS

1.0 - Fire pits must be in an appropriate fire box (No fires on ground). Water must always be available near the fire. You must provide your own fire box and water bucket.

1.1 - Track will provide wood (first come first serve) and water will be available in the little blue truck. You are solely responsible for to extinguish and clean up your pit area.

1.2 - Propane fire boxes are highly recommended.

2.0 - **Quiet Time in the Pit is at 1am**. You are still allowed to stay up and enjoy each other's company, but please turn down any music you may be playing and please limit your noise levels, especially when walking by other trailers.

3.0 - If a garbage bin is full, please let a volunteer know. Or, if you have a large bag of garbage, please dispose of it in the GFL bin directly. Regular garbage only. We can provide extra bags if requested.

4.0 - \$25 for any camping that does not have a race car hauler. You can EMT [lowspeedwayproject@gmail.com](mailto:lowspeedwayproject@gmail.com) or cash on race day at Pit Gate.