



Quad Bike Policy

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Further reference:

<https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/agriculture/workplace-hazards/machinery-and-equipment/quad-bikes>

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 In this Policy:

“Driver” refers to any person who holds a current ‘AIDKA drivers licence’ and who are present at an event and actively competing in the capacity as a driver (includes drivers who have nominated for the event whether or not actively participating for the entire event).

“Member of AIDKA” means:

- (a) a person who, or body which, is a member of AIDKA or holds an AIDKA licence or membership, or
- (b) a person who, or body which, is affiliated with AIDKA or
- (c) a person who is a member of a body which is a member of or affiliated with AIDKA, and;

Includes a person taking part in or involved in or associated with (eg as a driver, entrant, competitor, team manager or crew member, official, medical or allied health practitioner) any sporting activity conducted, authorised or recognised by AIDKA.

“Quad Bike Operators” refers to any person who operators, drives or rides on any 4-wheel device used for push starting karts.

2. PURPOSE

AIDKA recognises that in the course of push starting karts it could become a health and safety hazard therefore we acknowledge that the use of quad bikes can be considered an appropriate risk saving measure. This policy has been developed in response to an increasing demand for control of the risks associated with the use of Quad Bikes to push start karts. By implementing a Quad Bike policy AIDKA is supporting the use of Quad Bikes but also controlling the risks associated with the use of them.

3. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

Responsible parties under this Policy apply to:

- (a) Quad Bike operators, and
- (b) Stewards, Crews, Officials and
- (c) Drivers.

4. OBJECTIVES OF THE AIDKA QUAD BIKE POLICY

AIDKA aims to:

- (a) Provide a safe environment to assist with the push starting of karts.
- (b) Ensure that people who are operating Quad Bikes are trained, are a minimum age of 16 and are wearing helmets whilst under power.
- (c) Ensure the push bars installed on the front of Quad Bikes for the purpose of push starting karts are installed in such a manner that the safety of drivers is protected.
- (c) Ensure that AIDKA fulfils its duty of care to participants with in the sport to conduct events in the safest possible way.

5. QUAD BIKE REQUIREMENTS

Push bar: AIDKA requires that all push bars must conform to the following specifications.

- (a) Must be secured to the front of the Quad Bike so as not to injure drivers.
- (b) Must be of steel construction covered with either timber or rubber.
- (c) Must be maximum of 150mm above ground height.
- (d) Must be maximum width of 300mm.

Flashing Light:

A Flashing light needs to be secured to the Quadbike so all drivers and Officials are able to see the location of the Quadbike whilst in use. This light is to be activated whilst push starting a kart.

Pit movement/Parking:

There is to be NO RIDING of Quad Bikes within the pit confines whilst a race meeting is underway. All karts are to be push started on the track, NOT from the Outgrid. Quad bikes are then to be parked on the Infield of the race track.

6. PENALTY

Failure of Quad Bike not complying with above rules or operator not obeying the above rules, then the bike is not to be used.

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