



AIDKA NORTHERN TERRITORY

**DIRT
KART**

20-23 JULY 2023

DARWIN

Titles

NAME OF EVENT: **2023 NORTHERN TERRITORY DIRT KART TITLES**

LOCATION: Top End Dirt Karts, Hidden Valley Road, Hidden Valley

DATE: **20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, July 2023**

TRACK SPECIFICATIONS: 430m in length. racing in both directions

ELIGIBLE CLASSES:

Junior Light	Junior Heavy
KT Light	KT Medium
KT Heavy	Statesman
125 Light	125 Medium
125 Heavy	
100 Open	KT Twin
200 Open	Outlaw

Minimum 8x nominations to constitute a class

*Refer: Appendix A Rule 5 **No late nominations will be accepted***

Rookies (Saturday only)

Midgets (Sunday only)

ENTRY FEE:

Seniors	\$110.00
Senior 2 nd class	\$100.00
Juniors	\$100.00
Rookies/Midgets	\$20.00

PRESENTATION DINNER:

Adults:	\$50.00
Children (5-15 years)	\$25.00
Children (3-5 years)	\$15.00

Payable with nominations
Venue: Cazalys – Palmerston

NOMINATIONS: **OPEN: Via the AIDKA App**

For those wishing to nominate drivers but don't have an AIDKA licence, please use the link below: <https://app.aidka.com.au/dk#/calendar>

CLOSE: 19th June 2023

The AIDKA App is only acceptable way to nominate.

Midget/Rookies nominations via separate AIDKA App Event – 2023 NT Title – MIDGET & ROOKIES ONLY

ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRANTS: As per Rule 1, Appendix “A” of the 2023 AIDKA Rule Book. Please ensure you read and understand the requirements prior to nominating.

REFUND POLICY: As per Appendix A Rule 2 of the 2023 AIDKA Rule Book.

RACING FORMAT:

6 Heats - 8 laps Drop your worst.

Thursday – Set up and Sign in	Friday – Practice, Heat 1 & 2	Sat - Heat 3, 4 & 5	Sun – Heat 6
Pits open Sign on Meet and Greet BBQ	Sign on Drivers Brief Heats 1 & 2	Drivers Brief Heats 3,4 & 5	Drivers Brief Heats 6 Presentation - Cazalys Palmerston Club

Racing will conclude at 9:30pm and the remaining races in a round at end of racing will run the next day.

ROOKIES & MIDGETS:

Demonstration classes only (ONLY THE FIRST 20 NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THESE CLASSES). Rookies & Midgets (non- competitive) there will be no guarantee as to how many heats they will participate in.

POINT SYSTEM:

23 Point System

Quickgrid will be used to calculate grid positions (heat 1-6) and final placings.

Final positions to be contested over 6 heats - drop your worst counting for overall result.

TRANSPONDERS:

Transponders will be used and compulsory for this event, adhering to the 2023 AIDKA Rule Book.

You are allowed to use one transponder on multiple karts, however, if you forget to move your transponder between karts it will result in a loss of heat points.

TRANSPONDERS ARE COMPULSORY FOR PRACTICE so that the system can be checked.

RACING NUMBERS:

As per 2023 AIDKA Rule Book, if one or more entrants nominate with the same racing number in a class:

Driver with the lowest AIDKA licence number (has had a licence for the longest period of time) has first preference for kart number.

Current Australian and Title Plates are permitted to be used.

When nominations are closed, AIDKA will check kart numbers. Any drivers who need to change their number will be contacted via the AIDKA app.

Racing numbers must comply with the AIDKA rule book. Please refer to the images available on the AIDKA Rule Book.

REGISTRATION:

- At sign-in, you will be issued with a wristband, you will sign the indemnity sheet and have your logbook filled in.
- You will require an engine seal for the engine you will be running. If you require an additional seal for your spare motor, these will be available from appointed official during the meeting. Any engine used must be presented with the seal still attached for the engine measuring at the conclusion of the race meeting.
- You will also require a chassis seal, regardless if your chassis has a number stamped into it. The chassis seal is to be fitted to the chassis at the base of the steering column.
- **Seals must be fitted prior to the first heat of racing.**

SCRUTINEERING:

Self-scrutineering will be used at this event.

Scrutineers will conduct spot-checks on karts and safety gear during the event.

Any items deemed unsafe will be required to be rectified before the kart can participate in any racing.

Any issue (i.e., unsafe kart/missing seal) not rectified prior to a race commencing, the offending kart may be removed from the out grid.

Any kart missing either an engine or chassis seal that is not rectified may be excluded from the race meeting.

If you have any questions regarding technical requirements, you can ask an official who will direct you to the appropriate person.

RULES: As per the 2023 AIDKA Rule Book

LIQUOR:

BYO Spectator Area ONLY (this will be closely monitored and any unruly behavior, you will be asked to leave the premises.

No Alcohol or consumption in the Pit Area, anyone who has consumed Alcohol is not allowed to enter the Pit Area.

Anyone with a wristband who is found to have consumed alcohol will have their wristband removed.

RANDOM BREATHTESTING WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE MEETING.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 19th June 2023 EST pm

PIT AREA ACCESS:

Only AIDKA licensed persons are permitted in the pit bay area.

All other persons must purchase a Casual Pit Pass & wear enclosed shoes before entering the pit area. The following options are available:

1 DAY Pit Pass	\$ 5.00
2 DAYS Pit Pass	\$ 10.00
3 DAYS Pit Pass	\$ 15.00

If the weekend wrist band is removed prior to the end of the State Title Event, a new Pit Pass must be purchased.

WRIST BANDS AND ENCLOSED FOOTWEAR MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILST IN THE DESIGNATED PIT AREA.

PLEASE NOTE:

Children under 5 and adults over 90 are not covered by AIDKA Insurance, therefore entry to the pit area is at their own, or parent/guardian's risk. Under 5's and over 90's will need to register, sign a waiver and wear a wrist band that shows they have done so before entry to the pit area.

CAR PARKING

No cars will be allowed in the pit area after you have unloaded/unhitched your trailer.
Spectator and competitors Cars to be parked across the road in designated parking areas.
Parking Area will be allocated for Canteen Managers, Tower staff and AIDKA Officials.

CAMPING AT TRACK:

There will be **NO** camping at the track!!!

Darwin is busy this time of year and suggest booking accommodation ASAP.

The track is located at Hidden Valley Motorsports complex and is central to either Palmerston or Darwin. Hidden Valley caravan is the closest accommodation and does have cabins.

Oasis Tourist Park – is a sponsor of TEDK and is situated in Virginia.

If you do have trouble, we do have limited members with rural blocks that can accommodate campers contact us on tedkracesecretary@gmail.com

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL:

Drug and alcohol testing may be carried out at random over the course of the State Title Event on any given day or time, as per the AIDKA Drug and Alcohol Policy, located on the AIDKA website.

SCALES:

Competitors must weigh to the scales of the day, as per AIDKA 2023 AIDKA Rule Book. Weights may be checked before and/or after any races throughout the event.

FUEL TESTING:

As per Rule 25 to 25.3 of the 2023 AIDKA Rule Book.

FACILITIES:

Full canteen facilities available,
Thursday lunch – hotdogs and drinks only 12-2 pm only
Friday - lunch and dinner on Friday.
Saturday - lunch and dinner
Sunday - Breakfast and lunch Sunday
Canteen closes at 8pm

TROPHIES:

Trophies and State Title number plates will be awarded to the first three place winners.
Sashes will be awarded to those placed 4th to 6th .

PRESENTATION & MEAL

Will be held at Cazalys on Sunday
Bar facilities are available.
Details will be released on our facebook page, and via email (where possible).

PIT ALLOCATION

Pit sites will be allocated by the club and their decision will be final

TEDK members will be situated in their own bays where possible.

Pit Marshals will be onsite to guide you to your allocated Bay

We suggest if you wish to pit together, please email tedkracesecretary@gmail.com with list of names and the number of karts per trailer, size of trailer and trailer access requirements (front, rear, side opening). We will endeavor to fulfil these requests.

Sponsors will have priority and designated pit areas. Parking in pit area is not allowed and trailers may not be removed from the pits during the event unless escorted by an official.

All persons in the pit area must conform to the pit rules as per Rule book.

PIT AREA RULES:

- Smoking is not permitted in the Pit Area at any time. Smoking is only permitted in the designated smoking areas. The location of this area will be announced at drivers brief.
- No open fires or naked flames (gas heaters, BBQs) to be used in pit area at any time.
- Shade tents are permitted provided they are no larger than 4mx4m, as this is a standard pit bay size.
- A request form will be made available, should you wish to be located near another competitor.
- While every effort will be made to satisfy requests, no guarantees can be made.
- AIDKA insurance does not cover ambulance insurance. Please ensure you have your own AMBULANCE COVER in place should you require an ambulance.
- Alcohol is NOT TO BE CONSUMED or located in the pit area at any time.
- Vehicles are not permitted in the pit area while racing is in progress until the conclusion of the event.
- No dogs will be allowed in the venue while the event is in progress.

PIT BAY REQUESTS

To be emailed to tedkracesecretary@gmail.com

We have a range of bays available main ones are

Pit Bays	Recommended for min of:
Non-trailer Bays- 3 x 3m (shade)	1 kart
Non-trailer bays – 5 x 3m	2 karts
Trailer Pit bays- 4 x 6m	4 karts
Trailer Pit bays- 6 x 12m	8 karts

Please email Leanne on above address and Provide the following information:

- Trailer Length (including draw bar) & Width. If rear opening, please include this in total length!**
- Can your trailer be moved around with a few people or do we need to allow your own vehicle to position the trailer. Will you need assistance to park**
- How many people pitting out of Trailer? Please provide Names & Classes.**
- Do you need to remove your trailer at night – due to no camping at track ? This will affect where you can pit.**
- Anybody you want to be adjacent to – ie is this because you work together – or just near you will be ok . .**
- Anything else we need to allow for or know? Please specify..**

Leanne will work with Michael (pit marshal) and will make contact with each Person or Team Organiser in due course but rest assured we want to make this as best as possible for everyone and we want you all to know where you will be pitted and/ or who you will be pitting with ASAP

**** Note: Any equipment left at the track overnight is done so at your own risk. TEDK will provide a security guard but. accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage of any equipment left unattended.**

TIMETABLE

This will be confirmed once nominations have closed and been finalised.

Thursday 20th July	Gates open Trailer parking & sign in
Friday 21st July	Gates open Self Scrutineering Pit Crew/Driver's Registration Official's Brief Driver's Brief Practice Official Opening Racing commences Heat 1 & 2
Saturday 22nd July	Gates open Official's Brief Driver's Brief Racing commences Heat 3,4 & 5
Sunday 23rd July	Gates open Driver's Brief Racing commences Heat 6 Presentation 4pm

