

## **CHRISTCHURCH GRASS KART CLUB - DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY**

### **PURPOSE**

The Christchurch Grass Kart Club (CGKC) has an obligation to ensure its members, competitors, pit crews, volunteers, officials and members of the public can participate in Grass Kart racing without their safety being compromised by people under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

The aim of this policy is to provide adequate steps to ensure the effects of drugs and alcohol at the CGKC are managed to the best of the CGKC abilities.

### **SCOPE**

This policy applies to all people in the pit, track and public areas from the time the gates are open for a meeting until after the last race of a meeting (hereafter referred to as a meeting).

By choosing to be in these areas at a meeting it is understood that CGKC committee members have the right to remove any person (or persons) that shows signs or displays indicative behaviour that they are under the influence of drugs and or alcohol.

By choosing to be in these areas at a meeting it is part of this policy that anyone asked to undertake an alcohol and/or drug test consents to do so.

Any tests conducted are to give an indication if alcohol and/or drugs are in the persons system or not.

The limit for anyone tested is zero (0) for drugs and alcohol.

A refusal to undertake a test will be deemed a not negative indication.

### **REASONABLE CAUSE**

Any person in the pit or track area for a meeting may be asked to submit to a drug and/or alcohol test as a result of reasonable cause. Examples of, but not limited to, reasonable cause are where a person is reported to be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, is seen to have consumed drugs and/or alcohol, whether in the pit/track area or not, or their behaviour indicates they may be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

## **RANDOM TESTING**

Any person in the pit or track area for a meeting may be asked to submit to a random drug and/or alcohol test.

Examples of, but not limited to, random testing are, selecting a whole class of drivers at a race meeting, selecting staff at a meeting, selecting officials at a meeting or walking around the pit area and choosing people at random.

## **AREA**

The consumption of alcohol or drugs in the any area during a meeting is strictly prohibited.

**Anyone** seen consuming alcohol or drugs or, as a result of reasonable cause or random testing returns a not negative indication, will be removed from the property.

If a dispute arises over consumption, tests may be carried out.

If the person is associated with a race team that team will not be permitted to race for the remainder of the meeting. If the race team is not able to race or have completed their racing for the meeting they will not be able to race at the next CGKC meeting.

## **EXCLUSION FROM EVENTS**

Depending on the severity and context of the offending, it is understood that CGKC committee members have the right to exclude any person (or persons) from future events at their discretion.

If the person is associated with a race team that team will not be permitted to race for the time decided by the CGKC committee.

A decision regarding the length of exclusion **will** be made at the next monthly committee meeting , people from outside the committee may be invited to attend that have relevant information pertaining to the offending.

The meeting may be a closed meeting (committee members only) at the discretion of the committee , this is to allow for a decision to be made in a timely manner.