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NOTICE OF RACE

WEDNESDAY CLUB WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

Start Date: Wednesday 9th April 2025 Finish Date: Wednesday 24th September 2025

The series will be run each Wednesday subject to suitable weather conditions. Decision on suitability will be at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.

Racing may also be suspended on days that clash with major BAI or club events at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Entry Fee: Nil

Raced in two divisions:

- Lights Under 85kg
- Heavies 85kg & Over

Format:

- 2 Minute Dial Up (May be changed on the day)
- 5 Minute Race (May be changed on the day)
- Course and Start sequence will be outlined at the briefing.
- Blokart's will be lined up in a grid ready to race prior to their count down time to assist with a quick turn over of races.
- Drop 1 race after each 3rd race.
- Qualifying races will normally be run between 2.00pm and last race starting no later than 4.30pm. This may be changed on the day by the Race Officer.
- A maximum of 5 qualifying races on any one day.
- One or more divisions may race together when numbers allow. This will be advised by Race Officer on the day.
- Race scoring will be electronic and transponders will be required.
- Any competitor that is required to miss a race/races because they are involved on official club business that has been approved by the PRO will be allocated points for the missed race/races based on the average of the last five races they competed in or the points for last position in the race/races missed whichever is the lower.

Rules:

- BAI rules will apply (Any Rules may be over ridden by the Race committee to suite track and weather conditions)
- A maximum time of 5 minutes will apply for completion of the race after the chequered flag.
- Race will be abandoned where the first lap is not completed within 3 minutes of the start time of the race.
- Scoring in terms of IBRA rules Edition 9, Section (H) to apply.

Protests:

- Protests will be lodged verbally with one of the appointed Protest Officers, John Anderson or Scott McIntosh or their appointed deputies.
- Protest must be lodged within 30minutes of the end of the race.
- In accordance with the IBRA Rule G.5 a mediation meeting will run prior to the formal protest hearing to give an opportunity for the competitors to discuss and agree an outcome.
- The protest process will be in line with IBRA Rules Edition 9 Section G with the exception of:
 - Protest will be lodged verbally
 - There will be no fee.

Race Officers:

- A PRO and Race Officer be set each day for each division.
 - *These people will be required to be at the start/finish line for each race of the division they are covering.*
 - *Races will not start until both officials are in place.*
 - *The race officer is to assist the designated PRO.*
 - *These duties will be rotated through all competitors in the competition.*

Trophies:

- Only club members (including Associates) are eligible to win the Series trophy.
- Trophy will be awarded based on the total points earned for the series
- Each Division to have up to three placings medals in addition to the trophy for the winner