

NEW POINTS STRUCTURE FOR 2012 CIK STARS OF KARTING SERIES

Organisers of the CIK Stars of Karting Series have announced a new points structure for the 2012 championship.

The revised points system will see competitors have the opportunity to gain valuable points towards their championship tally every time they take to the circuit.

While the qualifying and shootout points will remain the same as the previous two years, the long standing 75% rule to gain five points in the heat races has been replaced. Each heat race winner will now receive 20 points towards their tally, second 19 points, third 18 and so on in one point increments to 20th place.

There's also been a slight change to the way the points are allocated in the two main events on the final day of competition.

The new points structure will see 30 points awarded to the winner of each race (previously 25), 27 for second place, 25 for third, 23 for fourth and 21 for fifth. Sixth through to 25th placing will then reduce in one point increments.

There is also five points awarded for each driver who take part in the morning warm-up session each day.

“After discussions with our teams and competitors, we felt that it was important to reward the efforts of our drivers every time they took to the circuit – not just in the finals which is why we've come up with this structure,” said International Karting Council Chairman Craig Denton.

“The new system sees the racing on Saturday just as valuable in terms of the championship as what Sunday is, which will hopefully create some even better racing.”

In terms of the state championship for a CIK-specification category, this will be awarded to the winner of the opening final of the round (previously based on the accumulative points across the two finals). The rounds incorporating a state championship in 2012 will be held at Bolivar Raceway, Ipswich, Eastern Creek and Port Melbourne.

The points structure for the Yamaha Challenge categories and the Leopard Challenge will remain as per the 2011 series.

2012 CIK STARS OF KARTING SERIES
Championship Points Structure

SATURDAY

Warm-Up participation – 5 points

Qualifying participation – 10 points

Shootout

1st place – 5 points

2nd place – 4 points

3rd place – 3 points

4th place – 2 points

5th place – 1 point

Heat Race

1st place – 20 points

2nd place – 19 points

3rd place – 18 points

4th place – 17 points

5th place – 16 points

6th place – 15 points

7th place – 14 points

8th place – 13 points

9th place – 12 points

10th place – 11 points

11th place – 10 points

12th place – 9 points

13th place – 8 points

14th place – 7 points

15th place – 6 points

16th place – 5 points

17th place – 4 points

18th place – 3 points

19th place – 2 points

20th place – 1 point

SUNDAY

Warm-Up participation – 5 points

FINALS (each race)

1st place – 30 points

2nd place – 27 points

3rd place – 25 points

4th place – 23 points

5th place – 21 points

6th place – 20 points

7th place – 19 points

8th place – 18 points

9th place – 17 points

10th place – 16 points

11th place – 15 points

12th place – 14 points

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15th place – 11 points

16th place – 10 points

17th place – 9 points

18th place – 8 points

19th place – 7 points

20th place – 6 points

21st place – 5 points

22nd place – 4 points

23rd place – 3 points

24th place – 2 points

25th place – 1 point