



**KARTINGS BOARD OF DIRECTORS – A CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
THIS LETTER IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO THE FUTURE OF OUR SPORT.**

We have been instructed by the National Karting Council at its meeting of April 2007 to seek expressions of interest to fill the positions on a proposed Board of Management.

Like most other sports, karting needs to adopt best sports management practice: a recognition that the sport has two aspects. The sport per se and, **the business of the sport** and each requires its own specialised management.

The AKA intends to incorporate a Company Limited by Guarantee and a skilled Board of Directors will be elected, empowered with the entire governance and management of the business of the sport.

In best management practice theory, the Board's most important function is to set the strategic plan for the sport and then put it into practice. The nuts and bolts will largely be attended to by appropriate committees reporting to the board.

**We are keen to establish who amongst the wider karting fraternity might have the necessary skills to join the Board**, and, importantly, but without any commitment, indicate to us confidentially, an expression of interest to be appointed to a position on the board.

All director positions are volunteer roles. The proposed constitution provides some of the desired general qualities of directors, such as experience in organisational work in either private, business or community activities and specialised skills relating to each of the five dedicated Board positions: Finance Director, Administration Director, Marketing Director, Technical Director and Competition Director.

If you think you, or any person known to you, have any of these skills, then an expression of interest would be appreciated on the form on the back of this letter. **We stress that we are only canvassing the karting fraternity at this stage to see who might have the necessary skills and the desire to lead our sport into an exciting future**, as bringing a Board of Directors to karting is a tremendous development in providing the opportunity to run the business of the sport on a business basis.

Furthermore, if you know anyone who has left the sport and may not receive this flyer, please feel free to offer his/her name and contact information.

**As stated earlier, all expressions are strictly confidential and carry no obligations.**

If you would like further information including a copy of the proposed constitution or a directors outline, please email Leonie Dunn, [admin@austkarting.com.au](mailto:admin@austkarting.com.au)

We look forward to hearing from you.

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