



Auckland Blokart Club Inc.

Notice of Race

Auckland Blokart Club

Club Championships 2023

Saturday 19th August &
Sunday 20th August
Ardmore Airport, Auckland

Saturday 19th:

- 8.30am – Setup (Committee)
- 9.00am – Registration and Weigh In
- 10.00am - Briefing
- 10.30am – Racing
- 5.00pm approx. – Finish Racing
- 5.30pm – Drinks (BYO) Nibbles and BBQ supplied.

Sunday 20th:

- 9.00am – Setup (Committee)
- 9.30am - Briefing
- 10.00am – Racing
- 3.30pm approx. – Finish Racing
- 4.00pm – Prize Giving

All times are subject to change.

Entry: Entries close 3pm Friday 18th August 2023

Fee: \$40 for Adult, \$30 for Youth (at school)
All competitors must be a current member of NZBAI.

Format:

- Classes & Divisions:
 1. Performance Class - Lightweight Division: under 82.5 kg
 2. Performance Class - Heavyweight Division: over 82.5 kg
 3. Cruiser Class - for new or inexperienced sailors (no weight divisions)
A minimum of 5 entries to hold this class.
- Entrants may enter only one class.
- A competitor will be assigned to a division within Performance Class based on their weight recorded at weigh in.
- Divisions may be raced together but will have separate results.

- Classes and Divisions may be combined. A minimum of 5 entries are needed for a division or class to go ahead. If there is less than 5 entries then competitors will be offered the option to enter another Division
- A minimum of 3 races per Division are needed to count as an event.
- All Performance Class competitors must weigh in prior to racing at registration.
- After 8 races a competitor can drop their worst performance, 15 races two drops and 21 races 3 drops.
- Electronic timing may be used, karts must have a transponder (can be hired at \$5 per race day)
- Scrutineering may be held on the grid for the first race and randomly during the event.
- Protest fee: \$10 returned to protester if the protest is upheld.

Rules:

Racing will be in accordance with IBRA Sailing Rules (Edition 8) and ABC Ardmore Venue Race Rules.

<https://blokartworlds.com/ibra-sailing-rules/>

<https://abc.gen.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/ABC-Ardmore-Specific-Race-Rules-16-September-2020.pdf>

- a) The sailing course, start sequence and length of race will be explained at the briefing and may be changed during the day.
- b) Competitors will be advised of any changes to the sailing course or start sequence in briefings prior to the start of races.
- c) Electronic timing may be used and all blokarts must have a transponder located as per briefing instructions. Transponder must be fixed in place either on the front of the mast base or on the small front bar as shown in the ABC Club Rules.
- d) Race officials will make the decision whether to start a race or not.
- e) The Race officials may shorten or abandon a race after it has started.
- f) Provisional results will be posted as quickly as possible after each race and the posting time will be noted on the results sheet. Competitors have 30 minutes after provisional results have been posted to advise a race officer in writing of any protests. Protest forms will be available at the timing trailer.
- g) Protest Fee: \$10 – will be returned to the protester if the protest is upheld.
- h) Protest panels will be made up of race officers and experienced sailors as needed.
- i) Competitors may be called upon to do marshalling duty. A schedule will be advised prior to marshals being required.
- j) Start Cones and Line – Start cones have no overlap zone and Rules E.9 and E.10 do not apply for the start sequence. The start line is used as a timing gate for each lap, and at the finish. The cones are considered an obstruction and E.9, E.10 and E.11 do apply during racing. The start line is a mark of the course and should be crossed only once on each lap.

Please note: Camper vans will be welcome at the event during the day but will need to be moved to the MCA camp on the other side of the airfield at night.

Please reply to president@abc.gen.nz if you are bringing a camper as we need to allocate parking at the event.

We will not be booking the MCA Camp for you.