



## HOW TO COMPLETE A WKA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

In order to expedite the processing of new and renewal WKA membership applications, please read the following information:

### **Master Members:**

Anyone applying to WKA as a Master Member **MUST** be at least 18 years of age. Fee is \$55 per Master Member. If you **RENEW** your license by mail to the WKA office prior to it's current expiration, you may deduct \$5 off the fee and pay only \$50. If you currently have a membership, be sure to include the WKA License number on the application.

### **Associate Members:**

The spouse of a Master Member and children under 18 years of age are considered as Associate Members. Fee is \$15 per person. If you currently have a membership, be sure to include the WKA License number on the application. You must have a Parental Consent Form completed by the parent of the minor applicant attached to the application. Birth Certificates are required to be sent to WKA once. An Associate Member must have a Master Member.

Road Racing Endorsements are \$10 each. Sprint class 1 license endorsements are \$5 each. Effective for the 2009-racing season, License Endorsement applications are now only required once per license level. If you currently hold a license endorsement and wish to renew the same level of license, a new endorsement will **NOT** be required provided you renew within three months. If you wish to upgrade to a higher endorsement or if your membership has lapsed more than 3 months, you must complete the license endorsement application with your membership renewal. Please complete **ONE FORM** for **EACH** driver in your family that is requesting a license endorsement.

1. Complete the Master and/or Associate Membership Information.
2. Sign the Master Member signature line on the WKA Membership Application page and include date.
3. Master Member must sign the Master Member signature line on the Agreement of Release page. Associate Member signatures are requested. A witness to the signature is asked. The application **CANNOT** be processed without this signature.
4. Master Member must sign, print name and date the Parental Consent Form for all Associate Members under 18 years of age. Please complete additional consent forms if there is more than one minor.
5. Complete the License Endorsement Application if you are requesting an endorsement if competing in the National Road Racing Series or where otherwise outlined by other racing series. Refer to the WKA Tech Manual for endorsement requirements. Remember, if you are renewing prior to or within 3 months following your current expiration and wish to keep the same license level, you do not need to submit a renewal form.
6. Mail all originals to the WKA Office. Fax copies are not accepted.
7. Payment is accepted via check, money order, credit card or cash if paying in person (do not mail cash).
8. Auto-Renewal Option - WKA offers an auto renewal option. If you denote payment by credit card and initial the Auto Renewal Option, we will automatically renew your membership each year until you advise otherwise. If you have an Associate Member under 18, we will require an updated Parental Consent Form for the minor every two years.
9. Make sure all information is printed legibly. If you cannot read it, neither can we.
10. If you submit your membership application anywhere other than directly to the WKA Office, get a receipt.

The WKA office receives a large amount of applications that are missing some or all of the required information. This requires us to contact each applicant by phone, fax, email, etc to get this information prior to processing the membership application. This delays the membership process and the driver does not receive his/her WKA membership card in a timely manner. Help us help you by completing all forms in full and supplying the necessary additional information where applicable.

Contact Erica Kron at the WKA Office at 704.455.1606 x15 with questions.

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Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
Received From\* \_\_\_\_\_  
\*(track / club / divisional / shop name)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY TO INSURE PROPER SPELLING OF NAME

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

### Master Membership:

- New Master Member(s) .....\$55.00
- Renewing Master Member(s) at track .....\$55.00
- \*\*Renewing Master Member(s) direct mail .....\$50.00

*\*\*Renewing is defined as: Renewing your membership and it's receipt at the WKA Office before the expiration date shown on your card.*

### Associate Membership(s):

- New or Renewing Associate Member(s) .....\$15.00 ea

*\*\*Parental Consent Form required for all Minor Associate Members.*

## ORIGINALS ONLY - NO FAXED COPIES

### Endorsements:

(refer to class specifications for individual licensing requirements - New Applicants & Renewals)

- Road Racing (Enduro) Endorsement .....\$10.00
- Sprint Class 1 or Sp 1 Jr Endorsement .....\$5.00

Total Amount Due / Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply to you and / or your family:

- Speedway Dirt \_\_\_\_\_ Speedway Pavement \_\_\_\_\_ Sprint \_\_\_\_\_ Road Race \_\_\_\_\_  
4-cycle \_\_\_\_\_ 2-cycle \_\_\_\_\_  
National \_\_\_\_\_ Divisional (State) \_\_\_\_\_ WRS \_\_\_\_\_ Local \_\_\_\_\_ Stars \_\_\_\_\_

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (U.S. FUNDS ONLY - CIRCLE ONE)

Cash (do not mail cash)      Money Order      Check



Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP AUTO RENEWAL (initial for Consent)

I hereby authorize WKA to charge my credit card account listed on this document for renewal of said applicants on this form. WKA will send a renewal notice approximately 30 days prior to my membership expiration and charge date. I also acknowledge that any attached Parental Consent Form(s) for any minor Associate Member(s) will be valid for 2-years. I also acknowledge that my membership will not be renewed in the event that my credit card is denied.

## MASTER MEMBER INFORMATION

Master member must be 18 years of age or older. Those under 18 must be an Associate member to their parent or guardian.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ WKA # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ AMB TranX # \_\_\_\_\_ Endorsement \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Health Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

## ASSOCIATE MEMBER(S) INFORMATION

Associate members are Master member's spouse and/or children under age 18. Birth Certificates are required only once, Parental Consent Forms are MANDATORY yearly for all minors.

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ WKA # \_\_\_\_\_  
Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_\_\_ AMB TranX # \_\_\_\_\_ Endorsement \_\_\_\_\_  
2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ WKA # \_\_\_\_\_  
Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_\_\_ AMB TranX # \_\_\_\_\_ Endorsement \_\_\_\_\_  
3) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ WKA # \_\_\_\_\_  
Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_\_\_ AMB TranX # \_\_\_\_\_ Endorsement \_\_\_\_\_  
4) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ WKA # \_\_\_\_\_  
Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_\_\_ AMB TranX # \_\_\_\_\_ Endorsement \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are for a 12 month period. If accepted as a member by World Karting Association, I (and including my immediate family), agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the organization. I further understand that my membership dues entitle me and above listed members of my family to participate in all local, state, national and international events sponsored or sanctioned by WKA and that we will receive an official WKA membership card, patch, decal, Tech Manual and a one-year subscription to WKA's Karting Scene, magazine (the official magazine of WKA). All official publications of WKA will be sent to me as published during my membership. I understand that acceptance of this membership application and fee by any WKA Official does not constitute approval of this application, and that all applications must be approved by WKA Headquarters, 6051 Victory Lane, Concord, NC 28027.

Master Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

➔ **This APPLICATION & the AGREEMENT OF RELEASE must be completed in full & signed to be PROCESSED** ←

# AGREEMENT OF RELEASE

IN CONSIDERATION of being granted the benefits of membership in the World Karting Association:

1. THE UNDERSIGNED, for myself, my personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns, DO:
  - a) HEREBY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ALL ACTS OR ACTIVITIES of myself, my drivers, assistants and crew for any and all damage or injury that may be caused by any or all of us or by our kart, motor, properties or possessions in any way growing out of or resulting from the operation of my equipment and/or as a result of our participating in a World Karting Association event or time trial during the actual sanctioned period.
  - b) HEREBY AGREE to be bound by all of the rules of the Association and agree that decisions of its officials and/or interpretation of its rules will be governed exclusively by the administrative review and appeal procedure set forth in such rules and HEREBY AGREE TO WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE WORLD KARTING ASSOCIATION or its corporate, elected and appointed officials, all members of committees, referees and inspectors regarding the administration, review and appeal procedure set forth in the rules and regulations.
  - c) HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE WORLD KARTING ASSOCIATION as an association including all its corporate, elected and appointed officials, all members of committees, referees and inspectors, its individual members, its member clubs, agencies of government which control essential land sites, financiers and firms which render essential service gratis, including all officers, agents and employees of the foregoing and volunteer workers assisting in sanctioned WKA race and time trial activities, all hereinafter referred to as "Releasees" from or for any and all liability to me, my personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns, for all loss or damage for bodily injury, death or damage to property of the undersigned which in any way grows out of or results from any WKA race or time trial activity or part thereof, during the actual sanction period and whether any such claim may be based upon alleged active or passive negligence whether caused by the releasee or otherwise, or participation in duty the wrong, or upon any alleged breach of any statutory or obligation, and
  - d) HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the restricted area or in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.
  - e) HEREBY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in or upon the restricted area and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in the event.
  - f) THE UNDERSIGNED EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT ARE VERY DANGEROUS AND INVOLVE THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DEATH AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE: THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
  - g) HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE that I have no right, property or interest in any radio or television broadcast, motion pictures, still photographs, tape or sound reproduction taken, made, transmitted, reproduced, or used for any purpose of any WKA sanctioned events, including practice, qualification, the race, awards ceremonies or other events associated with the racing event, also including, but not limited to pictures and sound of me alone or with other persons, with or without racing equipment, as well as any and all receipts therefrom, and any transcriptions thereof.
  - h) IN CONSIDERATION OF THEIR PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE SPORT, I hereby assign all commercial communication and broadcast rights to the World Karting Association, and do declare it as my lawful agent and representative regarding such rights. I AGREE that WKA, or its assigns, on a non-exclusive basis, may use my name and pictures, including pictures of my racing equipment, and pictures taken at any sanctioned event for publicity purposes.

**BY VOLUNTARILY AFFIXING MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I WARRANT THAT I have read and understand all of the foregoing. I accept the valuable BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP as good, valid and adequate consideration; the statements in my application are true and the releasees will rely on them and upon all my commitments in entering into a membership contract with me.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

## **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS THIS AGREEMENT IS SIGNED BELOW**

Master Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Member Signature: 1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

# Parental Consent, Release And Waiver Of Liability, Assumption Of Risk, And Indemnity Agreement

Annual Form, Valid for Duration of Membership in which form is attached to

**This form must be renewed on an annual basis with membership**

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IN CONSIDERATION of my minor child being permitted in RACING PROGRAMS, to enter for any purposes the RESTRICTED AREA (herein defined as, including but not limited to the racing surface, pit areas, infield, burn out area, approach area, shut down area, and all walkways, concessions, and other appurtenant areas where any activity related to the event shall take place or where special authorization, permission, or credentials are required or where admittance to the general public is restricted or prohibited), or to compete, officiate, observe, work for or for any purpose participate in any way in the event, I agree:

1. I know the nature of the EVENT(S) and the Minor's experience and capabilities, and believe the Minor to be qualified to participate in the Event(s). I will inspect the premises, facilities, and equipment to be used or with which the Minor may come in contact. IF I OR THE MINOR BELIEVE ANYTHING IS UNSAFE, I WILL INSTRUCT THE MINOR TO IMMEDIATELY LEAVE THE RESTRICTED AREA AND REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN THE EVENT(S).
2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND and will instruct the Minor that: (a) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT(S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS and participation in the Event(s) and/or entry into Restricted Areas involve RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by the Minor's own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event(s), the rules of the Event(s), the condition and layout of the premises and equipment, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS NOT KNOWN TO ME or that are not readily foreseeable at this time; (d) THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES and/or damages that could result from those Risks COULD BE SEVERE AND COULD PERMANENTLY CHANGE THE MINOR'S FUTURE.
3. I consent to the Minor's participation in the Event(s) and/or entry into Restricted Areas and HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS AND/OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW.
4. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the promoters, participants, racing associations, sanctioning organizations or any subdivision thereof, track operators, track owners, officials, car owners, drivers, pit crews, rescue personnel, any persons in any Restricted Area, sponsors, advertisers, owners, and lessees of PREMISES used to conduct the event, premises or event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants and other persons or entities who give recommendations, directions, or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the premises or EVENT(S), and each of them, their officers, directors, agents, and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "RELEASEES," FROM ALL LIABILITY TO ME, THE MINOR, my and the Minor's personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF ANY INJURY, including, but not limited to, death or damage to property, CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE.
5. If, despite this release, I, the Minor, or anyone on the Minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the "Releasees" named above, I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees and each of them from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to the claim made against any of the "Releasees" named above, whether the claim is based on the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.
6. I sign this agreement on my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor.

**I HAVE READ THIS PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS I AND/OR THE MINOR WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR LOSSES OCCASIONED BY THE RELEASEES' FAULT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND FOR IT TO BE ENFORCED TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.**

➔ I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

➔ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

➔ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Minor Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
WKA Membership Number

# WKA LICENSE ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION



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Please answer all questions in full. False statements will be sufficient grounds for loss of all points, guarantees, and privileges won or acquired while driving under this license.

**NEW!!** Endorsement Apps are only required **ONCE** w/ membership unless license upgrade is requested!  
However, any lapse in membership and/or endorsement over 3 months will result in the submission of a new License Endorsement Application.

## LICENSE ENDORSEMENT REQUEST - ONE FORM PER DRIVER

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Please complete all requested information. Refer to the below endorsement chart for proper license to request. All requested information must be completed in full. Otherwise, application will be returned for completion and delays in processing will be incurred.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WKA#: \_\_\_\_\_ AMB TranX # \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

➔ Please list the **SERIES** and **CLASS(ES)** in which you plan on participating in over the next (12) months.

**RACING HISTORY - Please provide your past 12-month racing history unless requested differently below.**  
All race history requested for licensing is the minimum criteria required for WKA to grant specific license(s). Providing your entire racing history will aid in the approval process of your license endorsement. Refer to the Driver Requirements provided below. If additional space is needed, please use separate sheet.

Track: _____	Month & Year: _____	Class: _____
Track: _____	Month & Year: _____	Class: _____
Track: _____	Month & Year: _____	Class: _____
Track: _____	Month & Year: _____	Class: _____
Track: _____	Month & Year: _____	Class: _____
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## LICENSE ENDORSEMENT EXPLANATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

Each applicant will be issued one license endorsement based on the Series and Class(es) entered at the top of this form. Restrictions may be applied to any endorsement and/or the endorsement may be issued on a provisional basis. Driver requirements for each endorsement are listed below, but WKA may recognize similar experience from other WKA series or other national race-sanctioning organizations. The below endorsements are listed in order beginning with the highest license endorsement obtainable with WKA in each applicable series. If the applicant possesses an endorsement listed for or below a class, then the applicant is eligible to compete in lower the classes. RR1 & RR2-Shifter licenses are honored for the ICC Shifter class.

### CLASS / CATEGORIES ..... AGE REQ ..... ENDORSEMENT ..... DRIVER REQUIREMENTS

#### WKA National Road Racing (Enduro) Series (long track road racing) - \$10 Annual Fee

B Stock / Formula 125 / Unlimited / 250's	.18 & up	*Road Race Class 1	.2 years, 6 events per year in RR2 &/or RR3 class(es)
125 Sprint Shifter	.18 & up	*Road Race Class 2 Shifter	.2 years, 5 events per year in RR2 &/or RR3 class(es)
Spec 125 TaG	.16 & up	*Road Race Class 2 TaG	.1 year, 5 events per year in RR2 &/or RR3 class(es)
100cc Controlled, Cont'd Limited, Cont'd Spec, Formula 100	.16 & up	*Road Race Class 2	.1 year, 5 events per year in RR3 class(es)
Yamaha Pipe & Sportsman Laydown	.16 & up	Road Race Class 3	Age Only
WKA & Yamaha Pipe Sprint	.16 & up	Road Race Class 3	Age Only
Stock Leopard Sprint	.16 & up	Road Race Class 3	Age Only
Piston Port Can Laydown & Sprint	.15 & up	Road Race Class 3	Age Only
Briggs Animal Sprint	.15 & up	Road Race Class 3	Age Only
Jr Enduro Laydown	.12 - 15 only	Road Race Class 3	Age Only
Jr Sprint	.12 - 15 only	Road Race Class 3	Age Only
Briggs Jr Sprint	.12 - 15 only	Road Race Class 3	Age Only
Cadet / Novice	.8 - 11 only	Road Race Class 3	Age Only

#### WKA George Kugler Manufacturer's Cup Series & Stars of Karting (short track sprint racing) - \$5 Annual Fee

ICC 125 shifter class (optional class)	.15 & up	*Sprint Class 1	.2 years, 5 events per year
80cc Shifter Jr (optional class)	.12 - 15 only	*Sprint Class 1 Jr	.1 year, 4 events per year

\*Endorsments denoted with an asterik (\*) are advanced level licenses and require evidence that applicant is of sufficient driving experience and ability.

Restrictions may be applied to any endorsement and/or be issued on a provisional basis

Driver Requirements are as listed above but are not limited to other parallel competition within WKA and/or other nationally sanctioned governing bodies.

Note: The "former" Class 2 Sprint license is no longer necessary as it is included as part of your WKA membership.