

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY**

Trent Valley Kart Club Limited (referred to hereinafter as TVKC) is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment during all events run under its auspices.

The Health and Safety Policy and Rules of TVKC are designed to meet with the requirements of the HSE guidance document HSG 112 "Health and Safety at Motor Sports Events" Second Edition, 2016.

TVKC recognises its obligation for preserving the health, safety and welfare of club members, mechanics, officials and spectators, during their organised race meetings.

In return, TVKC requires that all members, mechanics, officials and spectators, abide by the Club Health and Safety Rules at all times and take responsibility for the preservation of their own health, safety and welfare and also of others around them.

Overall responsibility for the maintenance and issue of the documented Health and Safety Rules supporting this Policy is that of the Chairman and Directors of TVKC.

The aims of the Health and Safety Policy and Rules are to:

- a) Ensure, as far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety of all persons attending the circuit during events organised and run by TVKC;
- a) Comply with all relevant health and safety legislation, regulations and codes of practice issued by HSE, MSA, and other appropriate bodies;
- b) Provide safe and healthy conditions in the dummy grid, race circuit, parc fermé, paddock, spectator viewing points and perimeter areas

TVKC will endeavour to achieve the aims of this policy by;

- 1) Providing appropriate training, advice, protective clothing, equipment as appropriate to club officials and marshals engaged in on-circuit activities
- 2) Carrying out assessment of risks of all circuit activities and seek to reduce or eliminate such risks through proactive means.
- 3) Record and investigate hazards, accidents and near misses and incorporate any appropriate improvements suggested as a result of investigations carried out.
- 4) Preserve safe and healthy conditions throughout the circuit and its perimeter through routine Risk Assessment, Safety and Health Inspection Tours carried out and recorded by club officials during each race meeting.

This Health and Safety Policy is communicated to Club members, competitors, mechanics, spectators and other visitors by posting on the official notice board in Race Control.

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Chairman - Trent Valley Kart Club Limited