



Participant Protest Form

To be completed by Participant Filing Protest:

Name: _____ Position: Driver, Owner, Crew Member, Other

Class: _____ Kart Number: _____ Finishing Position: _____

Did *your* kart pass pre and post race technical inspection?: Yes No Not Applicable

Participant you are protesting: _____ Position: Driver, Owner, Crew Member, Other

Class: _____ Kart Number: _____ Finishing Position: _____

Describe in detail your desired protest:

Signature of Protester

Date and Time Submitted
(must be within 30-minutes of race conclusion)

To be completed by Race Director or Tech Inspector:

I, _____ as Technical Inspector or Race Director for _____
(event/track), in consideration of the above protest swear to uphold the rules of the series, track, and the
NKA to the best of my ability.

Actions Taken: _____

Protest Findings: _____

Results of Protests: _____
Original Results Upheld Original Results Overturned & New Results

TrakBOOK SECTION 6: PROTESTS & APPEALS

6.1 PROTEST PROCEDURE:

6.1.1 LOCAL RESOLUTION: Every effort should be made to handle protests at the local level where witnesses can present evidence pertaining to the protests.

6.1.2 WHO CAN PROTEST: All protests involving specifications legality and driver conduct shall be submitted by a legal entrant from the same class in which the protested infraction occurred.

PROTESTER MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO SIMILAR INSPECTION PROCEDURE AS THE PROTESTED PARTICIPANT.

6.1.3 SINGULAR PROTEST REQUIREMENT: Protests may not be collective. Only a legal entrant of the class in which the protest is made may protest. Once a protest is properly lodged, additional protests of the same incident, alleged technical infraction, etc., will not be accepted.

6.1.4 WRITTEN REQUIREMENT:

6.1.4.1 All protests must be submitted in writing on an official protest form, available at registration, to the Race Director or designated official of the event within 30 minutes after completion of the event that is being protested or, if in the case of a scoring or technical protest, 30 minutes after official results have been announced and/or posted.

6.1.4.2 Written protest should refer to the specific specification and/or regulation contained within this document and refer to same section, paragraph number and page number. Disqualification appeals must also refer to a specific rule provision.

6.1.5 PROTEST EXHIBITS: Where protests involve specific components such as engine parts that must be examined, said parts will be impounded by the officials in charge and put in custody of the Race Director, who will be responsible for delivery of said components to the TCC. Any components presented for protest inspection that are found to not meet legal specifications shall be returned at the owner's cost. At "National" events, the appointed Tech Person shall have the final determination as to whether an item is legal or illegal. There shall be no appeal of the appointed Tech Person's decision.

6.1.6 VIDEO REVIEWS IN PROTESTS: Video and/or photos are not accepted concerning protests. However, if the track/series operators have a video system in place for review purposes only, it is left to the discretion of the Race Director to use or not to use to track/series operated video review system.

6.2 DISCIPLINE

6.2.1 PROBATION: NKA Member Facility may use probation as a disciplinary action for drivers and crew members.

6.2.2 SUSPENSION TERMS: The NKA Member Facility may suspend for a definite period of time, or may terminate the membership of any individual upon a finding of a violation of any rules and regulations of the organization or for any other just cause.

6.2.3 SUSPENSION NOTIFICATION: Notice in writing of such suspension or termination and of the reason for such action shall be delivered to the suspended or terminated members.

6.2.4 POWER OF SUSPENSION: The power of suspension shall rest solely with the NKA Member facility, series, or event.

6.2.5 PERIOD OF SUSPENSION: Suspension period and/or termination decisions rest solely within the discretion of the NKA Member Facility.

6.2.6 DISQUALIFICATIONS: Disqualification from an event precludes the ability to gain points for that event. Should the point season include a "drop" of an event, that may not be an event that involved a disqualification.

6.3 APPEALS

To facilitate appeals of a protest by a neutral third party, the NKA recommends the TrakBOOK Competition Committee. The TCC is a private group of appointed individuals from the racing community at large. The TCC does not involve any employee or representative of the NKA, nor any NKA Member Facility. Any charges associated with any protest resolution goes towards remunerating the members of the TCC for their time and administrative costs of the appeal (mailings, document copies, etc.).

6.3.1 APPEAL PERIOD: Upon notification of suspension, individual shall have the opportunity to request an appeal within to 30 days.

6.3.2 TrakBOOK Competition Committee (TCC) Procedure:

Any protest or appeal that cannot be handled at the local level may be individually (facility and competitor) submitted in writing and signed to the TCC. The TCC decision shall be final. Competitor and Member Track forfeit all rights to future protests, legal, or other actions concerning this protest.

6.3.2.1 TCC Non-Technical Procedure:

Non-Technical Protests include anything that is not associated with the engine, chassis, fuel, or tires of the kart. Such protests must be accompanied by a fee of \$250.00 payable to NKA. The protesting party is responsible for posting the protest fee, and the fee is non-refundable as this is applied to remuneration of the TCC members time and administrative costs of the appeal (mailings, document copies, etc.).

6.3.2.2 TCC Technical Review Procedure: All NKA Member Facilities have the right to have the TCC make the final call on any technical item involved in a protest or appeal.

- There will be a \$250 fee required for this protest & all shipping costs are paid by Member Track and/or competitor.
- Parts under protest must arrive at NKA headquarters in a sealed box with each parties' signature on seal to assure no tampering has occurred.
- Itemized list of box's contents must be included in the box and signed by both parties.
- The participant's part(s) will have to be sent to NKA's headquarters for further review and if deemed legal will be returned within 45 days.
- Parts deemed illegal will be kept at NKA headquarters for two (2) years and then destroyed.