

# Cyclekart Club of Australia Incorporated

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## Drugs and Alcohol Policy

This document is part of a safety management framework that provides a safe system of operation for CCA activities. The complete framework is available to view at <https://cyclekarts.org.au/safety1st>

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## **1. Purpose**

The Cyclekart Club of Australia (CCA) is committed to providing a safe, responsible, and enjoyable environment for all members, participants, volunteers, and spectators. This policy sets clear standards regarding the use of drugs and alcohol at all club-sanctioned activities and events to ensure the health, safety, and wellbeing of all involved.

## **2. Scope**

This policy applies to:

- All members, officials, and volunteers of the Club.
- Participants in any Club event, whether competitive or social.
- Visitors, contractors, and spectators at Club-sanctioned activities.

## **3. Policy Statement**

- The Club has a zero-tolerance approach to the use of illicit drugs at all Club events, venues, and activities.
- The Club prohibits the consumption of alcohol by:
- Anyone under the legal drinking age of 18 years.
- Any driver, pit crew, or official while actively participating in an event or undertaking safety-critical duties.
- Alcohol may be consumed responsibly by adults in designated social areas after official on-track activities have concluded.

## **4. Standards of Conduct**

### **4.1 Drugs**

- The use, possession, or distribution of illegal or performance-enhancing drugs is strictly prohibited at all Club events.
- Any member suspected of being under the influence of drugs will be immediately stood down from participation and will face disciplinary action.

### **4.2 Alcohol**

- Drivers and pit crew must maintain a zero Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) while operating or assisting with cyclekarts.
- Alcohol consumption is only permitted in licensed venues or areas and only once official driving activity has concluded.
- The Club encourages responsible service of alcohol practices where applicable.

#### **4.3 Prescription Medication**

- Members taking medication that may impair performance or judgement must notify an event official and must not operate a cyclekart if safety could be compromised.
- The use of Schedule 8 Drugs including but not limited to: opioids and benzodiazepines is strictly prohibited for all drivers, pit crew, track staff and event volunteers.

### **5. Responsibilities**

- Members and Participants: Ensure personal compliance with this policy and act responsibly at all times.
- Officials and Event Organisers: Monitor compliance and intervene where safety is at risk.
- The Club Committee: Provide education, promote responsible behaviour, and enforce policy breaches fairly and consistently.

### **6. Breaches**

Breaches of this policy may result in:

- Immediate removal from the event.
- Suspension or termination of Club membership.
- Notification to relevant authorities where laws have been broken.

### **7. Support and Education**

The Club promotes education and awareness about the risks associated with drugs and alcohol. Members are encouraged to seek assistance if they experience difficulties related to drug or alcohol use. Support services include:

- Alcohol and Drug Information Service (ADIS): 1800 250 015
- Lifeline: 13 11 14

### **8. Review**

This policy will be reviewed by the Club Committee every two (2) years or earlier if required by changes in legislation, best practice, or Club circumstances.