

# New Zealand Blokart Association Inc.



## Sailing Instructions

### 2017 New Zealand Open Championship

#### 10 – 11 March 2018

**Venue:** Canterbury Blokart Club's Facility at Wigram, Christchurch

#### **Format and Rules:**

Racing will be in accordance with the Notice of Race and the IBRA Rule Book Edition 6 (Published September 2017). This can be read on the Blokart Worlds website at <http://blokartworlds.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/IBRA-Rules-Edition-6-FINAL.pdf>

Changes to the rules are noted in these Sailing Instructions and, if applicable, others will be advised during a briefing.

- a) Dial-up will be 2 minutes, and races may be run for a specified length of time with a minimum of 5 minutes, or for a specified number of laps. Both race methods (timed or laps) may be changed at the discretion of the race committee.
- b) The "zone" (see Appendix A of IBRA Rules) is 20 metres or as advised at a briefing. The zone may be extended or reduced depending on wind strength.
- c) The grass is an obstruction unless redefined at a briefing. The grass has an overlap zone of 1.5 metres.

E.8 Upwind / Downwind – IBRA Rule E.8 is reworded to the following:

- Upwind and downwind legs will be notified at a briefing and may be changed throughout the series. Sailors will be notified of changes by way of a briefing which may be held at the start area.
- Blokarts heading downwind must give way to blokarts heading upwind.
- When blokarts are approaching from opposite directions, the blokart heading upwind must make full and predictable tacks from one edge of the grass to other edge of the grass.
- The blokart heading downwind must take to the grass when necessary to avoid a collision.
- Under no circumstances is the upwind kart to turn onto the grass.