

**RATIOS:**

3 Adults for a maximum of 30 participants. Instructor not included.

**SUPERVISOR POSITION:**

Not applicable FP staff instructed activity

**SUPERVISOR ROLES:**

Supervising adults are expected to help with controlling the boundaries for spectators, track observation, and helping participants with helmets and seat belts. Adults must wear a high vis vest.

**EQUIPMENT SUPERVISOR:**

- High vis vest ( provided by Finlay Park
- Dressed to the conditions ( expect to get a little muddy)

**EQUIPMENT PARTICIPANT:**

- a) Clothes: No loose clothing (due to possibility of getting caught in moving parts). Clothing dependent on conditions
- b) Foot wear: Closed shoes

**ACTIVITY: GO KARTS**

**PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS:**

- a) Minimum age: 5 years or older ( passenger), 8 years or older to drive Go kart
- b) Minimum level of competency: Able to follow instructions and control the Go kart. Able to reach throttle and brake pedal.
- c) Other: No participants who are pregnant or have head, neck or back injuries
- d) Participants unable to reach pedals or under the age of 8 should not drive
- e) Participants between the ages 5 – 8 can be passengers, Children under the age of 5 cannot participate ( See engineers report)

**RESTRICTIONS:**

As above

**RATIOS:**

2 Adults for a maximum of 30 participants. Instructor not included.

**ACTIVITY IN OPERATIONS:**

Activity is instructed by FP staff.

Activity	Go Karts			Supervision category	FP Instructor required X
Area	110 Finlay Road			Date reviewed	July 2017
Hazard (what poses the threat)	Poss. Risk (injury outcomes)	Category (environment, people, equipment)	Risk Rate	Controls in place (What we do to either eliminate, minimise or isolate the hazard or risk)	Responsible (who is responsible for dealing with this hazard during activity)
Driver going of track	Go kart crash into object, possible injuries	People	High	Track is designed in such a way that all fences are at least 5 meters or more away from the track. The spectator area is fenced of and protected by tires as a buffer zone. All participants are shown before activity starts on how to operate the brake pedal properly.	FP staff
Driver losing control or no brakes	Go kart crash into person, possible injuries	people	High	All participants are seated in the Grant stand which is surrounded by fence and rail and obstructed by tires which are placed in such a way to provide a safe buffer zone for all participants. No participant is to leave that zone unless otherwise directed by the instructor. All participants are advised to walk behind a parked Go karts when it is parked. No people other than the Instructor and supervising adults are allowed on the track at any time. Instructor and supervising adults wear high vis jackets.	FP staff and supervising adults
Track/ driver	Go kart rolls, multiple injuries	People/envir	High	The tires around the track and the contour of the track have been placed in such a way as not to increase the likelihood of a Go kart rolling. Go karts are equipped with roll bars, four point harnesses, and wrist straps to keep hands and arms inside a rolling kart at all times. The maximum weight restriction on a kart is 150kg max.	FP staff
Equip/ fuel leak	Go karts on fire, burns	Equip/ people	High	All karts are refuelled at the Go kart shed by the instructor. All karts are checked and maintained every day they are used which is logged in the activity folder. There are three fire extinguishers around the Go kart track in obvious positions. Staff is trained to respond in case of emergency	FP staff
Lose clothing, long hair	Hair or clothing caught	people	Medium	Participants are advised to tuck in loose clothing and tie up long hair. GO karts are also equipped with guards around the wheel wells and guards around the chain.	FP staff, supervising adults, participants
Driver unable to reach pedals or incompetent	Go kart out of control	people	High	All drivers are tested for braking capacity before going on the track. If a driver cannot reach the pedals he/ she cannot operate a Go Kart	FP staff
Tree	Falling out of tree at site	Environment	High	Our rules state that the tree next to the grand stand shall not be climbed by anyone.	FP staff, supervising adults, participants
weather	Sun burn	envir	Medium	Participant are advised to wear sun block at all times on exposed skin	Supervising adults