



## **Selection Criteria, Selection Procedure & Appeal Mechanism For Elite Squad**

### **Principle**

*HKKC will support young competitors in their mainstream education and will seek to ensure that:*

- *Time spent out of school for the purposes of motor sport activities is minimized.*
- *The event does not clash with the exam commitments.*
- *Education takes precedence over motor sport activity*

### **I. Selection Criteria (in alphabetical order)**

#### **Factors to be considered during selection**

- Academic standing
- Achievement
- Attendance (Training, Practice & Race)
- Attitude
- Availability and eligibility for future championship
- Knowledge in technical setup (Engine and Chassis)
- Performance
- Physical fitness and medical condition
- Potential and Age
- Support from the parent(s)

#### **1. Academic standing**

- HKKC shall take the school report and/or certificate to evaluate the corollary of karting activity.
- The recommendation letter from the school teacher/principle will also be considered.

#### **2. Achievement**

- The earned champions & trophies from Hong Kong Karting Championship, China National Championship and CIK-FIA sanctioned international championship.

#### **3. Attendance**

- The low attendance rate of the scheduled activities by HKKC may lead to non-selection but higher rate does not guarantee selection.
- Too much time spent out of school for the purposes of motor sport activities may lead to non-selection.



#### **4. Attitude**

- Candidates' attitude towards Officials, Managers, Coaches, fellow teammates, opponents and spectators is an important element for maintaining a good team spirit and team image. Candidates are expected to display a good attitude during training, competitions and their public daily lives.
- Any illegal act or violation of the Code of Conduct may lead to suspension and possible expulsion from the elite squad.

#### **5. Availability and eligibility for future championship**

- A driver's availability and eligibility in the upcoming championship may be taken into account as this may impact the performance of the athlete and the effectiveness of the resource use.

#### **6. Knowledge in technical setup (Engine and Chassis)**

- The better understanding of the chassis and the engine shall provide better potential for future development.

#### **7. Performance**

- The lap time during practice and race is a major quantitative measurement for how good the candidates were. However, the fastest driver does not guarantee selection.

#### **8. Physical fitness and medical condition**

- Drivers are expected to conduct routine medical examination in order to reduce personal health risks and maintain healthy condition in training and competition.
- Players are expected to pass all the above tests, and/or any other physical fitness test(s) as determined by the coach/trainer
- Players are expected to show improvement over the course of tournament preparation to prove that they are undergoing their own physical training

#### **9. Potential and Age**

- Players' potential for development will be considered and players recognized as having good potential may sometimes be selected over players whose current performance is superior, in order to provide an opportunity for development of less competent or less experienced players.

#### **10. Support of the parent(s)**

- The roles and responsibilities of the parent(s) may take into account.



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- Member of the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF & OC)
- Listed as Tier B Sport - Receiving funding and support from the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI)
- National Sport Association for Karting delegated with authority to govern and administer karting competitions and activities in Hong Kong in accordance with the International Sporting Code of the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile

## II. Selection Procedure

1. The Elite squad application is open to the member of HKKC with HK ID card.
2. The Entrant should send the application to the Secretariat with the CV of the Driver.
3. The selection shall be made by the HKKC's General Committee.
4. The Entrant will receive the decisions from the Secretariat.
5. The GC will announce decisions of the selection by email

## III. Appeal Mechanism

1. The entrant who wishes to appeal against his/her driver's non-selection must first lodge an appeal to the Hon. Secretary of the HKKC, in writing or email, within 7 days of the notification of the non-selection, setting out the reasons for the appeal.
2. The Committee will convene a three-person Appeal Board amongst HKKC Members and/or Committee Members, who have had no part in the selection process, to hear and decide on the appeal.
3. The Hon. Secretary will inform the candidates of the Appeal Board's decision in writing not less than 3 working days of the date of appeal.
4. The decision of the Appeal Board shall be final.