# Kids Side-by-Side Class

This Class is aimed at our youngest, giving them an introduction and opportunity to Offroad Racing. As with all racing, there are some rules and regulations to follow and ensure safe racing.

#### 1 Eligibility

- 1.1 Children aged from **5** to **12** years may enter this class.
- 1.2 All Competitors must hold a current NORA 92 Licence. One Event Licences can be obtained at the Event.

#### 2 Personal Safety Equipment

- 2.1 Children will be allowed to race without a racing suit, provided they race in long fitting clothing showing no bare skin on arms and legs and torso. FIA/SFI rated, flame/fire retardant, one-piece race/carting suits are highly recommended.
- 2.2 Gloves must be worn. Flame/fire retardant gloves are recommended.
- 2.3 Proper footwear must be worn. Footwear of a Flame/fire retardant material is recommended.
- 2.4 Proper crash helmets must be worn by all occupants. Hardhats, ski- or bicycle Helmets **ARE NOT allowed.**
- 2.5 Neck braces must be worn.
  - Donut Style collars are allowed.
  - HANS/Simpson style Head and Neck restraints are recommended,
- 2.6 Shatter-resistant eye protection must be worn by all drivers/codrivers.

## 3 Vehicle safety and Regulations

- 3.1 Maximum engine capacity for all Side-by-Sides (SXS) / UTVs in this class is 200cc.
- 3.2 Stock production vehicles are allowed, providing the safety regulations stated herein are in place.
- 3.3 Each vehicle must be fitted with a six-point Roll over Protection System or roll cage. Factory/standard production roll cages are permitted.
- 3.4 Each vehicle must be fitted with a cover of at least 1mm thick steel or 3.5mm thick aluminium, directly over the occupants.
- 3.5 Each vehicle must have window nets fitted.
- 3.6 Vehicles must be fitted with a secondary throttle return spring.
- 3.7 Fuel and fluid containers, filler-caps, lines/hoses and vents (plumbing) must be secured in a way as to prevent any leaking or spilling on to vehicle occupants, exhaust-system or ground in case of a partially or fully inverted vehicle.
- 3.8 Factory/Stock seats are permitted.
- 3.9.1 Factory/Stock seat belts may be used, provided the factory battery cut off/kill switch in the seat belt buckles has not been tampered with and is in working order.
- 3.9.2 If racing harnesses are fitted, a clearly marked kill switch, accessible by both the driver/co-driver and the outside of the vehicle must be fitted.

- 3.10 A rear-view mirror is required on all vehicles. Mirrors must have at least six square inches (38cm<sup>2</sup>) of mirror surface and provide a reasonably unobstructed view of the area behind vehicle.
- 3.11 All vehicles must be fitted with a secure and clearly marked towing point on the front and rear of the vehicle.
- 3.12 All vehicles must be fitted with **two 1kg ABC-class dry chemical** fire extinguishers, accessible from the outside of the vehicle.
- 3.13 Vehicle Identification: All vehicles will race numbers clearly displayed on all four sides of the vehicle. Kids Class White Numbers with blue background (RAL 5002).
- 3.14 A rearward facing amber light must be installed on all vehicles and connected to the ignition switch or directly to a main battery power switch, so that it remains on whenever the vehicle's ignition is on.
- 3.15 All vehicles must be fitted with **TWO** Harness/Belt cutters. **ONE** on either side of the vehicle and fitted in a way that they are **easily located** and **readily accessible** from inside and outside the vehicle.

### 4 General Safety

#### 4.1 Track Access

Strictly no personnel, other than signed on officials, are permitted on the track while any machinery is operating.

#### 4.2 **Driving in the Paddock**

Driving in the paddock is permitted but must not exceed walking pace and occupants must always wear a helmet. Under no circumstances may the machine be driven by anybody other than the competitor or official event staff.

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