

# Karting Championship at the AirTouch500 at The Bend.

## Terms and Conditions

### Introduction

The AirTouch500 At The Bend Karting Championship (**The Championship**) will be hosted by Shell V-Power Motorsport Park (**SVPMP**) at the Kartdrome at Shell V-Power Motorsport Park (**The Bend**) on Sunday 14 September (**Championship Day**) from 10am to noon (exact timing is subject to change).

The Championship is open to the top 10 Qualifiers for 'Arrive & Drive' session bookings at Mallala and The Bend from **the 25<sup>th</sup> of July to the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2025**. There will also be 4 Wildcards available for nomination by The Bend. Acceptance or rejection of any wildcard entry is at the full discretion of SVPMP.

These rules, terms and conditions apply in addition to The Bend and Mallala Motorsport Park's standard terms and conditions for hire karts.

You accept and agree to these terms and conditions by participating in any Arrive & Drive session at The Bend or Mallala during the qualifying period, and/or participating in the Championship on the Championship Day. If you do not agree to these terms and conditions, you can opt out of participation prior to your Arrive & Drive session (including on the day of your session) or prior to the Championship Day.

### Qualification

To earn your spot in the Championship you must register in the Top 10 fastest lap times at either Mallala or The Bend Kartdrome during the qualifying period.

To register your lap time, you must have booked and raced at either Mallala or The Bend Kartdrome between **the 25<sup>th</sup> of July to the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2025**.

Any participant can race either track as many times as they wish but only the top 10 fastest times at each track during the designated period will qualify for the Championship. The Lap recording system will only show top 10 unique fastest times, meaning any driver will only appear once in the top 10 even if they have multiple top 10 fastest times.

If a driver sets a top 10 fastest time at either circuit, the slower of the times relevant to the circuit will be excluded – for example, if a driver sets the 4<sup>th</sup> fastest time at The Bend and a 7<sup>th</sup> fastest time at Mallala their entry will be based on the higher ranking time, in this example The Bend fastest time would stand as their entry into the Championship. All session lap times are displayed on TV's in the reception area at both Mallala and The Bend automatically after the session is completed.

Each person who qualifies for the Championship will be provided with the opportunity to race at the Championship Finals, receive free entry into the Championship Finals, free GA entry to the AirTouch500 At The Bend on Sunday 14 September and receive a merchandise pack. Each person who qualifies will receive one additional complimentary ticket as part of their support crew. Additional family and friends will be required to purchase a ticket through <https://www.thebend.com.au/the-bend-500> to attend the Championship. This is because the Championships is part of the overall AirTouch500 at The Bend event.

Qualifying times will qualify if they are achieved at the 1.2km circuit at The Bend Kartdrome and/or at Mallala Kartdrome. Any lap times set during a group package booking (ie GP package) or "All you can Drive – Karting" are included in this promotion.

Customers may participate in as many sessions as they like, based on circuit availability and subject to usual booking requirements.

Minimum age of 14 applies, as well as minimum height of 138cm. Tandem and Junior Karts are not included in this promotion.

### **The Championship**

The Championship will be held at The Bend Kartdrome on the 14 of September 2025.

The Championship will consist of the following:

#### Schedule

- 10am: Semi-final 1
- 10:30am: Semi-final 2
- 11:15am: Consolation Final (bottom 14 including wildcards)
- 11:45am: Championship Final

#### Format

Semi finals:

- 1 x 5 lap qualifying session (to set the starting grid)
- 1 x 5 lap race

Consolation final:

- Random grid
- 1 x 5 lap race

Championship Final:

- Random grid
- 1 x 10 lap race

In addition to bragging rights, The Bend at its discretion will provide prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. There will be a trophy presentation at the Championships.

### **How to do I book a qualifying track event?**

Bookings must be made via the booking website at [www.thebend.com.au](http://www.thebend.com.au) or [www.mallala.com](http://www.mallala.com).

Additional sessions may be booked on the day, subject to availability.