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**Re: Nomination for the AKA Executive Position of National President**

My Name is Trevor Crane. I am currently the President of the Wimmera Kart Racing Club situated in Horsham, Victoria.

The following statement is in support of my nomination for the AKA Executive position of AKA National President.

First and foremost at this point of my nomination, I would like to advise that I do not have any affiliation with any, kart manufacturer, importer, engine builder or promoter, in any way. I am applying for this position because I wish to further the sport of karting in Australia and to give positive direction to karting and generally improve the overall operation of the sport.

My involvement in karting began in Port Lincoln, South Australia in approximately 1995. I obtained my competition racing licence and together with my son enjoyed the sport on the Eyre Peninsula of South Australia.

Upon moving with my employment to Horsham, Victoria in September 1997, I continued to be involved in the sport of karting but continued not so much in the competition side but as a committee member of the Wimmera Kart Racing Club.

I was elected Secretary for the Club in 2000 and continued in this position until 2003 when I was then elected to the position of Club President. I held this position till 2005 and returned to the Secretary's position until 2006 and during this time my wife had passed away and I reverted back to the committee position. In 2008 I was again elected as the Club President.

I am currently the Wimmera Kart Racing Club's delegate to the Victorian Karting Association and have held this position since 2000. I am also on the Junior Development Committee of the Victorian Karting Association.

In 1999 I abandoned the racing career and went into officialdom as a Steward and Clerk of Course. I am currently a Grade 2 Steward and Clerk of Course. I have performed these duties with a great degree of enthusiasm, passion and understanding of the sport and karters alike. I was involved and worked at the 2004 Australian Sprint Kart Championships which were held in Victoria at the Eastern Lions Kart Club. I have also officiated at both the Victorian Open and Victorian Closed events in recent years.

I do not believe that the AKA has provided proper planning and direction for karters and the sport in general for a number of years. There has been a lack of communication to karters and the current direction from the national level could be seen as detrimental for the betterment of karting in Australia. I believe we must step back, carefully and honestly analyse where the AKA is at present.

My aim is to set clear direction to all karters throughout Australia to keep them in the sport and encourage new people into the sport. I believe that the karters of Australia deserve a

strong active team at the National office of the AKA to uphold, protect and further enhance the sport of karting in this country.

If I am elected as the National President, I will represent all karters by listening to their views and concerns and in doing so work towards solutions to overcome current problems and concerns. This will also include, advising the karters the reasons for the AKA executive decisions.

I would appreciate your club delegates vote at your state level, which would allow me to work with the AKA executive and all states on issues for advancing the sport of karting in Australia. I believe I can make a difference and fully support you in the sport of karting.

Yours sincerely,

*Trevor Crane*

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