

# Saskatoon Kart Racers

## **VOLUNTEER BOND POLICY AGREEMENT**

Saskatoon Kart Racers (SKR) is run completely by volunteers. Many of our members are unaware of just how much volunteer work is necessary to sustain and operate the organization and maintain the track and the facilities. The volunteer bond has been introduced to encourage members to step forward and become more involved.

At the time of membership renewal each year, AND prior to being granted track access privileges, each primary member must submit:

1. A **SIGNED** Volunteer Bond Agreement
2. A post-dated cheque for **\$300**  
Made out to: **Saskatoon Kart Racers**

The volunteer bond does not apply to first year members and is waived for elected SKR Executive Board Members. The bond is waived for elected SKR Executive Board Members due to volunteer time commitment required by the Board and to encourage members to join the SKR Executive Board.

Approved volunteer opportunities can be found posted on: <http://www.saskatoonkartracers.ca>. Additional opportunities that arise throughout the year will be circulated via email to members.

It is each Primary Member's OWN responsibility to:

1. Ensure they meet their SKR volunteer commitment prior to the end of the season
2. Sign-up for volunteer opportunities using the SKR online volunteer tracking platform  
<https://www.volunteersignup.org/>
3. Independently track their own volunteer time to aid in verifying hours.

### The Agreement:

I understand that Saskatoon Kart Racers is run by volunteers. **Fifteen hours (15)** volunteer work is required to fulfill each Primary Member's Volunteer Bond obligation per season. The Value of the Bond is \$300 per Primary Member payable to Saskatoon Kart Racers and is required upon membership application.

I understand my volunteer bond cheque will be released back to me upon completion and verification of the required volunteer credits.

I understand if I choose to "Opt Out" and I attend race events I am still accountable to volunteer to support the race day event.

I understand that I am responsible for tracking my own volunteer credits and if the designated credits are not achieved or the tracking information is not submitted by the deadlines then my bond cheque will be cashed accordingly.

I am a first time member and I understand that I am exempt from being required to submit a \$300 bond for my initial membership year. I also understand, if I attend race events, I am still accountable to volunteer to support the race day event.

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I am interested in volunteering with the following opportunities: (check off as many as you like)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Karting Experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Maintenance                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events/Promotional Shows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix / Sask Series                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Projects      | <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming an Elected Member of the SKR Executive Board |   |

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and fully understand the SKR Volunteer Bond Policy and that I am required to fulfill my Volunteer Bond Agreement as mandated by SKR for the \_\_\_\_\_ Season.

I understand that it is my responsibility to sign up for, work, track, verify and submit my bond credits accordingly. My post-dated \$300 cheque dated 1-Oct, \_\_\_\_\_ is attached. I understand that my cheque will only be cashed if my bond credits are not completed by the end of the racing season. All verifications will be made at the discretion of the Executive Board of Directors.

### "Opt Out" Option

- I, \_\_\_\_\_, choose to "Opt Out" of the program and my \$300 cheque is dated for **today's date**, and is attached, and will be cashed immediately, and funds retained by SKR.
- I understand if I attend race events, I am still accountable to volunteer to support the race day's event.

\*NOTE: There will be a \$45.00 NSF fee in addition to the \$300.00 bond fee for all NSF cheques. All members must remain in good standing as per SKR Bylaws.

Primary Member Name (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(day/month/year)

### For Office Use:

Name on Cheque: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Cheque Returned (Completed Bond Credits): \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ SKR Executive Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Credits Verified as Incomplete or "Opt-Out" Chosen Confirmed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Member was notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Method of notification: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Cheque Cashed (Volunteer Credits Verified as Incomplete or "Opt-Out" Chosen) \_\_\_\_\_