

Driver's Notes – for Race #9, November 5, 2017 – from Race Director Ric Shaw

Race #9 will be a One Pre-Main Race Format – Sunday, Nov 5, will be the first day of Standard Time, thus we will lose daylight by 5:15. So as to get in the full race schedule by 4:45, it is necessary to use a one Pre-Main race-day format. All the races, except the two featured class race groups, will run 10 lap Pre-Mains and 15 lap Mains. Both featured 125 shifter races will run 12 lap Pre-Mains and 20 lap Mains.

ROK engine trade-in program ending this weekend - This will also be the last race for Rotax engine classes with the announcement of the move the Vortex ROK engine in 2018. The ROK trade-in program will end this Sunday. If you would like to trade in your Rotax or 125 shifter engine, call Cameron Karting at (707)938-9986 or email Tavish McGrain at tavish@cameronkarting.com. Paperwork and Payment must be turned in by Sunday and engines turned in by Tuesday, Nov 7. For details on the trade-in program, contact Tavish.

Rain tires this weekend – If rain tires are required, ROK classes must use Bridgestone rain tires, for all other classes the rain tires will be open to any brand/model.

Net Points viewable on Sanzaru Website – A spreadsheet that shows points with 2 throwaways included is now viewable on the Sanzaru Games Website. It is on the same webpage as the Mylaps points. In this way you can monitor your points and those of the others in your class when the two worst races are factored in. Kid Karts have a one throwaway in their net points calculation. Remember, a DQ in the Main cannot be used as a throwaway race. If you see a possible error in the Net Points, please email me at director@sanzarukarting.com and let me know.

Use up all Sanzaru Bucks and race credits this race – check with Registration to see if you have any past Sanzaru Bucks or other race credits to be awarded. There is no rollover to 2018 of any race credits from Races #1 through #8.

Paddock Parking – Just a reminder that on both Saturday and Sunday, please do not park in the coned off areas in the paddock area. These coned off areas are reserved for racers with trailers or those just working out of their trucks. With the back parking area fenced off during the summer, parking of non-race vehicles is tight. Please park these non-race vehicles in non-coned off areas. Park on the downhill slope area of the north paddock access road.

2017 Awards Banquet date set – This year's Awards Banquet will be held December 3 from 4:00 to 8:00 at the Rooster Run Golf Course. So mark your calendars. More details later.

No scooters, bikes, skateboards, etc. – A reminder that scooters, bikes, roller blades, skateboards, etc. are not allowed to be ridden by anyone under 18 at the track starting Friday through Sunday evening. This includes the time after practice ends on Friday and Saturday. It is just too unsafe for our youngest drivers and other guest to ride these toys at the Sonoma Raceway facility when there is trucks and cars driving in and out of the Paddock area all weekend. Gary Coffman and myself will be monitoring this

situation and taking riding toys away from those that wish to ignore this safety rule. It is best to not leave all fun toys at home so as to not tempt those under 18 from riding them at the track.