



Validity of Postal Vote Procedure 1999

In respect to the use of one member state having a free hit at the AKA, in regard to the postal vote process being invalid. I am disappointed that no members of industry or other members states have asked whether the statement made by the member state is correct.

I myself have spent countless hours along with external resources to prove that the free hit by the member state is incorrect.

The member state said “That rule 32 that was passed at the NKC meeting held in Melbourne on September 1999 is invalid. As it had not gone through the correct process under the regulation of notice of a Special General Meeting.” If the member state had taken the time to investigate what had happened before the September 1999 meeting the time and money spent by the AKA would have not have had to happen. The member state has an ongoing record of having a free hit at AKA, then AKA has to justify its position. It is about time the member state worked with the other member states for the benefit of karting throughout Australia.

The fact of the matter is the Rule 32 placed on the agenda of the 1999 Annual Conference, dated July 22nd to 25th held at the Hotel Adelaide International.

Therefore notice was given to the member states. For their clubs to vote and instruct their state councils and state delegates how to vote at the 1999 Annual Conference.

Please note on page 4 of the agenda it is headed up **RULES OF THE AKA**, with a sub heading **CONSTITUTION**. Then followed agenda items 1 to 8. As this conference was made up 193 agenda items, plus numerous appendixes along with the normal Annual General Meeting. The meeting was not able to clear all the agenda items at this time. The closing remarks of the President at the time closing remarks were, ‘that the NKC meet again within 2 months to consider restructuring options and any unfinished items from this weekend’ Hence the validity of held over agenda items stands. These agenda items were then dealt with at the Mini Conference in September 1999. Therefore members of the NKC, nothing improper

was done. I therefore place the original Conference Agenda, and the Mini Conference Agenda and the minutes, plus the minutes of Annual Conference in front of you all for your perusal. Proof positive of no wrong doing.

If there is still any doubt in anyone minds that the above action is not valid. I refer to Joske's Law and Procedure at Meetings in Australia book. Chapter 27 and I summarise, that if an irregularity has accrued, but the members present voted unanimous then the motion stands as passed.

It disappointments me greatly that the National Office staff, members of the secretariat and outsidess resources have been diverted while having to deal with this issue. At what cost????????? . One is hard put to understand what the member states under-lying agenda might be.

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