



IRA Lightning Sprints Age Waiver Application



*To be completed in full by all applicants age 13 along with parents/legal guardians
Application must be complete before being considered*

APPLICANT INFORMATION (PRINT CLEARLY):

Date of Application: _____ Year Waiver Being Requested For: _____

Name of Applicant: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade Level: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Email Address: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Email Address: _____

CAR INFORMATION:

Car Owner: _____ Chassis: _____

Car Number: _____ Engine: _____

*IRA Lightning Sprints (ILS) have a policy that individuals under the age of fourteen (14) are not permitted to compete in any ILS sanctioned racing activity with the following exception: An individual thirteen (13) years old who fully completes this Application Form; provides sufficient proof of prior racing experience as deemed acceptable to the Competition Eligibility Panel (Panel) formed by the Interstate Racing Association (IRA)/ILS; seeks to race at a track(s) acceptable to the Panel; and purchases an excess medical insurance policy through means of an IRA/ILS Gold membership, may be permitted to compete in the event(s) as approved by the Panel in its sole discretion via an age waiver (Waiver). The burden will be on the applicant based on a host of criteria including, but not limited to: (1) applicant's age; (2) applicant's racing resume; (3) applicant's racing references; (4) applicant's maturity; (5) size/shape of track(s); (6) ability to safely get in and out of the car and access all safety features in cockpit i.e. kill switch, fuel shut-off, etc; (7) ability to safely drive car from a complete stop and then return to a complete stop when prompted; (8) demonstrate ability to handle car on track at speed (could be either with or without other cars on the track or both). The IRA/ILS, with the approval of the Panel, shall determine in its sole discretion whether the age waiver will be granted. The applicant's parents or legal guardians will be required to fully execute a waiver and release as deemed necessary by IRA/ILS and at each individual track where also required, and will be required to be in attendance at any and all events that applicant is approved to compete. IRA/ILS reserves the absolute right to withdraw the exemption with or without cause and at any time which shall not be reviewable by any Appellate/Competition Panel or legal tribunal. Furthermore, applicant understands and acknowledges that the age exemption granting by IRA/ILS is a privilege based on a finding of competency in racing division, among other things. THE IRA/ILS AGE WAIVER WILL APPLY ONLY TO THOSE EVENTS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED AND APPROVED BY IRA/ILS.

APPLICANT STATEMENT:

APPLICANT BACKGROUND:

Please list divisions raced, # of years at each division, and # of races per division: _____

Please list any experience in a Lightning Sprint: _____

Family racing experience (if any): _____

Racing schools attended (if any): _____

RACES SEEKING TO COMPETE AS A 13 YEAR OLD:

Date: _____	Track: _____	Date: _____	Track: _____
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RACING REFERENCES:

Name: _____	Relationship: _____
Address: _____ Street City State Zip	Phone #: _____
Name: _____	Relationship: _____
Address: _____ Street City State Zip	Phone #: _____
Name: _____	Relationship: _____
Address: _____ Street City State Zip	Phone #: _____

ON TRACK EVALUATION (test & tune or private test session):

LOCATION/DATE/TIME (option 1): _____ Track Date Time
LOCATION/DATE/TIME (option 2): _____ Track Date Time

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Application requires purchasing a non-refundable IRA Lightning Sprint Gold Membership which includes a \$100k Excess Medical Insurance Policy. Cost of membership is \$175 if postmarked prior to April 1st or \$225 if post marked after April 1st of year applying for age waiver. Checks are to be made payable to: **INTERSTATE RACING ASSOCIATION.**

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT AND PROOF OF HEALTH INSURANCE TO:

Kim Tennyson 11937 Dodson, Zion, IL 60099

APPLICANT SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	DATE
PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	DATE
PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	DATE

NOTARY PUBLIC AFFIRMATION:

Commonwealth of _____ County of _____
On this, the _____ day of _____, 20_____, before me a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____ (applicant), _____ (parent/guardian #1), and _____ (parent/guardian #2), known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose names are subscribed to the within instruments, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public: _____ Date: _____
(Printed name)
_____ My Commission Expires: _____
(Signature)



POLICY FOR DRIVERS THIRTEEN (13) YEARS OF AGE

The Interstate Racing Association (IRA) and the IRA Lightning Sprints (ILS) have developed a policy where drivers thirteen (13) years of age (**Applicant**) who meet certain criteria may be able to participate in IRA/ILS sanctioned events.

The criteria include:

- 1) Purchase of a non-refundable IRA/ILS Gold Membership (includes \$100k excess medical insurance)
- 2) Completion of the ILS Age Waiver Application (**Application**)
- 3) Proof of health insurance policy on minor by parent and/or legal guardian
- 4) Approval from the IRA/ILS Competition Eligibility Panel (**Panel**) - which will be comprised of a cross section of members/officials from the IRA, ILS, and/or racing community - must be granted

The Applicant will be required to demonstrate to the Panel a proof of auto racing experience/maturity as deemed acceptable. The Panel will review the Application based on a host of criteria including:

- a) Applicant's age
- b) Applicant's racing resume
- c) Applicants racing references
- d) Applicant's maturity
- e) Size/Shape of tracks requested
- f) Ability to safely get in and out of the car and access all safety features in cockpit
- g) Ability to safely drive car from a complete stop and then return to a complete stop when prompted
- h) Demonstrate ability to handle car on track, at speed, during a scheduled on-track evaluation

Should you have any questions regarding eligibility or the status of your age exemption application, please contact IRA Lightning Sprints at ira.lightning.sprints@gmail.com or contact IRA or ILS officials per contact information listed on www.irasprints.com or www.iralightningsprints.com



ILS AGE WAIVER PROCESS & REGULATIONS

1. IRA/ILS has established a process to determine the eligibility of a race car driver whom is thirteen (13) years of age (Applicant) who seeks to compete in ILS sanctioned event(s).
2. Only individuals thirteen (13) years of age with the prior written consent of both parents/legal guardians have the right to submit for permission to compete in ILS sanctioned event(s) as a thirteen (13) year old.
3. The application must be in writing and shall be sent to IRA/ILS with an on track evaluation scheduled no less than ten (10) days prior to the event(s) that the Applicant seeks to compete in.
4. The Applicant must fully and accurately complete the Application.
5. The IRA/ILS first determines that the Application is complete in full and shall have the right to return any incomplete Application form to Applicant for re-submission.
6. The IRA/ILS will appoint members to act as Panel to review the Application as well as administer and observe in-car and on-track reviews.
7. After all required portions of the Application have been completed, the Panel will meet to review the application and recommend approval or rejection of the Application
8. By filing the Application, the Applicant understands that the decision of the Panel is final and legally binding with no right of appeal. Should an Applicant's application be denied, Applicant may re-apply the Director no earlier than three (3) months following the prior decision on the Applicant.