

To: Ice Racers

From: John Trimble, Ice Racing Director

Re: Nokian Tire availability

It has been brought to our attention some of the Nokian Tire dealers, particularly Kal Tire, in the GTA have not been able to source studded tires.

After reaching out to Kal Tire, we learned for procedural and possible legal issues their Southern Ontario stores cannot order studded tires. Kal Tire has agreed to allow their stores to access studded tire inventory if they are being purchased for our racing use.

If you have had issues getting tires through Kal Tire in Southern Ontario there are a couple of solutions:

1. Reach out to a Kal Tire store in Northern Ontario – we have been told for example the Kal Tire store in Bracebridge has shipped tires to some of our competitors.
2. Reach out to iceracedir@casc.on.ca we will contact **Kal Tire** on your behalf. We will need:
 - a. Tire Size
 - b. Store Location – complete address

Kal Tire head office has agreed to allow their Southern Ontario stores to access and order from the Nokian tire studded inventory they have on hand as a one off.

Please note this does not guarantee the tires will be available in the exact size you are looking for.

As well, we would like to remind everyone we have moved to a single spec tire for the Street Stud classes. This was reconfirmed at a recent Organizer's meeting. There will NOT be any grandfathering of other brands of tire. The only studded tire eligible to be used for the 2024 Ice Racing Season is the Nokian Hakkapeliitta 10.

It is up to the competitors' cars to meet the rules requirements, not the organizers to make the rule requirements fit the cars.