



TVKC Club Championship

Round 7 – FINAL ROUND

3rd November 2013

The 7th and final round of the Summer Championships, thankfully a dry day, sunny spells but a cool breeze made for some great end of season racing. With Class Championships still 'up for grabs' it made for a very entertaining days action. A stunning entry of over 240 entries ensured full grids in each class but littered with 'star' names. Incorporated in the event was the first ever running of the ABKc IAME 'O' Plate – a worthy winner in our 'GP' Champion Alex Quinn (report separate), and in recognition of the third year of the track extension/bridge complex, the meeting incorporated the 'Continental Cup' – the winners each receiving spectacular glass cut trophies and complimentary 2014 Club Membership!



IAME Cadet – As well as the 'O' Plate entry, an excellent 'club' grid of 34 drivers contested the 'club' championship's final round. As has been said before, Albert Carter was determined to claim the 2013 title – this he did with some measured drives in the heats and a 'feisty' final drive which although not needed in the points tally he won! His determination and fearlessness has characterised his season but over the last few months he has settled and has proved to be a worthy Club Champion. In the final though he was under great pressure for all the race from an 'on form' Lorcan Hanafin – he put in a great drive and was within fractions of taking the win, second however was his reward. Luca Molinaro also had a fine race claiming third, with a gaggle of 7 karts all hot on his heels at the line.

1st Novice – Matthew Hunt



HONDA Cadet – The first heat got off to a shaky start but then during the day the racing got better and better – the final was a 'cracker'! Place changes throughout the 10 lapper were too numerous to mention but Myles Apps always looked to have that little bit extra up his sleeve – and so it proved with a 'classy' win. It was very close though at the line as Matthew Hopcroft chased hard and only missed out by 0.05 second! Connor Grady ended up third but had to fight hard to hold off a closing Nicholas Reeve.

1st Novice – Kyran Marshall



JUNIOR MAX – Over 40 entries and some of the best drivers in the country made this almost like a National Championship event! Brett Ward however was the class of the field – showing great maturity and claiming a solid and well earned win. Dave Wooder had also had a great meeting but just couldn't find that bit extra in the final – a solid second being his reward. Proud owner of the No1 Plate, Guan Yu Zhou couldn't convert on this occasion and was a subdued third.

1st Novice Macaulay Forbes



MINI MAX – A hectic final and a great scrap provided the many spectators with excitement aplenty! 7 or 8 drivers were contesting the lead battle which eventually sorted its self out in favour of a determined Lucas Vaus – always at the sharp end the win was well earned. Hugo Ellis was hot on his heels as was Tom Gamble – despite drama at the Turn 5 Hairpin they all managed to scabble round with Ellis holding onto 2nd and Gamble 3rd. Dean McDonald worked hard for his 4th place finish just holding of Thomas Turner.



SENIOR MAX – An excellent grid and some very hard racing. Luke Knott yet again proved he could battle and was fully deserving of his clear cut win. Making a return to the class was seasoned driver Joseph Reilly; a measured performance earned him a creditable second overall. A great contest between Jack Saffery and Connor O'Brian ended in this order – 3rd & 4th.



JUNIOR TKM – Mathew Round-Garrido showed his class yet again as he held on to take the win, but he had the full attentions of Arran Mills who chased him hard – second however was his reward. James Clarke completed the Top 3.



FORMULA KGP – It was good to see a healthy grid of these drivers at a club meeting. Oliver Hodgson is the man who has burst onto the scene in 2013, and now riding for the PF stable, has a lot to live up to – this however he did with ease – a classy win! Danny Cruttenden had another solid race and claimed second, while Danny Keirle was hot on his heels finishing a close third.

So ended a fantastic year of Club Championship racing at TVKC/PFI! The Club would like to thank all its Members for their great support during the year.

All Results and Final Championship standings can be found on the website.