



TVKC Club Championship

Round 4

6th July 2014

Round 4 of the Summer Club Championships took place on a sunny Sunday in July; good grids, three sets of Heats and a 15 minute + 1 lap Final ensured everyone had a good days racing.

Two unfortunate incidents involving Euan Wilson (X30 JNR) and James Gee-Coates (JMAX) while requiring transfer to hospital appears to have left the guys shaken and bruised – we wish you both a speedy recovery.

The 'standing starts' format trial was extended to Honda this weekend (along with Junior & Mini Max) – the principle of eliminating start and first corner incidents appears evident although those classes with Rolling Starts seemed to fair very well also!

IAME Cadet – A strong grid of 25 and some very competitive karting. Despite the long 15 minute Final, a couple of incidents broke up the running order, from it all Teddy Williams benefited - driving a strong race to take the win. He had to work hard though as Mario Mills and Piers Henderson provided a late challenge – they finished 2nd and 3rd respectively but less than 1/10th behind Williams. Other drivers out of luck on the day but showing fine form were Clayton Ravenscroft, Matthew Latifi, Lorcan Hanafin and Taylor Barnard.

FIRST NOVICE – *Harrison Skinner*

HONDA Cadet – Numbers down a little but excitement, as always, UP! Standing Starts – well you would have thought these youngsters had been doing it all their karting lives – they were excellent. Great discipline and technique ensured some excellent racing right from the 'start'. Connor Grady and Ben Thomson 'slugged' it out all day. Both setting identical fastest laps in the Final and Grady winning by 0.05 second from Thomson – brilliant! Oliver Marsh had a fight on his hands for third place but managed to hold on to the flag, just piping Henry Laws and Kai Hunter.

JUNIOR MAX – The grid was somewhat depleted due to the classing S1 event but the 18 drivers taking part gave it their all. Gus Lawrence looked 'on it' all day, taking pole and a well earned win. Levi King and Scott Snell were on a charge from lowly grid starts but raced hard to take 2nd & 3rd respectively

FIRST ROOKIE – *George Whitbread (4th Overall)*

MINI MAX – It was a four horse race in the Final with very little between any driver. At the flag Adam Batty got the better of Mason Walker for the win, Walker an excellent second but with Taylor Bellini (3rd) and Jae Dale right with him at the line in 4th.

FIRST ROOKIE – *Jae Dale*

FIRST NOVICE – *Will Dyrdal*

SENIOR MAX - An excellent grid and some very good racing. George Line and Derek Morgan lined up at the front for the Final but just couldn't hold back the speed of Ollie Varney storming up 7 places to take a dominant win. Lewis King pretty much followed Varney forward and ended up a creditable second. Line had to work hard to claim 3rd with Morgan a little way back in 4th. Phil Rawson competing in Seniors had a great race into second on the road but the scales indicated he was 1kg down – so was taken off the result sheet!

FIRST ROOKIE – *Charlie Henshaw*

NOVICE – *Lewis Curruthers*

X30 JUNIOR – 15 drivers lined up for the Final, Joshua Thompson took a creditable Pole but was unable to capitalise in the race due to a broken axle! Making the most of this was front row starter Archie Tillet, a measured drive, under pressure saw him take the win – just – from River Hughes, Matthew Hopcroft and Saul Robinson who battled hard for the 17 laps coming home 2nd, 3rd & 4th respectively.

FIRST NOVICE – *Jake Douglas*

X30 SENIOR – Numbers growing, good drivers joining the class and some really ‘racey’ driving. Stephen Letts had ventured out at this event and showed all of his race winning Junior qualities to take a commanding win. Jack France and Matt George had a great battle for second and third and this is how they crossed the line.

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

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