

The 2ND Round of the Summer Club Championship had a healthy support from the visiting NKF Championship – many new drivers experiencing PF for the first time. The weather made life difficult with heavy rain most of the morning and then mixed conditions later. A total entry of 246 drivers included split grids for the IAME Cadets and the X30 Juniors, three heats + Final was the race format.



IAME Cadet – Requirements for a 'B' Final indicated the numbers participating. Lorcan Hanafin has been threatening domination for a while now and today was totally his day – a solid Pole Position after the Heats was converted into a majestic 'lights to flag' win. Joshua Rattican looked to have second tied up but Matthew Hunt had a great race tracking him down over the 11 laps and then made a well-judged manoeuvre to take the spot – great second place, Rattican finishing third. A brilliant 'charge' up field saw the ever improving Jack Bowman climb 19 places from his grid slot to finish a brilliant 7th overall.

1st Rookie – Jack Bowman



HONDA Cadet – What a great sight, a full grid of these 'racers' made never an inch given and some brilliant racing. Harrison Blake, Oliver Clarke and Dragan Pinsent were slugging it out at the front, Blake making a brilliant move for the lead at the esses and holding it to the line – 1st place. Clarke had to settle for second with Pinsent third.

1st Rookie – Sebastian Bloch

1st Novice – Justin Breward



JUNIOR MAX – A full grid of competitive drivers but one man head and shoulders above the rest – Max Bird. Charlie Lamb gave him a surprise at the start and was in contention for the win after 2 laps but he slowly slipped down to third, unable to hold onto Bird and having to concede also to Ben Davis who drove a storming race up from Grid 19 and into second place.

1st Rookie – Mathew Armstrong

1st Novice – Charlie Fagg



MINI MAX - Another strong grid of over 30 drivers – and some exciting track action. There was little to choose between Tom Canning and Jamie Rogers as they completed the 12 minute Final. They started 1 & 2 on the Grid and ran the whole race in that order with just one second between them at the flag. Mark Kimber was in good form as he stormed up the grid and claimed a strong third place finish.

1st Rookie – Ben Hodge

1st Novice – Brandon Abraham



SENIOR MAX - Despite all sorts of pre-race/grid dramas as the rain fell before the Final, Ben Hingeley had it pretty much under control. But his dominance was challenged late in the race by a stunning drive from Antonio Gagliasso, who nearly took the win but Hingeley just got the verdict at the line, Sam Smelt moved forward four places in his strong drive to third.

1st Rookie – Jack Jones



X30 JUNIOR - Some real 'cut & thrust' racing is happening in this class and this Sunday was no exception. The cream is starting to rise to the top and those at the 'sharp' end of the grid are providing some epic racing! The 'cream' today was provided by Alfie Brown, starting on Pole may have suggested it would be a foregone conclusion, but he had to work hard, and lost the lead a couple of times before just managing to hold off Anderson Chilcott at the flag. Chilcott was also on great form and could so easily have won. An unfortunate Alex Spinks drove well to finish third on the road but an 'underweight' deprived him of the trophy. Elliot Harvey had a storming race as he moved forward from a lowly mid-grid start to claim the final podium spot after Spinks demise.

1st Rookie – Nicholas Taylor



X30 SENIOR - A solid grid of Seniors provided very good racing. The Final was in tricky wet conditions which suited Ollie Varney, as he soon made his way to the head of the field from Grid 6 and pulled out almost a 5 second lead at the flag. Lucas Vaus was a little disappointed with second but just couldn't hold onto Varney. A strong drive from Jordan Baines earned him a well-deserved podium spot – 3rd. 20 place grid improvement should be noted to Chris Lawrence, a brilliant drive to end up 5th.

1st Rookie – Tom Hayward

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

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