

Round 4 of the Summer Club Championship brought a record number of entries for a July event at PFI – 203! The weather was kind as only a few spots of rain fell after lunch, the whole 32 races taking place on a dry track. The format for this event reverted to the traditional 3 Heats/Final which always means some challenging starts and plenty of track action, Honda drivers preferring standing starts while all other classes had rolling starts.



IAME Cadet – The racing from these 36 ‘hero’s’ was sensational right from Heat 1. Lorcan Hanafin looked to be on a mission after the Heats and looked as though he might be able to claim No1 spot in the Final, that was until Joseph Taylor established the head of the pack on Lap 8 and, despite intense pressure from Hanafin, never relented and crossed the line in a jubilant first place, just 0.07 seconds in front of Hanafin. Owen Johnson had an excellent race and claimed a solid third place at the flag. Piers Henderson made up nine places to claim an excellent fourth ahead of a fierce battle between Mace, Rattican, Dimitrov and Hunt.

1st Rookie – Freddie Spindlow

1st Novice – Blake Angliss



HONDA Cadet – A strong grid as always provided three intense Heats of racing and generally without too many incidents. A great scrap up front between 7 drivers made for a brilliant Final. Luke Whitehead used his ‘race’ head to outclass the opposition leading for the last few laps when it mattered – he resisted the pressure from behind and took a worthy first place. Guy Cunningham had a great race into second, gaining places and challenging at the line, while Keaton Samra was always in ‘the mix’ and finished a solid third.

1st Rookie – Sam Heading

1st Novice – William Baxter



JUNIOR MAX – Grid numbers down a little – action up – a lot! The lead in the Final changed 5 or 6 times during the 13 laps but managing to convert an excellent set of Heat results into a win was Charlie Lamb. Charlie had to be alert all race long and defended his position against favourite Max Bird, who finished 2nd and James Gee-Coates who was at the front at one point but ended up 3rd.

1st Rookie – Matthew Armstrong

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

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MINI MAX - Chris Lulham could do almost no wrong – he claimed Pole for the Final after an excellent set of Heats and almost went untroubled in the Final – that was until Jamie Rogers took charge for a couple of laps, but a mistake in not allowing a one place pass at the ‘s’ and losing places and ground Rogers may have taken the win. So it was Lulham who serenely took the flag first, Rogers second Rhys Hunter a strong third, just beating Kai Hunter and Henry Stennett to the line.

1st Rookie – Ben Hodge

1st Novice – Samuel Harrison



SENIOR MAX - A three way fight for overall honours produced a brilliant race. Jay Taylor always looked the most likely winner and so it proved, but James Lingard (2nd) and Kearn Tsang (3rd) made a mighty race of it for all 14 laps – well done guys – excellent.

1st Rookie – Merrick Gigg



X30 JUNIOR - As with the Seniors there was a large grid of ‘B’ Finalists of which Ethan Hawkey made up for issues in the Heats and took the win putting him on the back of the ‘A’ Final. To his credit he also had a storming race in the Final gaining many places and finishing in 14th place. But at the front where it mattered, Anderson Chilcott slugged it out with Philip Hanson, Tom Douglas and Callam Bradshaw, the frenetic race produced ups and downs for these front runners but when it mattered, Chilcott was at the front – an excellent win. Hanson took a deserved second while Douglas completed the Top 3, Bradshaw was unlucky but had to settle for a finish just outside the podium places.

1st Rookie – Brandon Matschull



X30 SENIOR - A ‘B’ Final was required to sort out the large entry. Despite the numbers and the depth of quality, Danny Keirle took a strong Pole for the Final and lead from lights to flag – a very polished performance. Derek Morgan had a mixed set of Heats and started well down the grid but made up many places over the 14 laps to take a hard fought second. Philip Rawson likewise followed Morgan through and was a solid third. Sam Smelt, Levi King, Euan Wilson and Harry Whittaker had a great battle for fourth finishing in that order at the flag.

1st Rookie – Austin Munday