

Round 5 of the Summer Club Championship and a great late summer's day provided a lovely 'backdrop' for a very enjoyable meeting. A new style race format was trialled – Practice/TQ/Two Heats/Final and was well received by all 190 competitors.



IAME Cadet – A full grid and quite a mix in fortunes. Joshua Rattican proved fastest in TQ with Lorcan Hanafin and Joe Ellison completing the Top 3. Heat 1 went to form with the exception of Freddie Spindlow who appeared in the Top 3, and Heat 2 intruder Piers Henderson. The Final was a very close affair with all these names in contention for the win. After 12 hard fought laps a delighted Joe Willoughby took a well-deserved win, with Jonny Wilkinson charging into second. Freddie Spindlow was an excellent third.

1st Rookie – Freddie Spindlow

1st Novice – Jake Weston



HONDA Cadet – A full house of eager and daring Honda drivers, providing breath-taking overtakes and side by side racing...phew! TQ gave an indication of how close things would be as 3/100 second separated the Top 3 – and on top was Guy Cunnington with Oliver's Clarke & Bearman second and third. The Heats however belonged to Dragon Pinsent who drove two excellent races. In the Final as well, Dragon was 'on fire'! He raced with his head and timed his home run to perfection only leading when it mattered – last lap and flag – great win. Henry Laws had a good Final as well claiming second, while Guy Cunnington was a little disappointed to slip to third.

1st Rookie – Oliver Bennett

1st Novice – Zac Meakin



JUNIOR MAX – Pretty much a three way battle at the front – James Gee-Coates, Max Bird and Alex McRoberts were best of TQ and the Heats, with Harrison Thomas, Scott Snell and Thomas Turner also in contention. The Final was cut and thrust but McRoberts just had the edge of Gee-Coates and Max Bird just behind in third.

1st Rookie – Daniel Hampton

1st Novice – Jake Robinson



MINI MAX - Apart from only managing 3rd fastest in TQ, the day belonged to William Pettitt – he won both of the Heats and the Final. His Final win however was no easy matter as Jenson Butterfield and Chris Lulham both took turns in leading but Pettitt showed great maturity when it mattered – great win. Lulham ended up a very close second with Butterfield a solid third and a hard charging Jamie Rogers fourth.

1st Rookie – Jack Martin

1st Novice – Theo Edgerton



SENIOR MAX - Ricky Donison had a great start to his day with fastest in TQ, but his day went from bad to worse. Picking up the pieces was Alana Taylor who was having a brilliant day, a win and a third in the Heats meant she took Pole for the Final and she was never headed – an excellent ‘lights to flag’ victory. Sam Smelt and James Lingard completed the podium places in 2nd & 3rd.

1st Rookie – Jack Jones



X30 JUNIOR - An excellent grid of keen drivers provided some very close and exciting racing. Other than a slight issue in Heat 2 with an over fast start resulting in a back of the grid restart penalty, Callum Bradshaw was in excellent form. TQ indicated his outright pace and this translated into a convincing win in the Final. Team mate, Philip Hanson, also looked strong but in the Final he had to fight hard with Hugo Bentley-Ellis who claimed a strong 2nd and Anderson Chilcott 3rd so ended up 4th. Mention of a great drive from Ed Hack who moved up 12 places to claim 5th at the flag.

1st Rookie – Jay Maybin

1st Novice – Frank Flunt



X30 SENIOR - As with the Juniors there was a strong grid. Archie Tillet was in good form at the start of the day by claiming fastest in TQ, but his day went downhill. Philip Rawson then looked to have things under control after the Heats but didn't have the pace in the Final and he slipped out of contention. Charlie Bingham was having a brilliant day and climbed 6 places in the Final to take a win which he was delighted with. Ollie Varney had another solid race to claim second, while Tom Sharpe-Reynolds made up 6 grid places to complete the Top 3 (closely followed by a hard charging Levi King).

1st Rookie – Charlie Bingham

1st Novice - Tom Hayward