

TVKC Club Championship Round 7 – FINAL ROUND 1st November 2015

Round 7, the final round of the Summer Club Championship and a fantastic entry, including 'double' grids of IAME & Honda Cadet & X30 Junior!! The weather did its best to disrupt proceedings as thick fog delayed the start, but despite losing 90 minutes the race programme was completed as planned.



IAME Cadet – 45 drivers and many of the best around made for a very competitive meeting, appropriately 'GP' Taylor Barnard was on top form, claiming fastest lap in TQ, and then effortlessly winning the Pre Final and Final. Bray Kenneally was another to have a good TQ and Pre final but slipped slightly in the Final to fourth. Harry Thomson was always in the mix, and saved his best till last by claiming a 'racey' second place in the Final. Reggie Duhy was the other driver in strong contention after a poor TQ he was flying and was an excellent third at the flag in the Final.

1st Rookie – Jack Bowman

1st Novice – Oliver Grey

2015 IAME CLUB CHAMPION: Owen Johnson



HONDA Cadet – Over 40 entries requiring split grids.....fantastic. A real uncertainty of who was going to win this. Harry Thompson was probably favourite but was 'outgunned' in TQ by Archie Brown taking Pole for the Pre Final. Oliver Bearman, Alex Eades and Will Murdoch also made their mark as ones to watch. Pre Final 'A' belonged to Thompson but Fayers made him work hard. Pre Final 'B' was Bearman's but likewise Luke Whitehead made him work hard. So the Final – The pack was closely bunched all race and anyone of 10 drivers could have won, it was however a clever Ben Fayers taking the lead two laps from home and holding it to the flag. Ben Kasperczak had a great race into second, while Oliver Marsh made his in mark by finishing third.

1st Rookie – Theo Micouris

Novice – Taylan Babbs

2015 HONDA CLUB CHAMPION: Ben Fayers



JUNIOR MAX – Good to see a strong grid. Tyler Sullivan stamping his mark as fastest in TQ. It was however Harrison Thomas who drove a strong Pre Final to claim the win. He was also very strong in the Final ending up in 5th after a 'mele' on one of the hairpins on the final lap. James Gee-Coates picked up the pieces and took the win with Rory Hudson a strong second and Thomas Day storming into third.

1st Rookie – Starr Casey

1st Novice – Starr Casey

2015 JUNIOR MAX CLUB CHAMPION: Max Bird



MINI MAX - Another strong grid of Rotax. Chris Lulham looked strong after TQ but had Jenson Butterfield in close attendance, in fact it was a majestic display from Butterfield claiming Pre Final and Final wins although Lulham ran him very close at the line but had to settle for second. Finlay Bunce had a storming drive up 11 places to finish third.

1st Rookie – Charlie Hunter

1st Novice – Theo Edgerton

2015 MINI MAX CLUB CHAMPION: Jamie Rogers



SENIOR MAX - Again a real mix of fortunes. Jay Taylor was quickest in TQ but Ben Davis was only a fraction behind. Taylors day went from bad to worse as a mechanical issue sidelined him before he even took the start lights in the Final! Ben Davis made the most of this and took a well-deserved win. James Lingard's strong performance continued as he claimed second while Kearn Tsang worked hard for third.

1st Rookie – Shaun Hollingsworth

2015 SENIOR MAX CLUB CHAMPION: James Lingard



X30 JUNIOR - 40+ drivers ensured an action packed event and also require two Groups for TQ. Thomas Pegram shocked the rest with fastest in TQ while Hugo Bentley-Ellis looked menacing, second quickest. The first of the two Pre Finals however went the way of the experienced Callum Bradshaw, holding out Pegram and Morgan Porter. The second Pre Final though confirmed the pace of Bentley-Ellis as he romped away to a comfortable win. Alfie Haralambous was an excellent second but had to fight hard to hold off Elliot Harvey and Anderson Chilcott. So to the Final, it was no surprise to see Hugo Bentley-Ellis lead from lights to flag – certainly the man of the day. Bradshaw was closing in at the end and set fastest lap but couldn't make it pay – second being his reward. Anderson Chilcott was an excellent third just heading home Morgan Porter and Thomas Pegram. Mention also of Jude Young up 10 places to finish seventh, and a massive move forward in the Final by Yukinori Ishii – 25 place improvement to finish 8th...wow.

1st Rookie – Mitchell White

2015 X30 JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION: Alfie Brown



X30 SENIOR - A full house of the X30 Seniors, but a few shocks in TQ as both Mark Litchfield and Euan Wilson had technical issues and set no times. Matthew Hirst however was top of pile but only by 1/100 second, Ollie Varney stamping his mark on second. However in the Pre Final it was welcome visitor Josh White who showed a 'polished' performance to take a measured win. Matthew Hirst was second best on this occasion with Scott Mackerell in good form finishing third. Philip Rawson was a strong 4th, Levi King 5th and a brilliant drive from the back by Euan Wilson earned him 6th place. The Final was as expected a 'nail biter' – six lead changes, very close, hard racing, and four drivers in with a shout of the win. Matthew Hirst's performance throughout the day just gave him the edge when it mattered – 1st place. Charlie Bingham continued his day's improvements with a great drive forwards into second, while Philip Rawson held onto third and a slightly disappointed Josh White demoted to fourth.
1st Rookie – *Charlie Bingham*

2015 X30 SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION: Levi King

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

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