

## TVKC Winter Series Round 4 – FINAL ROUND 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016

The Fourth and Final round of the Winter Series Championship again provided massive grids. A bit more daylight allowed more track time and the programme was completed in good time without any mayor incidents. A big THANK YOU to all the drivers who supported this event and the Winter Series, you made it a very competitive championship and we had some worthy winners.



**IAME Cadet** – Some drivers away preparing for other championships allowed some of our regular drivers to shine. William Elswood stole the show in TQ taking an excellent pole. In the Pre Final however William had to give way to an improving Harry Thompson who took the win. Rashan Chigorimbo made excellent progress to finish second, heading a close pack of Toby McDonald and Chris Draper. The Final should have been relatively easy for Harry Thompson, but he was made to work hard for the win with Toby McDonald chasing him to the line – and excellent second. William Elswood showed his form was no ‘flash in the pan’ as he drove to a solid third. Credit also to Tilly Goundry who made up many places to claim a worthy 5<sup>th</sup> at the flag.

**1<sup>st</sup> Rookie** – Blake Angliss

**1<sup>st</sup> Novice** – George Blessett

**2015 / 2016 TVKC WINTER SERIES CHAMPION:** Harry Thompson



**HONDA Cadet** – A brilliant entry (again) meaning split grids. Harry Thompson heading up the first TQ group and Archie Brown the second. The first Pre Final allowed Sam Heading to show dazzling form as he pretty much drove from the back to the front claiming the win. Ben Fayers was his nearest rival with a group of six drivers in line astern at the line, Oliver Marsh claiming the third place. The second Pre Final was the ownership of a ‘classy’ Oliver Bearman, taking the lead three laps from home and heading Harry Thompson who had to settle for second. Dylan Cooper being the only other driver able to stay with these two, finishing third. ‘B’ Final – an excellent win for Lucas Ellingham, Tom Lebbon, Alfie Prince and Harley Houghton filling the Top 4 qualifying places. The ‘A’ Final – credit to all our Honda drivers who coped exceptionally well in very poor conditions and provided, as always, a brilliant race. For all the world it looked as though Oliver Bearman had this one in the bag but in tricky conditions a slip up allowed in the chasing pack. Benefitting from it all was a delighted Daniel Guinchard who worked his way up 13 places to take a stunning win! Ben Fayers as always was at the sharp end and almost made it to the line first – but he was second by 0.05 of a second – wow. Sam Heading had a solid drive to claim the final podium spot in third.

**1<sup>st</sup> Rookie** – Daniel Guinchard

**1<sup>st</sup> Novice** – Alex Molov

**2015 / 2016 TVKC WINTER SERIES CHAMPION:** Ben Fayers



**JUNIOR MAX** – A solid grid would ensure some competitive action – Jordon Brown was first to show his hand with Fastest in TQ. In the Pre Final though he had to give best to Ethan Ling and Scott Symonds who took one & two, Brown third. The ‘A’ Final cemented the day’s performance of Ethan as he took a lights to flag victory. As in the Pre-final his nearest rival was Scott Symonds who held off Jordon Brown to finish second.

**1<sup>st</sup> Rookie** – Isaac Smith

**2015 / 2016 TVKC WINTER SERIES CHAMPION:** Scott Symonds

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

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**MINI MAX** - Jensen Butterfield stole the show in TQ, but a pointer to what was to come saw Piers Henderson eliminated from TQ when looking to have race winning pace. The Pre Final went the way of Butterfield who led from start to finish, but the menace in the pack was Henderson who went from the back to second in a storming drive. Brandon Abraham completed the Top 3. The 'A' Final saw the demise of Butterfield early on so the track was left clear for Henderson to take the win. Lewis Gilbert had a strong drive into second with Joe Ellison Third.

**1st Rookie** – Matthew Bonnett

**1st Novice** – Zak Aldred

**2015 / 2016 TVKC WINTER SERIES CHAMPION:** Jensen Butterfield



**SENIOR MAX** - Worrying times for this class – it is hoped that those that choose to stay can get together and provide strong grids around the country. Nathan Chafer was dominant all day in all conditions – Fastest in TQ, First in Pre-Final, and first in the Final – dominant! Joe Bleakley was his closest challenger ending up a solid second, with Kevin Ross third.

**2015 / 2016 TVKC WINTER SERIES CHAMPION:** Nathan Chafer



**X30 JUNIOR** - Double grids, 66 drivers, and some very good (and not so good) driving! TQ – Dean McDonald headed up one group and Owen Byatt the other. Pre Final 'A' briefly saw a great three way battle between eventual winner Callum Bradshaw, front runner Elliot Harvey and Owen Byatt. As the race unfolded Bradshaw ran out the winner – just – Harvey a close second, and an improving Gordon Mutch a solid third. Chris Lulham sneaked into fourth while Byatt slipped to fifth. Pre Final 'B' was a real contest between the Mac and the Mc.....Dean Macdonald seizing the lead when it mattered at the flag from Sam McDonnell who was very impressive in second. Mario Mills was on great form as he kept a watching brief in a solid third. So onto the 'B' Final – Harry Platten was the star taking an excellent win, the other qualifiers were Ethan Hawkey, Evan Cook & Ed Hack. (Disappointment for Joel Bradford whose nose penalty demoted him outside the Top 4). 'A' Final – despite three attempts to get it together the start was very poor – particularly in the middle orders. The front though raced on in style with Elliot Harvey stroking it home to a decisive win. Sam McDonnell continued his fine form with a solid second. Disappointment for Dean Macdonald as his nose penalty put him outside the Top 3 – Gordon Mutch having a solid race gratefully claiming the spot.

**1st Rookie** – James Turner

**1st Novice** – James Barratt

**2015 / 2016 TVKC WINTER SERIES CHAMPION:** Elliott Harvey



**X30 SENIOR** - Another stunning grid – 66 - X30 Seniors. In the TQ sessions, Hugo Bentley Ellis and Oliver Hodgson topped their respective groups – but as you can imagine there were plenty of title contenders in the pack waiting to pounce. The Pre Final 'A' did look as though it would go the way of PFI expert Oliver Hodgson from pole, but Jay Rudd was in devastating form leading from Lap 3 to the flag in difficult conditions. Hodgson ended up second with Bentley Ellis holding onto third. Pre Final 'B' initially looked likely to go the way of an 'on form' Arron Mills (showing really well in high class company), his glory however lasted only 3 laps as Shaun Davidson assumed the lead. Such is the strength in depth of the class though another charging driver – Jonathan Paylor, saw his chance at the front on the final lap and stole the win. John Stewart had a solid race to third and mention of Danny Keirle who drove a storming race from the back of the grid to 6<sup>th</sup>. The 'B' Final was dominated by Antonio Gagliasso, Phil Hanson, Charlie Lamb and Charlie Bingham making up the Top 4 qualifiers for the "A' Final. 'A' Final – Unusually the race was dominated by one driver – Jay Rudd – lights to flag victory and never pressured – stylish win. The battle behind was not as intense as normal with the wet weather playing its part. Having said that, Matthew Hirst always looks unruffled and was in fine form claiming a strong second with the 'never say die' Danny Keirle a worthy third. Stephen Letts was always in contention but had to settle for fourth and Bentley Ellis fifth (following Jonathan Paylor's 10 second nose cone penalty)

**1<sup>st</sup> Rookie – Charlie Bingham**

**1<sup>st</sup> Novice – Marcus Biles**

**2015 / 2016 TVKC WINTER SERIES CHAMPION: Stephen Letts**