



TVKC Club Championship

Round 1 – Incl: LGM

1st & 2nd April 2017

April 1st & 2nd saw the opening round of the Summer Club Championships, and the first round of the LGM Championships.

Another fantastic entry made for a busy weekend but one that produced some excellent racing in lovely weather conditions – the perfect way to enjoy our karting. For this event, the traditional 3 Heats + Final was employed, and for the first time our Cadet drivers used the ‘push back’ nose system and credit to them as they adapted well to this new scenario. (LGM report provided separately).



IAME Cadet - With the LGM cadets reducing numbers a little, the ‘Club’ drivers enjoyed their moment, Freddie Spindlow completing a ‘whitewash’ as he won all the Heats and took a lights to flag win in the Final – dominant! Jay Holtby was another having a good day as he converted his solid Heat results into an excellent second in the Final, Taylor Orridge finishing third. Special mention for Taylor as he is a Novice driver and conducted himself in a very mature manner all day and looks like he will have more good results coming his way if he continues to progress like this.

1st Rookie – Jay Holtby

1st Novice - Taylor Orridge



HONDA Cadet – A strong entry but with mixed grid Heats you might think there would be three different winners but it was Lucas Ellingham who won two of them and finished second in the other – wow! This set him up for Pole for the Final and guess what? - for 15 minutes in the Final he never missed a beat and took a dominant victory. Archie Brown had some strong Heat results and finished an excellent second just holding out Theo Micouris who was third.

1st Rookie – Zach Walters

1st Novice – Sacha Wylie



JUNIOR MAX - As to be expected, the Heats threw up three different winners, James Wharrier, Ben Burgess and Ben Fayers - all taking wins. It was Burgess who made the most of the results to head out the first 12 laps of the long Final, but had to relent to the charge from George Holbrook, who led out Laps 13 & 14. Not deterred however there was still fight left in Burgess as he hit the front with two laps to go and took a well earned win. Ben Fayers was on for second but a nose cone penalty put him down the order, Holbrook benefiting with a solid second, William Newnham completing the Top 3.

1st Rookie & 1st Novice – Ben Ardern



MINI MAX - Leonardo Panayiotou took two wins in the Heats while Marcus Littlewood took the other. Panayiotou continued his excellent form into the Final and held out a strong challenge from Taylan Babbs over the 16 laps to take the win, Babbs second and Owen Johnson a solid third.

1st Rookie – George Smith

1st Novice – Joshua Powell



X30 JUNIOR - A full grid on top of the LGM drivers is testament to the strength of the class and there was also strength in those numbers. Heat winners were Blake Angliss, Thomas Westworth and Joe Fowler. The Final was a cracker with drivers trading places at the front. First up was Alessandro Ceronetti who had solid Heat results and for all the world looked like he could win. His lead however was short lived as Reggie Duhy hit the front, but only for 3 laps as Fowler showed his intentions. He was very strong mid race but a late charge by Nelson King appeared to have him rattled, but calmly he re-took the lead when it mattered and crossed the line just ahead of Ceronetti and Frazer Fenwick with an excellent third, hot on the heels of the lead two – great race. Angliss finished a strong fourth and mention of two storming drives up the grid, Joe Ellison 19 place gain finishing 5th and Teddy Pritchard-Williams up 16 places to finish 6th.

1st Rookie – Blake Angliss

1st Novice – Kameron Khan



X30 SENIOR - Just like the Junior grid, this one was completely full and it had some great drivers in it's mix. Heat winners were Jenson Brown, Lewis King, and Gus Lawrence, all of whom could quite easily win the Final. 17 hard laps in the main Final ensured time for lots of brilliant close racing and that's exactly what we got. Lawrence looked very strong all day and it was no surprise he led out the opening lap. Hard charger Derek Morgan however made life difficult for a couple of laps but had to concede the lead back to Lawrence on Lap 4, at which point precise, smooth driving without fault enabled him to take a well earned win in style. Levi King drove a 'stormer' after some difficult Heats and made up 11 grid slots to finish an excellent second, Morgan hanging in there for third.

1st Rookie – Jonathan Campbell

1st Novice – Thomas Hankin



X30 MINI - Running with the X30 MINI LGM Tour meant almost 30 karts in this event – that's excellent numbers considering the class has only been around for three months, and boy was there some great racing. Blake Angliss has been chipping away at improving his karting over recent months and today was the day he came good – two Heat wins and winner of the Final was just reward for his hard work, his 7th overall in amongst the majority of LGM drivers was excellent. Norris Gafoor finished runner up.

1st Rookie – *Blake Angliss*

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

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