



TVKC Club Championship

Round 3 – Ladies Day

4th June 2017

The third round of the Summer Club Championships, along with the annual LADIES DAY – in support of Cancer Research. The village area was opened to the lovely ladies (and gents) dressed in pink or formal wear – support for raffles, spot prizes, best dressed kart and Driver of the Day all gave to the proceeds which exceeded £1200 – THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Ladies Day also marked what could be the start of an annual collaboration with the British Women's Racing Drivers Club. Zoe Hockley was on hand to support the 7 lady drivers at the event and pick out their Female Driver of the Day – Abigail Ross.

TQ, Heats and Finals were the order of the day and thankfully the weather held out, sunny and warm at times but threatening rain and cloud always close at hand – the conditions remained dry.

IAME Cadet - At the sharp end all day, Alex Dunne was always a winning contender and he showed it in the Final, leading out the last six laps and controlling the gap to the line – a commanding win. Freddie Spindlow and Matthew Rees made for an interesting podium trading places behind the leader who inched away as they battled, they finished second and third.

1st Rookie – Robbie Stapleford

1st Novice - Taylor Orridge

HONDA Cadet – A cracking 'A' Final with four drivers in with a chance. Daniel Holdsworth was the one who made it count as he had a majestic battle with Frankie Elwell and just pipped him at the line by 0.01 seconds – that's close for first and second! Lorenzo Kordal showed great promise all day but fell foul of penalties taking him out of the top 3, Samuel Flowerday gratefully accepting the last spot on the podium.

1st Rookie – Archie Walker

1st Novice – J Russell

JUNIOR MAX - A nice grid of Juniors and some excellent racing. Bradley Barrett was the man on form as he blitzed the opposition and took a lights to flag win. His nearest challenger in the Final was Isaac Smith who finished a solid second, the battle for third was epic with 5 or 6 drivers disputing the position all race long, the place eventually going to a determined Finlay Bunce.

1st Rookie – Daniel Kell

1st Novice – Travis Coyne

MINI MAX - Marcus Littlewood headed out the opening laps but his lead was short lived as Owen Johnson hit the front and lead right to the flag – very impressive. Littlewood had to settle for second but was chased very closely to the line by Myles Barthorpe in third.

1st Rookie – Mattie Hingeley

X30 JUNIOR - Double Grids provided great entertainment all day. The 'B' Final was always going to be tough but Alfie Prince made it his, he then drove a storming 'A' Final to finish in 17th place. The 'A' Final was hotly contested over 13 laps with Louie Westover surviving a mid-race scare as Henry Laws hit the front for the first time in the race. Westover was able to respond and finished the race off in commanding style – race win. Laws was looking strong but couldn't hold out a hard charging Axel La Flamme who finished second while he dropped to third. Max Barnett's drive into fourth place is worthy of note as he made up 15 grid slots and held out a monumental battle for the place.

1st Rookie – *Skye Siddall*

X30 MINI - Dominic Bush, Tom Lebbon and Alex Ley were the ones in contention at the front. Lebbon thinking it maybe his win but had it taken away by an impressive Bush two laps from home, they ended up first and second with Ley right on their bumpers – close!

1st Rookie – *Blake Angliss*

X30 SENIOR - Again double grids and some very very competitive racing – the class highlighted the very best and 'not so best' of the drivers on display. The Heats were hard fought and generally well controlled, the Final for 12 laps was a 'cracker' with place changes and mega grid improvements going on up and down the field. However, as the laps counted down, silly defending was going on at the front which spoilt the race and of course 'bottled' up the field – and yes the inevitable happened - contact between the leaders meant Philip Rawson's great efforts on the day came to nothing (and incurred the wrath of the Stewards with a race exclusion), a brilliant charge from Callum Bradshaw finished in the barriers, Elliot Harvey got caught up and took an unfortunate 'nose' contact and others got caught in the melee – a needless set of circumstances! However, on the flip side, Harry Whittaker was smiling all the way to the line, picking up the pieces and taking the win, Jenson Harvey drove a brilliant race to move forward twenty places to finish runner up, and Tom Croydon just pipping an unfortunate Archie Tillett into third. Some unpleasant antics in Parc Ferme lead to Taylor Bellini being disqualified from the meeting, while 3 drivers had race exclusions for 'bumper tampering' – a sad end to what had promised to be a brilliant Final.

1st Rookie – *Benjamin Cook*

1st Novice – *Boris Yeung*

LADIES DAY SPECIAL AWARDS

Driver of the Day Award: Jenson Harvey (X30 Senior)

Best Dressed Kart Award: Blake Angliss (X30 Mini & Junior)