

**Grampian Kart Club  
Boyndie Drome Circuit  
Banff**

The 2010 ASKC Scottish “A” Plate Championships took place at Grampian Kart Club’s Boyndie Drome Circuit near Banff on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> August 2010. The two day event consisted of observed practice and two heats on Saturday and a further two heats and finals on the Sunday. The weather was dry and sunny for the fast and competitive racing all weekend.

**Results**

**Honda Cadets**

1<sup>st</sup> – Sandy Mitchell (Forfar) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Craig Dryburgh (Muir of Ord)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Sam McKenzie (Durriss)

**Mini Max**

1<sup>st</sup> – Adam MacKay (Ellon) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rory McLennan (Tore)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Brogan Kinsella (Turriff)  
Novice – Brendan Walker (Aberlour)

**Junior Max**

1<sup>st</sup> – Kyle Fowlie (Stuartfield) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jamie Alexander (Netherlee)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Jack Sutherland (Brora)

**World Formula**

1<sup>st</sup> – Paul Etheridge (Kilbarchan) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Stuart McDougall (Renfrewshire)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – David Etheridge (Kilmalcolm)

**Senior Max**

1<sup>st</sup> – Ryan Tod (New Byth) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bruce Buchan (Peterhead)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Sam Moffat (Alloa)  
Over “30” - Cliff Harper (Ellon)  
Novice – Terry Johnston (Aberdeen)

**ICC (Gearbox)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Daniel Borton (Ellon) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Alistair Smith (Peterhead)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Adrian McKinnon (Invergordon)  
Over “30” – Walter Wallace (Peterhead)

Mike Phillip Memorial Cup – Kyle Fowlie (Stuartfield)

**Finals – Race Reports**

**Honda Cadets**

Pole-man Sandy Mitchell, who had won all four heats, took the lead from the lights and gradually drew away from the pack to open a 4 second gap to take the Scottish “A” Plate Championship. Craig Dryburgh had similarly opened a 2 second gap from to take second on the podium. The real battle was for the third step on the podium between James Headspeath, James Wood, Sam McKenzie and Graham Methven. These four circulated as one and finished within 6 tenths of each other. James Headspeath led the group for the first half of the 16-lap final then McKenzie took the position until three laps from the finish. Headspeath regained the position but on the last lap McKenzie seized it back. At pit corner Headspeath dived down the inside of McKenzie but over shot the corner, which allowed McKenzie to take third. Headspeath took fourth. Close on there heels were Wood and Methven. Chloe Scott was seventh and Neil McLennan eighth.

### **Mini Max**

Adam MacKay had taken a clean sweep of all the heats to claim pole position for the final. The perfect weekend was achieved by winning final thus taking the Scottish "A" Plate Championship. Behind Brogan Kinsella took up the chase followed by Rory McLennan, Jack Simpson and Ryan Forbes. McLennan took Kinsella on the fourth tour and went on to take the second step on the podium with Kinsella third. Simpson had spun out early on with allowed Forbes a clear run to fourth. Lewis McNabb held off James Patterson for fifth. Jake Anderson was seventh. Jamie Chick eight ahead of the recovering Simpson.

### **Junior Max (Sponsor – Gillanders Motors Ltd)**

Kyle Fowlie got the best start from pole but on cold tyre lost three places at Kevin's Korner at the first time of asking. However he had regained a place at pit corner before the end of the lap. At the end of the first lap Logan Watt was leading followed by Jamie Alexander and Fowlie. At the end of the third lap Fowlie was back to in front, not to be headed and take the 2010 Championship. Alexander moved up to second and Jack Sutherland moved to third at half distance. These two maintained their positions to take second and third respectively. Watt came home in fourth followed by Luke Geddes and Frazer Huntley.

### **World Formula**

The south of Scotland based class was making it's debut appearance in the championship. Paul Etheridge took the lead from the lights from Ross Greig, Stuart McDougall, David Etheridge and George Wilson. McDougall took second on the third tour and by the finish had closed on Paul Etheridge but is was too late as the latter took the Scottish "A" Championship. David Etheridge came through to take third from George Wilson and Ross Greig

### **Senior Max (Sponsor - Saltire Pressure Control Ltd)**

Andrew Buchan led from pole followed by Ryan Tod, Sam Moffat, Bruce Buchan and Cliff Harper. On the second lap as Andrew Buchan came out of the loop and onto Boyndie Straight his drive chain came off and the gutted Buchan retired on the spot. Tod took up the lead and came home as 2010 Champion. Bruce Buchan took second from Moffat on lap three and claimed second spot in his second outing as a senior. Moffat held off the hard charging Cliff Harper to take the third podium position. Derek Kinghorn held off Grant Cheesewright to take fifth. Gordon Hawton was seventh and Stuart Wyness eighth.

### **ICC (Gearbox) (Sponsor - Saltire Pressure Control Ltd)**

From pole, Alistair Smith took the lead but Daniel Borton nipped in the inside at Kevin's Korner before the end of the first lap. Borton drew away to take the championship by almost two seconds. Smith came home second. Closed battle for third between Adrian McKinnon and Walter Wallace was in favour of the former to take the final podium position. Graham Clark came home ahead of Jordon Gronkowski for fifth. Jason Grant was seventh and Michael Christie eight.

Dorothy Wyness presented the trophies outside the clubhouse after the meeting which was followed by the champagne spraying

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