

**Grampian Kart Club
Boyndie Drome
Banff**

The third round of Boyndie Open Challenge was held at Boyndie Drome race circuit on Sunday 23rd August 2009 in wet conditions drying towards the end of the day. These varying conditions caused difficult tyre decision to be made for the drivers.

Results

Cadets

**1st – Jamie Chick (Fyvie) 2nd – Steven Allan (Huntly)
3rd – Jack Simpson (Fraserburgh)**

Mini Max

**1st – Frazer Huntley (Mintlaw) 2nd Connor Wilson (Huntly)
3rd – Andrew Webb (Aberdeen)**

Junior Max

**1st – Chris Walker (Aberlour) 2nd – Darren Patrick (Ballater)
3rd – Niall Kinghorn (Rothienorman)**

Senior Max

**1st – Neil Ferguson (Ellon) 2nd – Stuart Wyness (Inverurie)
3rd – Marc Connell (Blairgowrie)**

Prokarts

**1st – Mark Wyness (Inverurie) 2nd – Peter Robson (Aberdeen)
3rd – Andy Patullo (Balmedie)**

Gearbox

**1st – Graham Mutch (Elgin) 2nd - Michael Christie (Banff)
3rd - Darren McDonald (Mosstodloch)**

The Finals

Cadets

A mixed grid of Comer and Honda cadets saw Jamie Chick in his Comer cadet take the lead from the off from Steven Allan. These were in close proximity race long with Chick taking the victory. Jack Simpson, who had a poor day due to mechanical problems, started last and weaved through the field to take third. Scott Murray took fourth with Gordon Mutch fifth and Merlin Aldrick sixth.

Mini Max

Frazer Huntly had a comfortably and untroubled lights to flag victory. Second place was contested closely contested race long between Andy Webb and Connor Wilson with the former holding the position until the final lap where Wilson nipped the position. Michael Wilson came fourth, Brendan Walker fifth and William Middleton sixth.

Junior Max

On the first lap Chris Walker and Darren Patrick clashed at pit corner, which resulted in Patrick gaining a considerable lead over the recovering Walker. Walker regained his composure and began to reel in Patrick, caught and passed him on lap eight to take the victory. Niall Kinghorn had a steady race for third with Ross Greig fourth, Luce Geddes fifth and Connaire Graham sixth.

Senior Max

A group of three broke free from the pack lead by Stuart Wyness, Neil Ferguson and Marc Connell. Connell took second on lap four but Ferguson regained the position on lap seven. As the race drew its conclusion positions changed several times. Ferguson took the lead on the penultimate lap and managed to open several lengths as Wyness and Connell squabbled for second. This came out in favour of Wyness with Connell close behind. Another three way dice was forming for fourth position between Tony Strachan, Derek Kinghorn and Martin Willox. Strachan held position for the majority of the early part of the race. Willox came from seventh to fourth by lap seven. Kinghorn nipped fifth on the last lap from Strachan. Barrack was seventh and Wisely eighth.

Prokarts

B final winner Jason Rhind and runner up Callum Tenant took their positions at the back of the A prokart final. Peter Robson had a great start from fifth on the grid to lead at end of the first lap. Mark Wyness took the lead on the second lap and opened up a gap to take the race win. The race became a spread out with Robson taking second, Andy Patullo third, Adrian Brodie fourth, Rossin Cavalcante fifth and Andy Ross sixth.

Gearbox

Darren McDonald's engine bogged down just as the start lights went green with the result other drivers charging away. This resulted in Michael Christie taking the early lead followed by Graham Mutch and Darren Patrick. McDonald got going in fourth. Mutch closed in on Christie and on the fourth lap took the lead on Boyndie Straight and opened a gap to take chequered flag. Christie took second on his first outing in a gearbox kart. McDonald gained third place from Patrick on lap five and began close on second but ran out of time. Rob Walker gained fourth from young Patrick three laps from the end. Patrick took fifth and Graeme McWilliam sixth.

Sandra Leask presented the trophies in the clubhouse following the meeting.

Next race meeting at Boyndie will take place on Sunday 13th September, which will be the fourth round of the Boyndie Open Challenge with the racing starting at 11:00. Information about Grampian Kart Club can be found on www.grampiankartclub.com

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