

Grampian Kart Club
Boyndie Drome Circuit
Banff

After heavy rain in the morning caused a delay to the start of the fourth round of the Boyndie Challenge. Water had to be cleared from the circuit before racing got underway.

Result

Cadets

1st – Reece Low (Elgin) 2nd – Robbie Souter (Dyce)
3rd – Ross McWilliam (Elgin)

Mini Max

1st – Ross Shearer (Banff) 2nd Liam Souter (Banff)
3rd – James Doree-Pritchard (Rothiemay)

Junior Max

1st – Lewis Moir (Peterculter) 2nd –Andrew Webb (Aberdeen)
3rd – Emma Manson (Aberdeen)

Prokarts

1st – Lewis Grant (Drumoak) 2nd – Mark Wyness (Inverurie)
3rd – Paul Heyhoe (Elgin)

Senior Max

1st – Gary Clark (Banff) 2nd –Kenny Mearns (Aberdeen)
3rd – Tony Strachan (Newmachar)

ICC

1st – Neil Anderson (Insch) 2nd – Derek Kinghorn (Rothienorman)
3rd – Rob Walker (Carron)

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Honda Cadets

Robbie Souter and Reece Low soon opened up a gap over the rest of the field. Low was attacking at every opportunity and at the half distance gained the lead. Low drew away to take the victory. Souter came home second with Ross McWilliam in third. Shaun Davidson came ahead of Cameron Henderson, Craig Mann and Lewis Harper.

Mini Max

Jack Gordon was the quickest away from the green lights followed by Merlin Aldrick, Liam Souter, Ross Shearer, James Doree-Pritchard and Lewis Rae. Aldrick was attacking Gordon and got into the lead a gate corner at the beginning of lap five. However at pit corner he spun out at the end of lap six. At the beginning of lap six at gate corner contact was made causing Gordon to run wide which allowed Shearer, Souter and Doree-Pritchard through. With Aldrick spinning out Shearer took the lead, which he held to take the victory. Souter and Doree-Pritchard took second and third. The recovering Aldrick made a late charge to fourth with Gordon ahead of Rae, Jack Robb and Jake Smith.

Junior Max

Lewis Moir charged off the line and led but dropped a rear wheel off the tarmac at the exit of Shirlaw's. However Moir held his line. Andy Webb was on Moir's bumper and made several challenges, but the latter held on to take his first victory in a final. Webb came home a close second. Emma Manson came third ahead of Deborah Ogilvie.

Senior Max

The biggest class of the day was led away by Gary Clark. Soon Kevin Ross was challenging for the lead. It was not long before Ross took the lead but disaster was not far away when the technical flag was shown for the rear bumper had come off. This was immediate retirement. Clark regained the lead and went on to take the victory. Hotly disputed was second place between Kenny Mearns and Tony Strachan. The pair exchange places half a dozen times in one lap alone. Second was resolved in favour of Mearns with Strachan not far behind. Fourth place was Malcolm Forsyth followed by Gordon Hawton, Ali Smith, Keith Morris and Kyle Willox.

Prokarts`

Poleman, Chris Walker, got the Prokart off the line in the wet conditions ahead Adrian Brodie, Mark Wyness and Lewis Grant. Grant had moved to second on lap two with Brodie dropping to fourth. Grant started to close on Walker at the start of lap six got on the inside at gate corner to take the lead. Grant went on to take the chequered flag and record his first victory. Paul Heyhoe gained fourth on lap six. Walker spun on lap seven at gate corner which allowed Wyness and Heyhoe through to second and third respectively. With Heyhoe beginning to close on Wyness the chequered flag came to soon for the former. Walker finished fourth ahead of Brodie, Oliver Waind and David Nicolson.

ICC

Rob Walker got the best start but spun out at Moravian leaving Neil Anderson being chased by Derek Kinghorn. Kinghorn was pressing hard and took the lead on lap three but once again Moravian claimed another spinner. This left Anderson to cruise to victory. Kinghorn came home second followed by Walker.

Gavin Sutherland presented the trophies in the clubhouse after the meeting and praised the drivers for coping with some of the most difficult conditions seen at Boyndie circuit.

Next meeting at Grampian Kart Club will be on Sunday 11th September. This will be the final round of the Scottish Super Series.

Grampian Kart Club open day is on 28th August from 10:00 am.

For more information visit the GKC website – www.grampiankartclub.com

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