

Grampian Kart Club
Boyndie Drome Circuit
Banff

A beautiful Autumn day greeted the large entry of drivers for the final round of the Boyndie Drome Open Challenge.

Result

Honda Cadets

1st – Craig Mann (Aberdeen) 2nd – Robbie Souter (Dyce)
3rd – Ross McWilliam (Elgin)

Mini Max

1st – Jack Gordon (Whitecairns) 2nd – Ross Shearer (Banff)
3rd – Lewis Rae (Kemnay)

Junior Max

1st – Brendan Walker (Aberlour) 2nd – Alex Trives (Aberdeen)
3rd – Emma Manson (Aberdeen)

Senior Max

1st – Kevin Ross (Inverness) 2nd – Keith Morris (Kingswells)
3rd – Martin Willox (Fraserburgh)

Prokarts

1st – Sam McKenzie (Durriss) 2nd – Jack Simpson (Fraserburgh)
3rd – Adrian Brodie (Aberchirder)

ICC (Gearbox)

1st – Darren McDonald (Mosstodloch) 2nd – Neil Anderson (Insch)
3rd – Rob Walker (Aberlour)

Finals – Race Reports

Honda Cadets

The 19 kart of Robbie Souter charged away at the green lights with Craig Mann close on his bumper. Mann kept the pressure race long. Just as it looked the order was settled Mann got to the inside at Kevin's and completed the move at Pit Corner to take the chequered flag. Souter came home a close second. Ross McWilliam had a lonely race to take third ahead of Cameron Henderson and Lewis Harper.

Mini Max

An incident at Kevin's Korner allowed Jack Gordon to escape the pack and take a comfortable victory. In a spread out race Ross Shearer finished second ahead of Lewis Rae. James D Pritchard came home fourth with Michael Ogilvie fifth. Liam Souter made up a couple of places late in the race to take sixth spot.

Junior Max

Pole-man Alex Trives led away from Brendan Walker, Connor Wilson and Jamie Chick. Wilson moved to second on lap three and gave chase to Trives. The two touched as they went through Kevin's Korner causing Trives to spin out. Wilson went to take the chequered flag but was docked three places for the above incident. Therefore Walker went on to take the victory Trives and Emma Manson. Chick retired on lap nine. Wilson was awarded fourth. Lewis Moir came home fifth followed by Deborah Ogilvie.

Senior Max

The front row of Grant Cheesewright and Gary Clark clashed at Moravian resulting both going off which allowed the whole field through. At the end of the first lap Kevin Ross led from Derek Strachan, Kieran Smart, Keith Morris and Martin Willox. Kevin Ross maintained the lead to take the victory. Morris moved to second on the second tour and Willox moved to third two laps later. These two held their positions until the completion. Kieran Smart held fourth for most of the race. Brian Smith came through the pack for fifth ahead of Derek Strachan and Dave Gilchrist.

Prokarts

The entry of 26 forced there to be an A and B finals with the first two finishers being awarded the final two grid positions in the A final. Dario Palma got the best start with the hard charging John Simpson close on this bumper. By the end of the first lap Simpson was in front and pushing hard. Giving the thumbs up at half distance disaster occurred when he was coasting as the result of a snapped chain. Meanwhile Ken Langley had got through to second and inherited the lead, which he held to take the chequered flag. Dario Palma drove well to take second. Nicola Ewart came third ahead of Scott Farquhar, Alan (STORN) McKenzie, and twice spinning Andrew Wisely.

The A final start with the two youngsters on the second row pushing there way through with Jack Simpson leading from Sam McKenzie. Adrian Brodie recovered to take third from Lewis Grant on the second lap. Mark Wyness moved to fifth from veteran Roy Wilson. Simpson and McKenzie began to squabble allowing Brodie to close. At the final corner of the race McKenzie lunged to the inside of Simpson and clashed slowing dramatically. Brodie hit the back of McKenzie giving him the momentum to lead the charge to the chequered flag followed by Simpson and the former. Mark Wyness had caught Grant but he held his nerve to take fourth with the former fifth. Wilson came home ahead of Richard Wyness for sixth. Following the first corner spin Chris Walker finished eight.

ICC (Gearbox)

On his first outing of the year Darren McDonald took pole position and led away ahead of Neil Anderson. Anderson was on the bumper of McDonald for the whole race but could not find anyway through. McDonald took the victory and Anderson runner-up. Rob Walker took third followed home by John Robertson.

Emma Tomlinson presented the trophies in the clubhouse after the meeting.

Final meeting of the year at Grampian Kart Club will be on Sunday 6th November. For more information visit the GKC website – www.grampiankartclub.com

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