

**Grampian Kart Club  
Boyndie Drome  
Banff**

The first event of the 2009 season was the first round of the Boyndie Open Challenge, which took place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March. The following rounds will be on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 13<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> November.  
Icy cold wind gusted across the Boyndie circuit but it stayed dry.

**Results**

**Comer Cadets**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Connor Wilson (Rothiemay) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jamie Chick (Fyvie)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Tessi Aldrick (Turriff)**

**Honda Cadets**

**1<sup>st</sup> – William Middleton (Thurso) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Steven Allan (Huntly)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Jack Simpson (Fraserburgh)**

**Mini Max**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Frazer Huntley (Ardallie) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Andy Webb (Aberdeen)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Brendan Walker (Aberlour)**

**Junior Max**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Chris Walker (Aberlour) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ross Greig (New Aberdour)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Bibi Aldrick (Turriff)**

**Senior Max**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Grant Cheesewright (Inverurie) 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Rose (Ellon)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Derek Kinghorn (Rothienorman)**

**Prokart**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Stuart Wyness (Inverurie) 2<sup>nd</sup> - Andy Patullo (Balmedie)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Mark Wyness (Inverurie)**

**Gearbox**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Graeme McWilliam (Elgin) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Darren McDonald (Mosstodloch)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Rob Walker (Aberlour)**

**The Finals**

**Cadets**

Mixed grid of Honda and Comer Cadets provided close racing. William Middleton took the lead from Steven Allan and John Simpson. The three circulated without changing positions with Middleton taking the victory. James Wood took fourth and little Gordon Mutch fifth. The Comer cadets proved to be quicker with Connor Wilson and Jamie Chick, never far apart, as they scythed through the Hondas with Wilson taking the outright victory. Tessi Aldrick finished third.

### **Juniors**

Mini and Junior Max was also a mixed grid. Frazer Huntley who beat some junior drivers won the Mini Max class. Second was Andy Webb followed by Brendan Walker. The junior max class leader from the lights was Chris Walker closely followed by Darren Patrick and Ross Greig. On the second lap Patrick visited the scenery at Moravian Bend and rejoined after two visits to the pits. Walker went on to take the victory. Greig came home second with Bibi Aldrick taking third. Fourth was Niall Kinghorn with Luke Geddes, fifth.

### **Senior Max**

Mike Rose got the best start from the outside of the grid to take the lead from Grant Cheesewright. Cheesewright took the lead on the fourth tour at Kevin's Korner and pulled out a considerable lead to take the victory. Rose took second and Derek Kinghorn had a comfortable run for third. Fourth position was hard fought for between Andrew Wisely, John Simpson, Neil Ferguson and Stuart Norrie. This was resolved with Ferguson taking the place followed by Simpson, Norrie and Wisely.

### **Prokarts**

Pole-man, Stuart Wyness, led from the lights and pulled a gap over the rest of the field to take the chequered flag comfortably. The following group consisted of Andy Patullo, Mark Wyness, Tony Strachan and Callum Tennant. Colin Mutch was making good progress through the field on consecutive laps to create a three-way contest for second with Patullo and Mark Wyness. Mutch moved to third lap 8 but Wyness regained the place on the last lap at Kevin's Korner. Patullo held on to take second followed by Mark Wyness and Mutch. Strachan came fifth and Tennant sixth.

### **Gearbox**

Graeme McWilliam took the gearbox victory but it was far from easy as he was under pressure all the way through. During the early laps, Steven Jefferies was the main challenger until he spun at gate corner lap 5. At this point Graeme Mutch took up the challenge and made his move at the end of the straight on lap 9 and briefly took the lead until mechanical gremlins entered the proceedings causing Mutch to retire. Thereafter Darren McDonald applied the pressure but McWilliam held on to take the chequered. Rob Walker took third.

Trophies were presented in the clubhouse.

Next race meeting at Boyndie will take place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April with the racing starting at 11:00.

Information about Grampian Kart Club can be found on [www.grampiankartclub.com](http://www.grampiankartclub.com)

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