

Grampian Kart Club
Boyndie Drome Circuit
Banff

The start of the new 2011 season saw the competitors battle against very cold and wet conditions. There was a good entry for the first round of the Boyndie Challenge.

Result

Cadets

1st – Sam McKenzie (Durriss) 2nd – Robbie Souter (Dyce)
3rd – Shaun Davidson (Longside)

Mini Max

1st - James Patterson (Grantown) 2nd – Jamie Chick (Inverurie)
3rd – Liam Souter (Banff)

Junior Max

1st – Connor Wilson (Rothiemay) 2nd – Lewis Moir (Peterculter)
3rd – Emma Manson (Aberdeen)

Senior Max

1st – David Eason (Turriff) 2nd – Tony Strachan (Newmachar)
3rd – Darren Patrick (Ballater)

ICC (Gearbox)

1st – Garry Lobban (King Edward) 2nd – Ross Greig (New Aberdour)
3rd – Scott Greig (Strichen)

Prokarts

1st – Chris Walker (Aberlour) 2nd – Mark Wyness (Inverurie)
3rd – Lewis Grant (Drumoak)

Finals – Race Reports

Cadets

Three heat winner, Sam McKenzie, lead into the first corner followed by Elliot McIntosh, Shaun Davidson, Robbie Souter and Lewis Harper. McKenzie drew away to take a season's first victory. Meanwhile Souter gained two places by the end of the second lap to become the second cadet to take the chequered flag. Shaun Davidson had moved up to third and came home ahead of Elliot McIntosh, Lewis Harper, Merlyn Aldrick and Ross McWilliam.

Mini Max

James Paterson, who had won all three heats, got the best start and made it a lights to flag victory. Jamie Chick had tucked into second followed by Lewis Rae, Jake Gordon, James Doree-Pritchard, Liam Souter Ross Shearer. Souter started to make a moving to fifth then to fourth on consecutive laps. On lap six he moved to third at the expense of Doree-Pritchard. Chick came home second followed by Souter, Doree- Pritchard, Gordon, Rae and Shearer.

Junior Max

From a small grid Connor Wilson was the clear winner over Lewis Moir and Emma Manson.

Senior Max

David Eason return after a year out confirmed he still had the pace. From the lights he took the lead and was followed by Tony Strachan, Darren Patrick, Terry Johnston, Kevin Ross and Alistair Smith. Eason opened up a gap and maintained the position until the chequered flag. Patrick harried Strachan race long but the latter maintained to position to take second ahead of Patrick. Kevin Ross had moved ahead of Terry Johnston for fourth. Mike Rose came home ahead of Gordon Hawton, Gary Clark, John Platt and Derek Strachan.

ICC (Gearbox)

Three-heat winner, Liam McGill, took the lead from pole position. Garry Lobban, who finally got his kart running correctly, took up the chase. It looked odds-on that McGill would take the victory, but on the penultimate lap his engine ceased and therefore out. Lobban took the chequered flag followed home by Ross Greig and Scott Greig.

Prokarts

Lewis Grant got the best start and took the lead at the end of Boyndie straight but the front row pair of Chris Walker and Mark Wyness regained the front two positions by the end of the first lap. In worsening conditions Walker opened up a gap over Wyness to take the victory. The race became spread out with Grant taking third followed home by Chris Thom and Dario Palma.

Gordon Rennie presented the trophies in the clubhouse after the meeting.

Next meeting at Grampian Kart Club will be on Sunday 10th April.

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