

Grampian Kart Club  
Boyndie Drome Circuit  
Banff

The meeting started in a sombre mood with a minute's silence in respect on the recent passing of competition secretary, Mark Strachan.

Cold wet conditions were the order of the day for the first round of the Boyndie Challenge.

**Result**

**Cadets**

1<sup>st</sup> - Jack Brailsford (Strathaven) 2<sup>nd</sup> - Gordon Mutch (Turriff)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - James Wood (Fraserburgh)

**Mini Max**

1<sup>st</sup> - Frazer Huntley (Mintlaw) 2<sup>nd</sup> - Steven Allan (Huntly)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Connor Wilson (Huntly)

**Junior Max**

1<sup>st</sup> - Luke Geddes (Fochabers) 2<sup>nd</sup> - Chris Walker (Aberlour)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Niall Kinghorn (Rothienorman)

**Senior Max**

1<sup>st</sup> - Grant Cheesewright (Inverurie) 2<sup>nd</sup> - Garry Lobban (King Edward)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Mike Rose (Ellon)

**ICC (Gearbox)**

1<sup>st</sup> - Michael Christie (Banff) 2<sup>nd</sup> - Graham Mutch (Elgin)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Jason Grant (Nethy Bridge)

**Prokarts**

1<sup>st</sup> - Adrian Brodie (Aberchirder) 2<sup>nd</sup> - Peter Robson (Aberdeen)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Mark Wyness (Inverurie)

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**Cadets**

Pole-man, James Wood, got the best start with Jack Brailsford, Gordon Mutch and Sam McKenzie in close attention. These four opened up a gap over the field. At the beginning of lap 5 Mutch got up the inside at Gate Corner of Wood to take the lead. Wood dropped to fourth on lap 6. Brailsford took the lead on lap six and opened up a gap to take his maiden Boyndie win. Mutch came home second and Wood gained third three laps from home. McKenzie finished fourth with Reece Low, fifth, and Robbie Souter sixth.

### **Mini Max**

Mechanical gremlins hit Scott Murray's kart, who had taken a clean sweep of the heats, was unable to take the start. Frazer Huntley took an immediate lead followed by Connor Wilson, Jack Simpson and Steven Allan. Allan was on the move by taking third on lap 3 and second a lap later. Allan closed on Huntley two laps from the end. Attacking on Boyndie Straight, Allan was unable to secure the lead and Huntley took the chequered flag. Wilson took third and Simpson fourth. James Doree-Pritchard finished ahead of Jake Anderson.

### **Junior Max**

Pole-man Ross Greig, who had won all three heats, dropped out of the final due to mechanical problems. Luke Geddes took the lead early on and opened up a considerable gap to take his first final victory. Chris Walker had slotted into second, which he held to the flag. Niall Kinghorn can home third followed by Bibi Aldrick and Craig Beaton.

### **Senior Max**

Garry Lobban returned to karting and it was as though he had never been away taking two heat wins. Lobban led in the early part of the final. Grant Cheesewright took the lead at third distance and opened up a gap to take the victory. Lobban was holding off Kenneth Mearns and Mike Rose. Mearns received the black flag for driving standards leaving Rose to take third. Derek Kinghorn held off Scott Steven and Scott Greig to finish fourth. Gary Clark was seventh and Tony Strachan eight.

### **ICC (Gearbox)**

Alistair Smith took the lead and Jason Grant slotted closely behind. Grant ran wide at Gate Corner, which allowed Wallace to take second position and started to chase Smith. On the last lap Wallace took the lead and ahead of Smith. Michael Christie came home third followed by Graham Mutch and Jason Grant. Wallace and Smith declined the trophies and the win was awarded to Christie.

### **Prokarts**

With only three entries the final became a strung out affair with Adrian Brodie taking the win from Peter Robson and Mark Wyness.

Linda Wilson presented the trophies in the clubhouse after the meeting.

Next meeting at Grampian Kart Club will be on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April when the Scottish Super Series visits the circuit. A large entry is expected.

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