

Grampian Kart Club
Boyndie Drome Circuit
Banff

Early morning was damp but gave away to dry and sunny conditions for the fifth and final round of the Boyndie Challenge on Sunday 12th August 2010.

Result

Cadets

1st – Gordon Mutch (Turriff) 2nd – Sam McKenzie (Banchory)
3rd – Owen Dunbar (Hatton)

Mini Max

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

Junior Max

1st – Luke Geddes (Fochabers) 2nd – Frazer Huntley (Mintlaw)
3rd – Niall Kinghorn (Rothienorman)

Prokarts

1st – Chris Walker (Aberlour) 2nd Mark Wyness (Inverurie)
3rd – Adrian Brodie (Aberchirder)

Senior Max

1st – Brian Smith (Sandhaven) 2nd – Kevin Ross (Inverness)
3rd – Gary Clark (Macduff)

ICC (Gearbox)

1st – Liam McGill (Kirkcaldy) 2nd – Darren McDonald (Mosstodloch)
3rd – Michael Christie (Banff)

Finals – Race Reports

Cadets

Gordon Mutch took the lead from pole position and opened up a comfortable gap from the rest of the field to take the chequered flag. There was a following group of five, which included Sam McKenzie, Owen Dunbar, Shaun Davidson, Reece Low and Robbie Souter. This train of karts were circulating as one and finished in the above order. Jake Smith came home in seventh followed by Morgan Stuart.

Mini Max

Closely contested Mini Max final evolved between James Doree-Pritchard, Connor Wilson and Ross Shearer. These three broke away from the pack after Lewis Rea had spun out. On lap five Wilson tried an optimistic move to the inside at gate corner and touched Doree-Pritchard but did not get through. However he did get through at the end of Boyndie straight at the next time of asking. Doree-Pritchard regained the lead on the penultimate lap however Wilson regained the lead at the end of Boyndie Straight and took the victory. In the meantime Ross Shearer maintained a watching brief in third and took the position closely behind the front two. Steven Allan took fourth spot followed by Scott Murray, Andy Webb and Michael Ogilvie.

Junior Max

Luke Geddes got the best start from the outside of the front row from Frazer Huntley and Niall Kinghorn. The small field became spread out with Geddes taking the comfortable win from Huntley and Kinghorn. Lewis Moir came fourth.

Prokarts

Pole man, Mark Wyness, got the early break and opened up a considerable lead. The following pack of Brendan Walker, Adrian Brodie, Stuart Dalgarno, Dean McGill and Chris Walker took up the chase. Chris Walker soon made his way through the pack and by lap three was in second place. Chris Walker caught Wyness by lap five and out dragged him on Boyndie Straight to take the lead. Chris Walker went on to take the victory. Brodie caught Wyness two laps later. These two swapped places for the remaining laps until they came up against back markers. Wyness got the better passage through the back markers and took second. Contact between McGill and Brendan Walker resulted in black flag for the pair. Stuart Dalgarno moved up to take fourth and was followed home by Ken Langley, Andrew Cruickshank and Colin Cheesewright.

Senior Max

Brian Smith got the best start and had already opened up a gap at the end of the first lap. Bibi Aldrick led the pack followed by Kevin Ross, Tony Strachan, Gary Clark, Garry Lobban and Derek Kinghorn. Smith increased the gap and took the victory. Ross slipped in second place followed by Strachan. Clark moved to third at half distance. Ross still in second was under more and more pressure as the race went on but he held off all-comers and took the chequered flag. Aldrick and Lobban touched at Moravian and both retired. Clark held on to take third with Neil Ferguson, with a late run, coming through to take fourth. Kinghorn took fifth ahead of Terry Johnston, Kenny Means and Strachan.

ICC (Gearbox)

Liam McGill, from pole position, got the best start with Darren McDonald and Michael Christie tucking in behind. McGill gradually inched away to take the victory. McDonald and Christie came home in second and third. Next up was Graham Mutch who came home ahead of Roy Wilson who moved up a place after Ryan McGill encountered mechanical problems. George Innes came home sixth followed by Darren Patrick.

Mrs Heather Wilson presented the trophies in the clubhouse after the meeting.

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

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