

Grampian Kart Club
Boyndie Racing Circuit
Banff

Damp morning greeted the drivers at the Banff circuit on Sunday 11th October 2009. The first of a two round Northern Championship with the second round being held at the Little Ferry Circuit at Golspie was the event of the day.

It was also the final round of GKC club championships.

The trophy of the day was the GKC Team Trophy where all the drives are placed in teams of four with the winners scoring the least point on the day.

Results

Honda Cadet

1st - Neil Maclellan (Tore) 2nd - Sandy Mitchell (Forfar) 3rd - Liam Black (Kirkhill)

Best Novice – James Wood (Fraserburgh)

Mini Max

1st - Rory Maclellan (Tore) 2nd - Frazer Huntley (Mintlaw)

3rd - Connor Black (Beauly)

Best Novice – Connor Black (Beauly)

Junior Max

1st – Bruce Buchan (Peterhead) 2nd – Darren Patrick (Ballater)

3rd – Jack Sutherland (Brora)

Best Novice – Ross Greig (Fraserburgh)

Senior Max

1st – Ryan Tod (New Byth) 2nd - Andrew Buchan (Peterhead) 3rd – Alistair Smith (Peterhead)

Best Novice – Stuart Wyness (Inverurie)

ICC (Gearbox)

1st - Scott Byiers (Crimond) 2nd - Daniel Borton (Ellon)

3rd - Graham Clark (Balbeggie)

Best Novice – Darren McDonald (Mosstodloch)

Team Trophy Winners

Liam Black (Kirkhill), Scott Byiers (Crimond),

Connor Wilson (Huntly), Chris Walker (Aberlour)

Reports

Honda Cadet

Neil Maclellan's first outing in a Honda Cadet proved successful as he took his inaugural victory by over 5 seconds. A close race long battle for second between Liam Black and Sandy Mitchell was occurring. Places change several times during the race with Mitchell gaining and holding the position two laps from the flag. A further group of five including the newly crowned Scottish Champion Chloe Scott, James Patterson, Jack Simpson, Steven Allan and James Wood were in close contention. A touch on the final lap cause Scott to spin out which left Patterson to take fourth followed home by Simpson, Wood, Allan and Scott. Scott Murray took ninth.

Mini Max

The 18 kart of Rory MacLennan showed a clean pair of heels too the rest of the field by taking a lights to flag victory. Frazer Huntley move two places to second on lap 2 and maintained position until the flag. Jake Anderson and Andy Webb were in close proximity with Connor Wilson catching fast. Wilson made an optimistic move across kerbing at Pit Corner spinning out and immediate retrial. Connor Black took advantage as Anderson and Webb came through Pit and gate corners side by side and eventually touched causing both to spin. Black maintained and finished third. Robert Forsythe also gained places to take fourth with Webb fifth and Anderson sixth.

Junior Max

Jack Sutherland led at end of first lap but Bruce Buchan got on the inside into Gate Corner at the start of lap two and was never headed. Steven Chalmers moved to second on lap two but lost the position two laps later to Darren Patrick. Sutherland got back to third at the halfway distance and took the position. Chalmers came home fourth. Chris Walker finished fifth after moving past Ross Greig and Luke Geddes.

Senior Max

After Gordon Hawton spinning out on the first lap the front four, Ryan Tod, Alistair Smith, Andrew Buchan and David Easton drew away from the pack. The relaxed Tod drew away to take the lights to flag victory. Buchan made a successful move for second on lap seven over Smith. Eason finished fourth with Cliff Harper fifth. Stuart Wyness and Richard Johnstone were battling for sixth and when Wyness ran wide Johnstone took the position to the chequered flag. Wyness took seventh ahead of the hard charging Grant Cheesewright.

ICC

Poleman, Scott Byiers, led away at the lights closely followed by Daniel Borton, Adam Grant and Graham Clark. Byiers gradually opened a 1.5 second gap at took the victory. The remaining three in close contact with Australia bound Borton taking second. Grant and Clark swapped positions a couple of times which was resolved in favour of Clark. Another close battle for fifth between Michael Christie and Darren McDonald which was resolved in favour of the latter. Robbie Gray was seventh.

Trophies were presented in the clubhouse Cheryl Borton.

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