



## **Formula Bambino Round 2 - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

Proceedings started at 9am with a quick welcome to all drivers for round 2 of the 2012 season of formula bambino championship. This round we again had had 8 drivers which meant a grand total of 6 heats of 2-3 drivers per heat.

Heat 1 –saw Mackenzie, Cameron and Joshua take to the track for the first time, Mackenzie got off to an early lead setting a time of 32.782, Joshua being a new comer to the championship took a few laps to find his feet but still managed to set some decent time and did Cameron who returned after taking a 6 month break from the championship. As the heat progressed it was Mackenzie who remained as the quickest driver setting a 32.497s

Heat 2 – was the first outing of the day for Jonathan, Sam and Jacob, Sam set the pace early on with a 31.994s, Jacob and Jonathan had a good battle going on with every time across the line they traded positions, on lap 15 Jacob took a bit of a spin at the bottom of the bridge but managed to turn himself round and keep going. In the closing stages Jonathan pushed hard to try and take the top spot closing the gap down to just 0.303s but this just pushed Sam on to take the heat win with a 31.652s

Heat 3 – saw just two drivers, Archie & Mark, take to the track for their first session of the day, Archie straight away set the quickest time of 31.233s, mark looked determined to not let Archie run away with it and kept chasing him down improving lap by lap, half way through the session Mark had the gap down to 1.247s. As the chequered flag fell it was Archie who set the quickest time of 30.408s

Heat 4 – was the start of the drivers second session, this time it was Cameron and Joshua on track, Cameron this time set the early pace of 34.294, which was already an improvement over his first run, Joshua was a little off the pace due to still finding his formula bambino feet but improved by over a second over his first session time after just 7 laps of his second session. As the session progressed both drivers continued to improve shaving seconds off of their previous times. It was Cameron who went on to set the quickest time of a 33.296s

Heat 5 – saw Mackenzie, Jonathan and Archie take to the track for their final session of the day, Archie was the fastest driver early on in the session with Jonathan only 0.951s behind, with Mackenzie only another 0.6s behind Jonathan. As the session progressed Jonathan did a good job of keeping up with Archie and maintained a constant gap behind Archie. As the clock counted down it was Archie who set the quickest time of a 30.005s

Heat 6 – was the final heat of the day and the final chance for three drivers to better their previous session time. Sam set the early pace of 31.195s, Mark

kept good pace in 2<sup>nd</sup> just 0.196s off of Sam's time. Sam continued to get quicker breaking into the 30s lap times this encouraged mark and Jacob to put their foot down. As the chequered flag fell it was Sam who took the quickest time of 30.529s

The times set for each driver during the heats were as follows:

#### Heat 1

Mackenzie Keen	32.497
Cameron Hallows	34.403
Joshua Dingoer	38.777

#### Heat 2

Sam Pattison	31.652
Jonathan Yates	31.955
Jacob Cunliffe	32.627

#### Heat 3

Archie Swinscoe	30.408
Mark Richardson	31.928

#### Heat 4

Cameron Hallows	33.296
Joshua Dingoer	36.589

#### Heat 5

Archie Swinscoe	30.005
Jonathan Yates	30.971
Mackenzie Keen	31.069

#### Heat 6

Sam Pattison	30.529
Mark Richardson	30.971
Jacob Cunliffe	31.336

The drivers quickest lap time from each heat were added together to give their best average lap time. This rounds results were as follows;

Name	Session 1	Session 2	Avrg	Points
Archie Swinscoe	30.408	30.005	30.21	25
Sam Pattison	31.652	30.529	31.09	18
Mark Richardson	31.928	30.971	31.45	15
Jonathan Yates	31.955	30.971	31.46	12
Mackenzie Keen	32.497	31.069	31.78	10
Jacob Cunliffe	32.627	31.336	31.98	9
Cameron Hallows	34.403	33.296	33.85	8
Joshua Dingoer	38.777	36.589	37.68	7

So after the closest round we have seen to date, it was Archie who took the overall win with a quickest average of 30.21s, taking second place and his first ever podium position was Sam, with third place going to another podium first timer, Mark Richardson.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Pattison**

**1<sup>st</sup> Archie Swinscoe**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Mark Richardson**

So after another great round of formula bambino's we look forward to what the rest of the 2012 formula bambino season will bring, don't forget the next round on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012

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