



Round 2 – February 8th

Junior Heat 1

Archie Forber, Dean Thomas and Joshua Craft started the first international heat at the top of the field. Dean and Archie were having a great fight throughout the first 3 laps, Archie managed to get past Dean on the back straight but then Dean made it stick with a bold move on turn 11. Archie then kept on it and snuck through the inside of turn 6 and took the lead well, leaving Dean to be chased by Joshua. Dean then lost it at turn 10 on the next lap and let Joshua through when he dropped to 3rd place. Archie then took his chance to pull away from the pack and built a solid lead, Dean and Joshua were still fighting for 2nd place, as Dean managed to regain 2nd position on the penultimate lap. Archie, Dean and Josh ended up taking the top three places.

Junior Heat 2

The second junior heat of the afternoon got underway with Diego Lopez and Archie Forber leading the way. This was a much cleaner heat than the earlier one with some more refined racing out there. Dean Thomas was going well as he made a solid effort stick through the inside of turn 11 over Joshua. Liam Coleman was going well in third place with Archie Forber and Diego only 0.5 seconds apart from each other. Liam tried to make his move on the inside of turn 7 but couldn't hold on and ran wide, leaving room for Ollie Ursell to get through and take third place from him at turn 9. Diego held on at the top and finished 0.3 seconds ahead of Archie in second.

Junior Heat 3

The final junior heat saw the green flag with Ollie Ursell and Christian in the front, with Matthew Tubby and Joshua Craft hoping to gain some valuable points for a good grid position in the final. Christian struggled to hold on to position after 3 laps and ended up dropping down to 4th place as Diego jumped into 3rd position. Dean Thomas was making a move from the bottom of the field as he climbed to 7th place and had a bumpy battle with Liam, Matthew and Archie – leaving Dean with a lap deduction after he gained advantage by contact. Ollie held on and took the flag, but only 0.2 seconds in front of Diego Lopez who crept past Joshua on the penultimate lap.

Junior Final

Diego Lopez held pole position in the junior final with Archie Forber and Ollie Ursell looking to knock him off the top. Dean Thomas was going well after a mixed afternoon as he found himself in 4th place in front of Joshua Craft. Liam Coleman managed to get past Joshua on the 5th lap and take 5th place, but still 2 seconds behind Dean. Diego, Archie and Ollie were separated by less than 0.8 seconds after 7 laps as things started to heat up. Archie was giving Diego some serious problems as he was bumper to bumper throughout the 8th and 9th laps. Archie then made his move on turn 10 as he got side by side with Diego and powered through the inside of turn 11 to take the lead! Archie made a good go of it for one more lap but then made an error on turn 2 and let Diego back through

as well as Ollie. Diego took a small lead after this and looked to be comfortable in front as they entered the last lap. Ollie was only a fraction of a second ahead of Archie with all to play for as they came off the back straight. Archie was patient and stuck to a tight line through turn 10 and powered through the inside of turn 11 to take the position as they crossed the line. It finished Diego, Archie and Ollie in the top three.

Senior Light Heat 1

Matthew Diemer started off strong in pole position for the opening lap but couldn't hold on for long after running up the kerbs, this left room for Alex Churchill and Charlie Lang to take the lead. Alex was going well but the rest of the field were having too much contact out there and black flags were called for excessive force on Thomas Knapton and Tyler Parslow – leaving them at the back of the field. Alex Churchill came into the pits as he seemed to have forgotten his kart number, which dropped him to 14th position. After all the penalties were enforced it left room for Christopher Gristwood to take the lead, with Matthew Diemer and Craig Murchison following in second and third places. It just finished this way although Matthew almost beat Christopher to the line.

Senior Light Heat 2

Tom Bush and James Ives were leading the pack with Craig not far behind in third place. They were followed by another pack with the bulk of the drivers lead by Thomas Knapton. Charlie Fenton was stuck in the middle of the back pack and managed to climb a place in his battle with Emilio and Christopher. Tom, James and Craig were still well ahead with 1 second between them at the top with 2 to go. It stayed this way through until the line as the rest of the pack bustled for position.

Senior Light Heat 3

Charlie Fenton and Emilio Lopez led the way in the final light heat of the day as all of the drivers fought for the vital grid points in the final. Charlie looked to find some good speed and held his position out in front. Daniel Russell and Thomas Knapton were having a tight battle throughout the heat as they gave chase to Charlie. Scott and Emilio were having a great battle for 4th, along with Alex, Tom and Craig as they fought for 6th, 7th and 8th places. Charlie took the win by 0.123 seconds over Daniel in second and Thomas in third less than 0.5 seconds back.

Senior Light Final

Daniel Russell, Craig Murchison and Tom Bush were all less than 0.6 seconds apart as they passed through the opening laps at the top. Christopher, Emilio, Thomas and Charlie gave chase as they chopped and changed positions. Emilio managed to get past Christopher on the inside of turn 6 on the 4th lap, Thomas then followed suit on the 5th lap. Tyler Parslow was having an erratic afternoon and span out again on the 6th lap at turn 10 after going for a move down the inside that wasn't going to stick. Daniel and Craig were solid at the top, Tom looked like challenging for second at times but fell slightly back. Emilio was giving chase and managed to shave past Tom Bush through the inside of



turn 5 to take 3rd place. It remained the same as they approached the final few turns, as Daniel took the win over Craig in second and Emilio in third position.

Senior Heavy Heat 1

Lee Eggleton, Wayne Robson and Sam Howell held the lead in this 6 kart heavy heat after the first lap. Doug Willingale was getting a bit too close to Callum Jones and was issued a black and white warning flag for contact. All 6 drivers held their positions and there was not too much action over the bulk of the heat. That was until Doug went past Sam Howell on the 6th lap after hunting him down on the back straight and turns 10 and 11. Lee had built a 7 second lead as he approached the chequered flag, with Wayne Robson and Doug Willingale taking second and third.

Senior Heavy Heat 2

Lee and Doug were having a nice little battle out in front as they got underway, with Doug just managing to squeeze past early on. There were a few small battles in the final stages of the heat but not too much of any note, Lee took the win, followed by Wayne in second and Doug in third place.

Senior Heavy Heat 3

As we entered the final heat of the day all of the heavy drivers had been showing some great speed out there, James Jennings struggled to keep up in this heat which shows just how high the pace was from the other heavy drivers. Doug Willingale and Lee Eggleton were having a good battle for the top spot and then Wayne, Callum and Sam were on each other's tails in the fight for third place throughout the entire heat. It ended up finishing with Doug in first place, Lee in second and Wayne in third place.

Senior Heavy Final

Lee Eggleton started off on top of the grid with Doug Willingale in second and Wayne Robson third. Lee stormed off with the lead and looked to have it in the bag early on. Doug and Wayne were having a great battle for second place for 5 or 6 laps as they chopped and changed position, bringing some life to an otherwise quiet final race. Doug dropped out after losing the battle with Wayne for second, as Callum and Sam followed through. It finished with Lee in first place with an 11.659 second gap over Wayne in second and Callum in third position.