

## Round 3 – March 8<sup>th</sup>

### Cadets

#### Heat 1

Fraser Brunton, William Davison and Sebastian Chodyko held the top spots in the first heat of the day. Connor Brown was getting a little too close to the rest of the field and received a warning flag for bumping. Seb managed to get past William on the final lap to steal second place from William, as he finished 3.4 seconds behind race winner Fraser Brunton.

#### Heat 2

Kuba Wozniak and Zach Walters started on top with a flying start as Ethan gave chase. Kuba was in a league of his own though after the first lap and started to pull away with ease. Kuba was putting in 1 minute flat laps as he came towards the end of the race with an 8 second lead. Zach Walters and Ethan came in second and third with only half a second between them.

#### Heat 3

Fraser started off well and started storming ahead early on with 1 minute laps consistently. Boudewijn and Philip were close together in second and third but posed no challenge to the lead, although they were 5 seconds ahead of the rest of the field. Fraser Brunton, Boudewijn Long and Philip Strauss took the chequered flag first and valuable points for the finals later on.

#### Heat 4

Milo Pilfold started well and built a 4 second lead after just 2 laps. Philip was in second place and yet another 4 seconds ahead of third positioned Liam Pughe. Reeza didn't leave Liam in charge for long though as he stormed past to take 3<sup>rd</sup> place and a decent lead over him on the 5<sup>th</sup> lap. The top of the heat began to spread at this point with little movement. It finished with Milo in first, Philip in second and Reeza third.

#### Heat 5

Sebastian walked away with the points in the fifth cadet heat of the day after an outstanding performance; he pulled away early on and kept out in front with relative ease. Boudewijn Long followed in second place after a close battle early on with Kuba Wozniak who ended up taking the third spot and a decent points tally, as they neared the finals.

#### Heat 6

Fraser Brunton posted the fastest lap of the day with a 59.163 and a massive 11 second lead over second placed Connor Brown who also managed a 59.960 second lap time. Zach Walters followed in third place with a massive gap between him and the rest of the field. Ethan led the back of the pack but the heat was quite spread and it finished in the same order.

## Heat 7

Connor Brown had a rough start to the heat as he span out on turn 5 on the opening lap, leaving Milo Pilfold to take the lead followed by Kallum and Kuba. Milo was going strong out front as Kuba was giving chase in second place only 0.2 seconds behind. The two of them were battling for the remainder of the heat with some excellent defensive driving from Milo. Kallum held a solid third position after a composed race, but Milo managed to keep Kuba at bay to take the lead.

## Heat 8

Sebastian Chodyko, Philip Strauss and Zach Walters were the stars in the final cadet heat of the day as they took the top three places and the vital points before the finals. Sebastian was in a league of his own though as he pulled away to lock in an 11 second lead. Philip and Zach were solid but still had Boudewijn in fourth place less than 0.5 seconds back for the entire heat. A well driven race setting up the finals nicely.

## C Final

Joshua Griffiths and Amy Brunton were the main challengers for the top spots as the first cadet final got underway. Amy was going well and managed to power into the lead and gradually pull away from Joshua. The two of them were 13 seconds ahead of the rest of the pack and had no challenge for the top places. Amy took the win and moved up into the B Final.

## B Final

Connor, Jamie and Reeza led the way in the penultimate junior heat. It was tight throughout the final with the top three drivers separated by only a few seconds. The rest of the field was fairly spread and the rain began to fall, leaving a greasy layer on the surface of the track. Connor would have ended up taking the win and moving, however he received a penalty for Advantage by contact and dropped out of the top 5, leaving Jamie to take the win and Reeza in second place.

## A Final

Sebastian Chodyko came home with the win after crossing the line in style in this cadet final after another outstanding performance; he pulled away early on, showing great speed and skill to then keep out in front without letting his challengers close. Fraser Brunton followed in second place after a close battle early on with Kuba Wozniak who ended up taking the third position. After a post-race enquiry, Kuba was awarded a 5-place penalty for Advantage by Contact at Turn 5. This promoted William Davison into the 3<sup>rd</sup> points scoring position.

## Juniors

### Heat 1

Oliver Hallsworth, Kai Mack and Alfie Watts led the pack after the first lap, with Sammy Janes close behind giving chase. Oliver started strong and managed to build a steady lead, gaining almost 0.3 seconds each lap over Kai Mack. Sammy Janes managed to take third place from Alfie Watts through turns 4 and 5 of the 4<sup>th</sup> lap and started to chase Kai. They all stayed fairly steady through the last part of the heat and finished with Oliver in first, Kai second and Sammy third.

### Heat 2

Max Oshaughnessy, Darroch Marshall and Kameron Khan were the front runners as we began to get into the swing of things. Max looked fairly comfortable out in front as Darroch was struggling to hold off Kameron during the opening laps. Redmond, Tom and Harrison were having a close fight in the middle of the pack with a couple of changes of position. Kameron managed to get past Darroch after a good fight as he claimed second place. Max took the win with Kameron and Darroch in third.

### Heat 3

The third junior heat of the day turned out to be the closest yet, as Ben Mills, Oscar Lancaster, Luke Richardson and Oliver Mooij were all separated by less than a second after three laps. With only 2.5 seconds from first to seventh place after 5 laps the heat was closely packed with great skill being shown by the drivers to retain their position and stay on the circuit in their tight battle. Ben was doing well out in front, but Luke was really challenging and took his lead on the 8<sup>th</sup> lap. Ben was left in second with Benjamin Lewis chasing him 0.25 seconds back in third. They managed to hold position though, with Luke taking the flag, Ben M and Benjamin L following in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Heat 4

Kameron Khan took the win after a stellar performance and a 5 second lead, he put in a 59.672 second lap-time – the fastest of the day so far. He was followed by Luke Richardson in second place who also managed to break the 1 minute barrier and Oliver Hallsworth 2.5 seconds back overall in third place.

### Heat 5

Courtney Burton and Clement held the front two places in the 5<sup>th</sup> junior heat, as we approached the halfway point of National round 3. Oliver Hallsworth came out of nowhere to storm into the lead after the first lap, Alex Masefield also followed suit as he climbed into second place less than 0.5 seconds behind. Alex Masefield got too excited though and committed an Advantage by Contact on Oliver Hallsworth on the final lap, Alex was then dropped 5 places and Oliver was left in second place. Clement took advantage of this and sneaked the win after a solid performance.

### Heat 6

Harrison Pughe and Kameron Khan were back in the 59 second club as they lead from the start in this 6<sup>th</sup> junior heat of the day. Sammy Janes was 3 seconds back from Kameron in third place, with

Max breathing down his neck in fourth. Harrison held on strongly out front and won by 3 seconds, Kameron in second and Sammy Janes in third.

## Heat 7

Luke Richardson, Benjamin Lewis and Max Oshaughnessy took the top three spaces in the 7<sup>th</sup> junior heat of the day and gained valuable points with the finals looming. Luke was the only driver to get less than 1 minute with a 59.961 and crossed the line with a 2.9 second lead over Benjamin. Darroch was fourth and fronted the rest of the field that were 9 seconds behind the leader.

## C Final

Oliver Mooij started off in third place after losing points earlier on, he was raring to go as the green flag was waved. Oliver Willingale and Courtney Burton made good starts but still didn't have enough to challenge. Oliver went storming ahead and took the win by 18 seconds, as well as jumping up into the B Final.

## B Final

Darroch took an early lead and he seemed determined to climb into the main final for a chance to win the round. Ben Mills was his closest challenger but was slipping back, ending up around 5 seconds away towards the end of the heat. Oliver Mooij was having a great race after moving up from the C Final, but couldn't find the same pace as Darroch and finished in third place 8 seconds behind. Darroch moved up to the A Final after taking the chequered flag.

## A Final

Luke Richardson and Kameron Khan were the front runners in the final of junior national round 3. Kai Mack was having a good day but had his work cut out if he wanted to catch these two after the speed they had shown beforehand. The rain was coming down softly but it was still enough to affect conditions and reduce lap times by around 10-15 seconds, with Kameron posting a 1.11.796 as his fastest lap. Kameron Khan powered on and took the win, Luke Richardson in second place and Kai Mack in third after a solid race.