

Round 1

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Juniors

Inkart Championship 2014



Heat 1

Heat 1 got off to a fantastic start with all drivers getting away well, the only change from the grid being Dominic Caulfield passing Lewis Wighton-Turner for 3rd place. Luke was looking dominant pulling a 1.5 second lead in the first lap, but behind him it

was much closer, Dominic was hassling Ben Walker for 2nd place but could not find a way through. There was an equally gripping battle behind them between Lewis and loan for 4th position. Unfortunately for Dominic and loan they could not find

a way through and had to settle for the positions they were in. Luke took the heat win by a massive 6 seconds to kick start his season.

Heat 2

Heat 2 again was a very even start by all drivers, with loan leading at the end of the first lap, Luke Jenkinson set up a very good overtake for 4th planning it right from hairpin 2 and pulling off the move on entry to the bridge, Lewis looked to struggle dropping down to 5th place. Dominic, in 2nd place, was

really hassling loan for the lead but couldn't make a move stick. In the closing stages of the race Dominic and Ben came together under the bridge resulting in Dominic being pushed wide under the tunnel which left him on the inside for the following left hander, he held his line as neither driver

backed out, this resulted in Ben spinning out of control and dropping back down to 4th. Luke, now in 2nd, set the fastest lap of the race while chasing down loan but there was not enough time to catch him. loan took the win with Luke 2nd and Dominic held onto 3rd.

Heat 3

This turned out to be one of the more eventful races of the day. loan got a good start from 2nd but a bit of contact from Dominic dropped him down to 4th by turn 2. Dominic had made it up to P1 but due to the contact with loan he was shown a black flag, Luke then started making his way through the

field picking up 2nd place with another very clean overtake. loan looked to be struggling towards the end of the race making a mistake at turn 1 letting Ben past and up into 3rd position. Luke again picked up the pace and set about setting fastest lap after fastest lap chasing down Dominic for the lead. Again

there just wasn't enough time left for Luke. Dominic took the race win by 1.791 seconds over Luke Jenkinson with Ben Walker taking 3rd position.

Heat 4

A very even start to heat 4 with no changes in the opening lap. Ben, Luke and Dominic were very close the whole race, bumping boards were issued to Dominic as he tried to find a way past Luke, who looked to be struggling to keep Dominic behind while trying to find a way past Ben for 1st,

loan was playing a sensible waiting game keeping his distance back in 4th ready to pick up the pieces if the top 2 came together, unfortunately for loan this didn't happen and he finished the race in 4th position. With 2 laps to go Luke decided to go for it and try a move on Ben, this didn't pay off this time

and he lost his momentum allowing Dominic to sneak through. Ben took the win 0.243 ahead of Dominic who was a further 0.7 ahead of Luke.

The Final



The Junior final was always going to be close with Luke on pole position and Ben starting alongside him, off the start there were no changes in position, 1 lap in and Luke, Ben and Dominic start to pull away. Ben made a small mistake at hairpin 2 dropping him away from Luke and closer to Dominic, within a lap they were right back together again though. Luke appeared to be struggling for pace a little bit in this race, Ben definitely had better pace but could not find a way through. A bit further back loan is starting to get a gap and claw the leaders in but his challenge doesn't come to much other than securing 4th. 5 laps to go Ben is looking

everywhere to get past Luke but he can't make it stick he repeatedly looks up the inside of turn 1 but Luke is giving him no space, some excellent defensive driving from Luke puts Ben back to Dominic who, with 5 laps left, makes a move at hairpin 2 but Ben is wise to it and forces him out wide on hairpin 3 dropping Dominic back down to 3rd, Dominic then, with 2 laps to go, pulls a fantastic move out the bag to pass Ben on the double left hander before the bridge securing 2nd place in the final.

Luke took the final win with Dominic 2nd and Ben 3rd.