

Round 11

30<sup>th</sup> November 2014

# Juniors

## Inkart Championship 2014



### Heat 1

Last round of the season and another new track layout mixed up the practice order, all drivers looking a little nervous gridding up for heat 1. A good start by all drivers meant nobody changed position in the opening lap, although Dominic Caulfield was doing everything he

could to pass Luke Jenkinson, Luke defended very and well managed to hold him off to take the heat win. The only driver to gain any positions in the heat was Andre Forrester, who made his way into P5 after starting the race in 7<sup>th</sup>. Dominic finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, with James

Brown taking 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

### Heat 2

A slightly more eventful start to heat 2 saw Andre and Luke coming together out of turn 2. Both drivers retained their positions, but were warned about contact after the race. James Brown lost the rear end out of turn 2, and was collected by Dominic, which dropped him down to last position. Ioan Evans leads the race with

Dominic behind and chasing hard. Ioan begins to drive the defensive line, which backs the pack up behind him. Dominic continues to put the pressure on Ioan and forces him into a mistake, Ioan goes wide into turn 1, Dominic cuts underneath, then cuts back around turn 2 to take the position. Excellent clean driving by both Ioan and

Dominic. Dominic takes the race win ahead of Ioan and Luke Jenkinson.

### Heat 3

Again quite a lot of contact around the opening corners - Oliver Flexen makes a good start and holds 1<sup>st</sup>, Andre also making his way past Ben Walker for 2<sup>nd</sup>. He then goes on to try the inside line into turn 1, Oliver cutting across and forcing Andre to back out. Ben took advantage of this and

overtook Andre to retake 2<sup>nd</sup>, closely followed by Dominic and Luke, Andre now down in 5<sup>th</sup> position. This also gave Oliver a bit of breathing space, so he could keep his cool and take the heat victory. Ben Walker 2<sup>nd</sup> and Dominic took 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## Heat 4

More contact at the start of Heat 4, as Ioan and Luke come together on the down ramp of the bridge. Ioan ran the kart out wide before turning into the corner - Luke saw a gap and went for it, but

wasn't far enough ahead. he put Ioan into a spin and picked up the only black flag of the round. Andre got himself out in front ahead of Ben and Dominic, who was coming under increasing pressure

from Oliver Flexen, who was having a very strong race. Andre took the race win.

## The Final

A poor start to the final from Luke Jenkinson saw him lose out straight away to Ioan Evans. Dominic made a fantastic start and pulled away within the first laps, setting continuous fastest laps of the race. Ben Walker sat in 3<sup>rd</sup> place chasing Andre, giving everything he had to get ahead. Luke managed the cutback on Ioan at turn 2, gaining one position. Andre looked to be struggling for pace and held the pack up, allowing Ben, Oliver and Luke to catch. Into the final lap, Dominic has a clear lead. Ben is under massive pressure from Luke - into the final corner, Luke gives Ben a small bump

pushing him off line. Ben cuts back across the track to try and get back on his line, and Luke is forced to back out, otherwise he would have spun Ben round. When Luke backed out, Oliver went to the left and managed to nip him across the line to take 4<sup>th</sup> place, behind Ben and Andre. Dominic took the final win with a fastest lap of 34.460 seconds - The fastest of the junior round.

