

Round 2

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2014

# Juniors

## Inkart Championship 2014



### Heat 1

Heat 1 got off to a slow start with only one position change on the first lap which was Ben Walker jumping past Lohit for 5<sup>th</sup> position, the drivers all looked a bit tentative as they were very aware of the penalty for contact, Luke Jenkinson

struggled with his p8 grid slot and took until lap 3 to pass Harry for 7<sup>th</sup> but by this time he was too far back to make up any more positions, loan Evans lead from start to finish and won the race by just under 2 seconds, the rest of the pack were all very

close, finishing with 1.3 seconds covering 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Some excellent defensive driving was on display in this race with all the junior drivers showing great maturity.

### Heat 2

A good start again by all drivers with Lewis making a pass on Andre for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Dominic Caulfield is the driver on the move though setting the pace from the start and pulling 3 seconds lead by the end of lap 2, again there was absolutely nothing between 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Lap 5 saw Andre starting to fight

back at Lewis for 2<sup>nd</sup>, he tried a move at hairpin 2 but couldn't make it stick, he makes a small amount for contact and receives a no bumping board. Lewis and Andre then get their heads down and start to pull away from the rest of the field while at the front Dominic is repeatedly setting fastest

laps, he really is on form today, Dominic takes the win by 4.3 seconds with Lewis in 2<sup>nd</sup> and Andre 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Heat 3

An eventful start to heat 3 saw Lewis pick up a warning for turning across the grid which drivers had been warned about in briefing, Dominic was again the driver showing his talent moving up to 4<sup>th</sup> from his P8 grid spot, he then gets into a very tight battle between Lohit Bhardwaj, Ben Walker and

Luke Jenkinson all fighting for 1<sup>st</sup>. Ben tries to pass Lohit but cannot make it stick then having to defend from Luke. Further back Lewis and Andre carried on their battle from the previous heat and both received bumping boards for too much contact, back at the front it's really heating up with Lohit, Ben

and Luke still battling it out, as they come across the line there is only 0.9 seconds between them with Lohit taking the heat win.

## Heat 4

Luke is on pole position and will be looking to score some points after struggling a bit in earlier races, he gets a good start and instantly pulls a small gap, Dominic again impressed jumping up to 3<sup>rd</sup> just behind Ben Walker, Harry unfortunately had a poor start and dropped down to

6<sup>th</sup> position, back at the front Luke, Ben and Dominic are lapping near identical times, Lap 2 Luke and Ben posted 29.085 while Dominic put in a time of 29.088, there was absolutely nothing between these 3 as they were all trying to get into P1, Dominic starts to have a look at Ben giving Luke

a slight chance to break away, he gives it his all and crosses the line to take with win by 0.237 over Ben with Dominic a further 0.300 behind Ben.

## The Final



So Dominic Caulfield is on pole position for the final, let's see if he can make it a win. He gets a clean start and straight away is on the pace, setting the fastest laps of the day! Ben Walker manages to make a move on Luke Jenkinson stick around the first corner putting him up into 2<sup>nd</sup> place, further back Andre had a good start getting himself up into 5<sup>th</sup> place, he has a look at Lohit around hairpin 2, pushing Lohit wide, Marshals call black flag but Andre pulls over and allows Lohit to retake his position, a bumping warning is issued for this move. Back at the front

Dominic has pulled out 3.5 second lead by the end of lap 5 with Ben and Luke still battling for 2<sup>nd</sup> position. After Lewis' poor start he is trying to fight his way back through the field, a bit of frustration starts to show through as he makes contact with Harry at hairpin 1, he is shown a no bumping board. Last few laps and Dominic still out front sets a new personal best lap time of 28.000, while Andre is really hassling Luke for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Dominic takes the win by 5.715 seconds over Ben Walker who is a further 2 seconds ahead of Luke Jenkinson in 3<sup>rd</sup>.