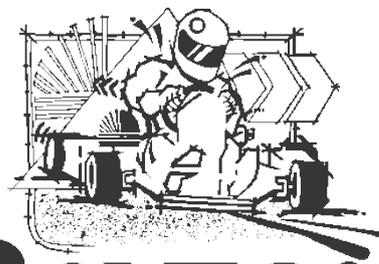


Round 3

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Juniors



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Heat 1

A good start by all drivers, Lewis made a small mistake and put himself on the outside of hairpin one allowing Ben Walker to pass him on the opening lap, at the front it was loan Evans who started to pull away and

gap the rest of the pack. Luke Jenkinson held his 2nd place off the start but soon came under pressure from Andre and Dominic, the latter looking to continue his good form from last month. Neither of them managed to make a

move stick on Luke and had to settle for 3rd and 4th respectively. This battle brought these 3 drivers closer to loan at the front but it was too late, loan took the race win by 0.8 of a second.

Heat 2

Another clean start by all drivers. This time Lewis went for the outside at hairpin one to try and pass Ben walker but could not pull off the pass, Dominic pulled away right from the start on a mission to win the heat, he took the win by 3.3 seconds. A very

straight forward race behind him kept everyone in position, Ben received a straight warning for blocking Lewis, he looked to weave around on the entrance to the hairpins keeping Lewis behind him. Luke Jenkinson was trying to pass Andre; he was the faster driver but again

couldn't make a move stick. Lewis appeared to get frustrated with Ben and made front to rear contact on hairpin 3 earning himself a black flag. Dominic had a very strong race leading from the off, he is looking very strong for this year.

Heat 3

An eventful start to heat 3 saw Ben get a good start and go into the first corner alongside Lewis who was so distracted by Ben that he left the door open for Charlie who went for the inside line but had to back out as the gap closed. He made a small amount of

contact with the barriers but managed to hold 3rd position. As a result Charlie backed up the rest of the pack into hairpin 1, this put Andre, Dominic and Luke right on James Holt's tail. These 3 showed their experience and work together to pass

James, by lap 6 James is down to 7th place but still setting strong lap-times. Lewis took the race win by 2.118 seconds over Ben Walker.

Heat 4

A hectic start to heat 4 saw a lot of contact in the first corners giving the race lead to Charlie Kindred who managed to stay out of trouble and pick up the pieces. At the end of lap one it was Charlie still leading with Ben Walker just behind. The marshals called for bumping warnings on

Lewis, Andre and loan for too much contact around the circuit. On lap 4 Lewis received a black flag for advantage by contact on Andre at hairpin 3; this put him to the back of the field. Charlie was having a really strong drive in 1st, with James Holt holding onto 3rd place, but coming under immense pressure

from the highly experienced Dominic and Luke. Charlie managed to take the heat win by 3.4 seconds with a further 3.1 seconds back to James in 3rd place who managed to hold off Dominic and Luke.

The Final



It was a dramatic start to the final, with Charlie getting a poor getaway from 2nd on the grid and turning across Ben Walker the barrier. Ben backed out of the throttle and just Charlie holds his position. A few laps in and it was still Dominic in the lead with Charlie 2nd and Ben 3rd, Ben was coming under pressure from Andre and Luke as they fought for the final podium spot. Further down the field, Lewis was looking racey, trying everything he knew to pass loan but

could not make his way through, resulting in a bumping board as he was getting a bit aggressive on track. But it was Dominic Caulfield who took the race win by 5.5 seconds, an excellent drive by Dominic again also a fantastic 2nd place for Charlie on his first Inkart round of 2014.