

Round 4

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Juniors

Inkart Championship 2014



Heat 1

Heat 1 saw Ioan Evans on pole position with Luke Jenkinson alongside him, all drivers made a clean getaway but that didn't last long as Charlie Kindred was the first driver of the day to receive a black flag for front to rear contact on Luke at hairpin one, this

manoeuvre dropped Luke out of 2nd place, promoting Andre up the order. As the race settled down it was Ioan out in the lead with Andre close behind, Andre went for an overtake out of hairpin one and under the tunnel, Andre ran Ioan wide allowing Luke to take the

lead. The surprise of the race though was Dominic Caulfield; starting last he looked to struggle for pace eventually making his way to 4th position by the chequered flag. Luke took the race win ahead of Andre and Ioan.

Heat 2

An eventful start to heat 2 as Ben Walker got away well from P2 but as he got to turn 1 he cut across the front of Charlie putting himself into a spin and collecting the rest of the field on his way towards the barriers, this gave Dominic the break he

needed and all but secured his race win. Further back it was Charlie Kindred in 2nd and Luke in 3rd with Andre just behind him, Luke drove a solid defensive race to hold his position. Despite all drivers best efforts, no

other overtakes were made and Dominic took the race win by a spectacular 6.4 seconds.

Heat 3

The driver taking advantage of the start in heat 3 was Charlie Kindred, jumping past Ioan for 5th place. A quiet start saw all drivers getting their heads down and putting in fast laps. Ben Walker made the most of his P1 grid spot

and started to pull a gap straight away, Andre had a strong race in 2nd place until a mistake dropped him back towards Luke and Dominic who were having a battle of their own. Dominic was looking for a way to pass Luke but was unable to make a

move stick and had to settle for 4th place. Ben took the race win by just under 5 seconds over Andre with Luke taking 3rd position.

Heat 4

This was one of the more eventful heats of the days racing. Charlie got a fantastic start to hold onto P1 but again it was Dominic who was hot on his heels right from the off. Ben Walker also jumped to P4 from the start but a strong overtake

from Andre at hairpin 2 saw Ben lose out and drop back down to 6th. Back at the front, Dominic really closed the gap to Charlie, further back Luke pulled off a very good inside line manoeuvre on loan at hairpin one while Andre managed to follow

Luke through and gain a position off loan. Andre then focused on passing Luke but was unable to pass before the chequered flag, the same goes for Dominic, having to settle for 2nd unable to overtake Charlie for 1st.

The Final

Dominic Caulfield was on pole position for today's final with Luke Jenkinson alongside him. A good start by both drivers saw Luke cut across and get himself in behind Dominic so he didn't get pushed wide around turn 1. Charlie also got a good start around the outside of turn one giving himself the inside line for the first hairpin, Ben Walker was alongside him and started

to squeeze Charlie into the barriers. Ben hit the brakes as Andre turned into the hairpin, Charlie didn't see Andre and missed his braking point resulting in front to rear contact and another black flag for Charlie. With the top 3 managing to avoid this contact, it was a straight race to the finish, Dominic led but Luke was trying everything to keep up and was dragging Ben along with him. After a

few laps, Dominic was starting to gap the rest of the field putting in some fantastic lap times along the way, the main battle was then between Ben and loan for 3rd. Ben kept his cool and held position while loan was made to settle for 4th. Dominic took another Inkart final victory with Luke in 2nd place keeping his championship going.

