

Round 6

29<sup>th</sup> June 2014

# Juniors

## Inkart Championship 2014



### Heat 1

Ben Walker made a clean start to heat one making the most of his pole position. Further down the pack Dominic made an uncharacteristic mistake cutting across the front of loan dropping himself down to P5 by turn 1. Christian Larsen also made a good

start and managed to stick with Ben in 2<sup>nd</sup> while Luke Jenkinson struggled for pace in 3<sup>rd</sup> holding back Andre and Dominic who were soon joined in this battle by loan. With these 4 locked in battle and Ben maintaining a gap to Andre it was an uneventful end to the race as Ben

Walker took the win and secured maximum points for heat 1.

### Heat 2

Christian made the best start to heat 2 making an overtake on Luke Jenkinson up the inside of turn 1 only for Luke to fight back at the hairpin and retake the position, allowing Ben to follow him and overtake Christian as well. At the front Andre Forester was pulling a lead on loan, Andre looking really strong this round trying to

score some good championship points. Ben made a good overtake on Luke Jenkinson for 4<sup>th</sup> place before making a mistake at turn one and having to defend his position. Luke was unable to complete an overtake and had to settle for 5<sup>th</sup>. In 3<sup>rd</sup> place Dominic looks to be struggling for pace and not up to his usual standard.

Andre takes the win with loan in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Dominic taking 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Heat 3

An even start by all drivers, Luke Jenkinson holding 1<sup>st</sup> position with Dominic just behind, a few laps in Dominic looks to make a small mistake at hairpin 2 allowing loan alongside him into hairpin 3, good defensive driving by Dominic means he keeps his position. Luke still leads the race but only just

and has to focus 100% on defending from Dominic in 2<sup>nd</sup>. Christian provided a bit of drama with an ABC on loan at the 2<sup>nd</sup> hairpin earning himself a black flag on the final lap. Luke manages to hold on for the win ahead of Dominic and loan.

## Heat 4

Andre again makes the most of the start to heat 4 jumping ahead of Ben Walker who then slips behind loan as well. Christian got a good start from pole position to hold the advantage. At the end of lap 1 Ben Walker pulled into the Sin Bin with suspected kart failure,

putting him out of the race. Back at the front Andre pulled a clean overtake on Christian at hairpin one for the race lead, while loan made a mistake at turn 1, Dominic was so close he had to take avoiding action, both drivers held position but this gave Christian some

breathing space. Andre took his 2<sup>nd</sup> heat win of the day ahead of Christian with loan taking 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## The Final



Andre Forester on pole position for today's junior final, a clean start from Andre saw him hold onto the lead and straight away start to pull a gap. Ben Walker got a good start sliding up the inside on turn 1 to pass Luke Jenkinson for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. A few laps in and it's now Dominic trying to make his way up the order with an overtake on Luke, Luke driving very defensively made this difficult for Dominic but he eventually makes a move stick around the outside of the double left hander onto

the bridge. During this battle, Andre got his head down and pulled a solid lead, appearing to break Ben's rhythm as he dropped back towards Dominic and Luke. 5 laps to go and Ben is issued with a straight warning for blocking Dominic as he tried to overtake. Ben calms down and manages to hold off Dominic to secure 2<sup>nd</sup> place behind Andre Forester who took the win by a clear margin.