



Larkhall MSA and ABkC Championships Round 4

A packed paddock at the Scottish track reflected the importance of this British Championship round for seniors and juniors. Mark Litchfield and Michael Simpson were again the dominant drivers in KF1 and KF2 respectively, whilst Chris Rogers suffered engine failure in KF1, although he'd been bested by Jonathan Walker in the first final. Sam Tordoff capitalised on Roger's misfortune in final two. In KF3, Carl Stirling and Jake Dennis shared the honours, with Macaulay Walsh storming up to a podium after a heat DNF. Rob Foster-Jones lost a little of his earlier dominant pace in the KF2 finals, Jack Harvey improving to third and second. Roy Johnson came out tops over his Cadet team-mates Charlie Robertson and James Armitage.

B4/Renault Elf MSA British Kart Championship for KF1

Qualifying: Litchfield (36.94), Chris Rogers, Richard Bradley.
Heat 1: Rogers, Jordon Lennox-Lamb, Litchfield.
Heat 2: Lennox-Lamb, Bradley, Litchfield.

Final 1: Litchfield put in another dominant performance. After Walker leapfrogged from eight on the grid to second, he was harried all the way by Rogers who nearly relieved him of the place with Lennox-Lamb waiting and watching.
Results Final 1: Litchfield, Walker, Rogers, Lennox-Lamb, Bell
Final 2: Rogers had another strong run until his engine seized with just over a lap to complete; leaving Sam Tordoff to take second from Walker but no-one could touch Litchfield for victory. Burton stormed through from the back to fourth.
Results Final 2: Litchfield, Tordoff, Walker, Burton, Bradley.

B4/Renault Elf MSA British Junior Kart Champs for KF3

Qualifying: Jake Dennis (37.66), Lewis Hall, Sam Snell.
Heat 1: Dennis, Alex Lynn, Mackenzie Taylor.
Heat 2: Alexander Albon, Sam Jenkins, Rikki Gordon.
Heat 3: Dennis, Albon, Taylor.

Heat 4: Macaulay Walsh, Hall, Carl Stirling.

Repechage: Hall, Abigail Gerry, Adam Stirling, Xavier Warburton.

Final 1: Stirling found some extra pace for the finals, up from 7th on the grid, with Dennis keeping him honest, the fighting pair pulling clear of Albon with Taylor moving into fourth. Walsh DNF'd a heat, but stormed up from grid 20 to nearly catch the leaders, taking 4th.
Results Final 1: Stirling, Dennis, Albon, Taylor, Walsh.

Final 2: Dennis was able to get the break he needed to clear the rest of the pack, headed up by Walsh with Stirling trying to find a gap. Albon drew alongside Taylor over the finish line to almost snatch fourth.
Results Final 2: Dennis (pictured), Walsh, Stirling, Taylor, Albon.



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B4/Renault Elf ABkC KF2

Qualifying: Rob Foster-Jones (36.97), Jordan Chamberlain, Lindsay Butcher.

Heat 1: Foster-Jones, Michael Simpson, Chamberlain.

Heat 2: Chamberlain, Simpson, Butcher.

Heat 3: Foster-Jones, Butcher, Chris Brown.

Final 1: Foster-Jones dominated from TQ through the heats, but Simpson came good in the finals. Jack Harvey vaulted up to 3rd from grid 8.

Results Final 1: Simpson, Foster-Jones, Harvey, Chamberlain, Ben Cooper.

Final 2: Harvey capitalised on his grid position to chase Simpson all the way to the flag, Chamberlain getting the better of Foster-Jones.

Results Final 2: Simpson, Harvey, Chamberlain, Foster-Jones, Butcher.



KF2 Winner Michael Simpson

ABkC Formula Cadet

Heat winners: James Armitage x2, Charlie Robertson.

A Final: Roy Johnson came out a few metres ahead of his Fusion team-mates Charlie Robertson and James Armitage, whilst 4th placed Gregor Ramsay also had a short turn leading.

Results: Johnson (pictured), Robertson, Armitage, Ramsay, Adam McKay.



Scottish Snippets

WSKC has plans to cut down some of the trees in the paddock to give more pit room. A complete re-vamp of the scrutineering area is also on the cards for next year.

George Russell was excluded from the meeting after the third Cadet heat, when his exhaust was found to not conform to the regulations. Brett Wykes decided not to make the trip, whilst Hazz Truelove was stymied by a licence suspension from the previous weekend. Stuart Sellars was underweight in KF3 timed qualifying. Elliot Burton was excluded from the KF1 first final for a too-wide kart.

Two races ran a lap longer than scheduled meaning James Armitage had to concede his second place back to Charlie Robertson in the Cadet final.

The next MSA round is at Whilton Mill on 31 August.



Roundups

TKM Rnd 4 @ Fulbeck

The intermittent drizzle produced some exciting racing, tyre longevity an important factor. Daniel Butcher-Lord hung onto the Junior TKM lead race-long, whilst in Extreme Danny Graham's initial lead was eroded and lost to Randal Lynn. Sam Dimelow recovered from a heat underweight exclusion with a gamble on wets to win Senior 4-stroke comfortably. Carly Latcham inherited the Junior 4-stroke win when the leader took a time penalty, many others falling off in the drizzle. Ashley England bounced back into the Honda win.

Rotax Rnd 3 @ Buckmore

Jack Marshall was a popular double MiniMax winner, pushed hard by Andy King and Callum Bowyer whilst Matthew Parry had a small penalty imposed. Billy Albone managed to get his Junior Max lead back from Michael Epps, the latter demoted to third by Joseph Reilly. Dan Holland dominated senior Max, whilst Stefan Di Resta took a confidence boosting second place. Dave Wooder failed to hang onto the 177 lead, Andrew Gosling besting him and Lee Taylor. Paul Granger and Patrick Pearce shared the DD2 wins, Michael Kent in the same mix.

Rotax Rnd 4 @ PFI

Louise Richardson took her maiden Super One victory in MiniMax but was bested by Callum Bowyer in the second final. Bill Cowley made a great recovery to win Junior Max after two eventful heats, Billy Albone throwing his early lead away. Chris Lock and Dan Holland were dominant in Max and 177 respectively, whilst in DD2 Paul Granger recovered from twice going to the back at race starts to win the second final. Michael Kent made a good job of winning the first.