



Shenington MSA and ABkC Championships Round 6

Congratulations to Carl Stirling and Rob Foster-Jones, who complete this year's 'MSA' champion list. Cadet champion Roy Johnson chose not to race, whilst for Mark Litchfield it was business as usual, with what might have been two wins but for a tap in the second final, Jordon Lennox-Lamb penalised elevating Lee Bell. Rob Foster-Jones rose to the challenge with two KF2 wins, whilst in KF3 Carl Stirling sealed his British title in the first final, Patryk Szczerbinski taking his first win in the second. Ben Barnicoat sneaked ahead of Charlie Robertson on the last corner of the Cadet final.

B4/Renault Elf MSA British Kart Championship for KF1

Qualifying: Bell (41.01), Litchfield, Lennox-Lamb.

Heat 1: Litchfield (pic opposite), Sam Tordoff, Lennox-Lamb.

Heat 2: Litchfield, Chris Rogers, Denis Gorman.

Final 1: Litchfield and Rogers went out ahead, with one brief trade of the lead, thereafter Litchfield leaving no gaps. Lennox-Lamb towed Richard Bradley past Bell.

Results Final 1: Litchfield, Rogers, Lennox-Lamb, Bradley, Bell.

Final 2: Litchfield's initial lead was first challenged by Bell, then Lennox-Lamb took up the front position for several laps. But Litchfield fought back to the front, only to be pushed wide by Lennox-Lamb on the last lap, dropping the champion to third. A four place penalty then elevated a lonely running Rogers to the podium.

Results Final 2: Bell, Litchfield, Rogers, Tordoff, Lennox-Lamb.

B4/Renault Elf MSA British Junior Kart Champs for KF3

Qualifying: Szczerbinski (43.02), Thomas Balmer, Stirling.

Heat 1: Sam Snell, Stirling, Alexander Albon.

Heat 2: Snell, Stirling, Albon.

Heat 3: Ashley Sutton, Szczerbinski, Stirling.

Heat 4: Albon, Lewis Hall, Charlie Eastwood.

Repechage: Macaulay Walsh, Xav Warburton, Jack Vanderpump, David Wagner.

Final 1: Stirling sliced under Szczerbinski at Park, and despite one brief role reversal mid-race, clung onto the lead of a seven kart train until the flag. Sutton pounced on Szczerbinski for second in a very tight 1-2-3 finish. Results Final 1: Stirling, Sutton, Szczerbinski, Albon, Mackenzie Taylor.

Final 2: Stirling fell to fourth within a couple of laps, but fought back past Sam Snell to find Szczerbinski and Sutton a second down the road. Szczerbinski enjoyed his first KF3 win in what would be his last junior race.

Final 2 Results: Szczerbinski, Sutton, Stirling, Sam Snell, Albon.



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B4/Renault Elf ABkC KF2

Qualifying: Jake Ball (41.29), Shaun Carter, Foster-Jones.

Heat 1: Foster-Jones, Rob Foster, Charles Bonsey.

Heat 2: Shaun Carter, Ball, Foster-Jones.

Final 1: Whilst his title rivals Michael Simpson and Jordan Chamberlain languished, Foster-Jones steadily converted a fourth place at the start to a win over Carter and Bonsey.

Results Final 1: Foster-Jones, Carter, Bonsey, Gary Edwards, Josh Fielding.

Final 2: Foster-Jones sealed the title with a fine lights to flag win. Bonsey fell back in the latter stages, gobbled up by Gary Edwards and Ball.

Results Final 2: Foster-Jones, Edwards, Ball, Bonsey, Fielding.



KF2 Start

ABkC Formula Cadet

Heat winners: Ricky Collard, Sam Webster, Max Vaughan, Charlie Robertson.

A Final: Robertson towed Barnicoat along, until the last hairpin when he hit a damp patch and slid wide. James Armitage came out on top of a battle with Collard and Josh White.

Results: Barnicoat, Robertson, Armitage, White, Webster.

Banbury banter

With the loan of the CIK data loggers to check for excessive clutch slip in the KF classes, KF3 drivers Russell Danzey and Alex Walker, and KF2 driver Craig Stirling were excluded from the meeting after timed qualifying. The KF3 drivers appealed the penalty but it was not upheld. Sam Jenkins (KF3) was excluded for the same reason after a heat. S1 organisers have promised to amend the 2009 regulations so that the penalty only applies to the race or TQ, not to the event.

Alex Lynn was excluded from TQ when his inlet box was found not to be airtight. Mark Litchfield was fined £500 for his in-lap retaliation on Jordon Lennox-Lamb.

A get well soon message goes to Chris Rogers, who broke two toes in an accident with the truck tail-lift during the awning break-down.

Roundups

TKM Rnd 5 @ Clay Pigeon

Just under 100 drivers attended the penultimate round on the Dorset hill top. At the third time of asking, Gary Henderson-Keirle won an eventful Junior 2-stroke final, whilst Danny Graham was never headed in Extremes. John Langridge's patience paid off in Senior 4-stroke, and Sean Babington prevailed in the junior category despite much pressure. Connor Jupp took the depleted Honda win.

Rotax Rnd 5 @ Rowrah

As the title bids hot up, Jordan King and Callum Bowyer shared the MiniMax wins, whilst Joe McKeand was left on his own as his rivals tangled in Junior Max. Chris Lock was fully on form in senior Max, and Paul Granger in DD2. Dan Holland recovered from a heat DNF to win the Max 177.