



Crazy Train

The Brentwood Karting Cadet Race League:

The Cadet Championship has always created super successful karters with some of them progressing into the world of motorsport and forging a career, I am confident the current crop of drivers will be no different.

In recent seasons we have seen a lack of competition in the Cadet Championship with drivers still developing, this season however these developing drivers have become the great drivers they have always wanted to be, making the Championship much more competitive and the competition much more exciting.

The Top 5:

Within the top 10 drivers we have several Championship winning drivers and even more drivers capable of winning the title.

Hugging the top spot like it's his favourite Granny is Oliver Bowen, Oliver's been in podium contention for the last 4 Championship seasons with his best result being 3rd placed in last year's Spring / Autumn Championship.

**Oliver is the only driver to win two rounds this season (Rounds 4 and 6), with all other drivers managing just one so far this season.
Could this be Oliver's Championship season?**



One driver keen to ensure Oliver has a longer wait for his Championship win is 2nd placed Nathan Crowley!

The ever present podium contender and last season's runner up is keen to add a Championship title to his honours list after just missing out in the Autumn Championship.

Nathan secured his first round win of the current season last week in round seven of the championship with a domination performance managing to reduce the deficit to Oliver by a huge 10 points.



Never count out Mr Dark Horse, Ellis Sandford!

The first of our former Champions, Ellis managed a great Championship win against the odds in 2018, a season that included “Overtake of the season” at Swimming Pool Bend.

After his Championship win Ellis took a break and since his return is looking to again upset the apple cart with another Championship victory.

A great performance in round 5 resulted in maximum points and his current 3rd place position.



Just outside the podium positions is current Cadet Champion George Donald! George managed an impressive 5 round wins last season but is yet to get off the mark this seasons just showing the level of competition and level of improvement in the drivers this season. George's best result so far this season was in round six of the campaign finishing runner up to Championship leader Oliver. George has his work cut out this season to retain his Championship being 28 points adrift of the Championship summit.



5th place is currently held by Blake Noble, Blake's dominate round 2 win propelled him straight into Championship contention, but two missed rounds from Blake means he's fighting with one hand tied behind his back for the remainder of the season.



It's isn't just the top 5 drivers worth noting, 6th placed Joshua Pattrick is another former Champion and heavy hitter, he's also recorded a win on the first round of the Championship.

the ever improving Charlie Constable has been steadily climbing the Championship table round after round and he has last season's Most Improved Driver Liam O'Sullivan snapping at his heels.

Some of our newer drivers are beginning to make a new for themselves as race win contenders, Reuben Mamelok's awesome performance in round 6 resulted in his best ever result and a current 11th placed Championship position.



Performance Of The Season:

George Palmer-Mobsey:

George's round 7 performance, in the heats and the final was the highlight of the season so far with a great 2nd place overall and a points haul more than 110% higher than he's previous best.

One To Watch:

Marcel Kowalski:

This season's rookie started racing from round 3 of the season and has already outscored more experienced rookie drivers and has steadily improved each round.

The Brentwood Karting Senior Championship.

****Snowflakes please don't read****

The Senior Championship is the most competitive hire kart Championship in the UK, by far.

Each round of the Championship is a war with any of 10 – 12 drivers capable of victory; the Championship isn't for the light-hearted, competition fearing hobby karter and is more suited for the drivers wishing for a career in motorsport.

The Senior Championship is designed to be difficult with severe performance grid penalties, driver weight ballast, reverse grids, single laps qualifying and low scoring heats, it isn't for the snowflakes and this is sometimes an issue with driver dipping their toes and receiving a shock. Prepare for some competition.

Those keen enough for some healthy competition you will find in the Brentwood Karting Race League, those not, will be on page 15 or 16 of the "Racing Driver Excuses" handbook. ☺



The Top 5:

Being in the top 5 of the Brentwood Karting Race League, not just the Senior League but the Cadet League also will win races and Championship at other circuits with ease, like taking from a sleeping baby.

So, who are the Senior Contenders.

Finally off the mark with his first win of the season in round seven of the Championship is Oliver Flashman, just to show the competition level, this was Oliver's first win in four months!

Back to back Champion and AllStar Cup Champion Oliver Flashman's led the Championship since round 2, consistency really has been the key with rivals winning one or more rounds Oliver's consistent high scores have resulted in a healthy"ish" Championship lead. Unfortunately for his rivals, once Oliver has a tight grip it's very difficult to loosen it.



**Always one for a challenge is current Champion and AllStar Cup Champion,
Peter Knight.**

**Peter rose to the challenger last season pipping Adam Harding to the post on
the final round, never one to “retire” and settle, riding off into the sunset,
Peter threw himself back into the competition with maximum point in round 2
and a strong 2nd place since and the fastest lap of the season.**



**The absolute shock so far this season is this season “Dark Horse”
Aaron Clark!**

**Aaron Clark finally arrived this season, with not one but two maximum
scoring rounds and a current 3rd places in the Championship just 3 points
behind Peter’s 2nd.**

**Aaron has shown all the strings to his bow with an aggressive driving style to
collect victory in round three and a super defensive driving style to collect
victory in round five of the championship. It’s still a long road ahead of Aaron,
you better hold on tight!**



Another former champion, Stef Christoforou currently holds 4th place in the Championship 5 points behind podium positioned Aaron. Stef managed maximum points on round three of the Championship and competitive points in all five of the seven rounds still see's Stef be fully in Championship contention.



Rounding out the top five is Samuel Essery, Samuel's been a front runner for the past two seasons and this season is no different with great results in rounds one and four. Samuel has managed to stay in championship contention despite not yet recording a round victory. Just 3 points behind Stef and 8 away from a podium position it's so tight at the top a single good race could see Samuel back in the top three and soon chomping at Oliver's heels.



With 44 entries in the Senior Championship you can't just look at the top 5.

Former Champion and current AllStar Cup Champion Kye Kinch currently holds 6th place despite two round victories in rounds one where he led the championship and round five, unfortunately a missed round doesn't see Kye in his deserved position.

Just behind Kye is the Championship best driver, on his day! Harry Nottage, a missed round and a low score don't show Harry's potential and several awesome results.



Other driver's not to be sniffed at include AllStar Cup Champion and more importantly Brentwood Karting Staff Champion, Jake Taplin, former Cadet Champion Jack Williamson, former Senior Champion and last season's runner up Adam Harding and former Cadet Champion and AllStar Cup Champion Fraser Brunton, who despite only doing one round still holds 22nd position.



There are several drivers stupid enough to jump into the competition as rookies, firstly, good luck! Secondly, well done, these drivers include the rapid Sam Skedge, Raphael Maingot, Charlie Ratford and the occasional Joshua Jackson and Nathan Gibbs.

Some drivers beginning to find their feet in the competition include Ryan Mills (Don't upset his mum) Jacob Fells and Sam May, let's see what the near future brings for them.