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## Aashay Nagura | Mini Rok Road to the Championship | Round One 25 March 2023 Celso Scribante Circuit

Firing off on a clean racing slate, Nagura started his 2023 racing season with ROUND ONE of the ROK CUP NATIONALS in PE on 25 March 2023, having moved from racing solo in 2022, Nagura joined RICKY PERDIGAO MOTORSPORTS with teammates Mason, Moore and Moore to make up what could be the toughest team to beat in MINI ROK this year. Nagura started the weekend with some fiery practice sessions on Friday, maneuvering his way through some big names. Hot to trot was the name of the game and he ended off the practice sessions in peak form with the FIFTH fastest time of the day. The Saturday sunshine lit the way for a good FREE PRACTICE run to start off the day's events in anticipation of QUALI which would lead the way for a three-lap fight for POLE. Nagura motored through the start of QUALI, just a hair off the pace of his teammates, but unfortunately lost the pack on the second lap and damaged his pace potential, finishing 12th for the start of HEAT ONE. The first heat saw Nagura chase that elusive hare like his life depended on it, driving swiftly from his 12th place start on the grid and moving an admirable three notches up to secure an 8th place finish.

The second heat was a feisty one, but Nagura kept his cool and slid into 8th place, gaining some much-needed traction with a smoother drive. The anticipation of the third and final heat brought some tension to the MINI ROK ranks as the drivers scurried around the track looking to cement their place in ROK CUP history. Nagura managed a sprightly drive and progressed beautifully into 5th place. Overall, a grand day for NAGURA in his inaugural race of the year with a well-deserved SEVENTH place in the first round of the MSA ROK CUP NATIONALS. Keep a watchful eye over this young PE natives burgeoning career in karting  
WELL DONE AASHAY!

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