

***WET & TRICKY CONDITIONS
FOR ROUND # 2 OF THE
KWAZULU NATAL KARTING
CHAMPIONSHIP***



Sunday, 18th February saw a cold a wet day for KZN Kart Club at iDube Raceway, which brought some tricky conditions for the competitors who had to race in some wet and some dry races. This event was the second round of the KZN Club Championship and the first round of the Rotax Regional Championship, and also a SARMC events.





JUNIOR MAX & SENIOR MAX

Junior and Senior Max classes were combined on the day and with conditions similar to the DD2 classes all three heats proved to be very tricky. Jonno Wilson was defending his win from last month's event and he, Uzair Khan and Travis Mingay battled through the day for the top of the podium, but it was Jonno who managed to hold them off and take the win for the day, with Uzair second and Travis third. The Naidoo brothers, Shrien and Dhivyen, again had lots of close racing with the lead pack and with each other. This time it was Dhivyen beating his brother to take fourth, Shrien fifth and Corban Spies finishing the pack.

Junior Max saw some close racing in amongst the Seniors with Kyle Spies giving a master class on wet weather racing to everyone in the field, coming second overall in the final heat and the only Senior Max competitor to beat

DD2 & DD2 MASTERS

Cristiano Morgado and Jono Pieterse were in a tough battle to claim victory in Rotax Max's premier class, but in the end, it was Chris taking the win in all three heats followed closely by Jono in second. Third place was claimed by Hannah Daniel who had a strong drive in the rain and taking her first podium in the premier class, followed by racing veteran Steve Clark, and Sharad Banto. Jono also took the win in DD2 Master followed by Steve. Overall, very tough three heats with the weather conditions changing from dry to rain and back to dry in race one, wet in race two and finally dry for race three.

DD2

- 1st - Cristiano Morgado
- 2nd - Jono Pieterse
- 3rd - Hannah Daniel
- 3rd - Steve Clark
- 4th - Sharad Banto

DD2 MASTERS

- 1st - Jono Pieterse
- 2nd - Steve Clark



him was Wilson. Troy Pieterse claimed the day for Junior Max overall, followed by Kyle.

SENIOR MAX

- 1st - Jonno Wilson
- 2nd - Uzair Khan
- 3rd - Travis Mingay
- 4th - Dhivyen Naidoo
- 5th - Shrien Naidoo
- 6th - Corban Spies

JUNIOR MAX

- 1st - Troy Lee Pieterse
- 2nd - Kyle Spies



MINI MAX

With the absence of the ever-popular Micro Max class, Mini Max class race on their own on the day. Competition in the heats was very close and saw these young competitors showing some real talent in wet conditions. Michael Arde took the win for the day from Ryan Falconer in second, and the other Naidoo brothers, Matthew and Christian in third and fourth respectively.

- 1st - Michael Arde
- 2nd - Ryan Falconer
- 3rd - Matthew Naidoo
- 4th - Christian Naidoo

BAMBINO

The Bambino class caters for our youngest children between 5 and 9 years old. Our Out-Of-Town club members Sebastian Shuttleworth and Alonzo de Oliveira were back to race against Sean Arde and Connor Falconer. Some of these youngster had never raced in wet and rainy conditions but showed their metal and gave some very entertaining racing for their fans. Alonzo claiming two wins and a second place, saw him clench the victory for the day, followed by Sebastien in second, Sean in a close third and Connor in fourth place.

- 1st - Alonzo de Oliveira
- 2nd - Sebastien Shuttleworth
- 3rd - Sean Arde
- 4th - Connor Falconer



JUNIOR CLUBMANS, SENIOR CLUBMANS & MASTER MAX

Sunday's field was made up of Junior Clubman's, Senior Clubman's and Master Max who all raced together on the day. With Clubman's classes competitors only experiencing racing for their second time ever, none of them ever had experience a wet a rainy track. The class didn't disappoint with an action packed 3 heats and all the newbies getting to grips with the conditions and mixed in with them the two experienced Master Max competitors.

Abigail Rudd who won the day for Senior Clubman', Teshaan Moodley second and Kailey Gengaih third, followed by Lwanele Kareem Sithole and Taslyn Sujpathy. Roxy Lange taking the win in the Junior Clubman's. In Master max it was Steve Christy winning the day followed by Edmond Masson.

SENIOR CLUBMANS

- 1st - Abigail Rudd
- 2nd - Teshaan Moodley
- 3rd - Kailey Gengaih
- 4th - Lwanele Kareem Sithole
- 5th - Taslyn Sujpathy

JUNIOR CLUBMANS

- 1st - Roxy Lange

MASTER MAX

- 1st - Steve Christy
- 2nd - Edmond Masson

4 STROKE

The 4 Stroke class featured some very tough and competitive racing in all three heats with lots of sliding and spinning. Kyle Nivison, won heats one and three to win the class ahead of Andrew Nivison in second and Edmond Masson in third, followed by Steve Christy, Wayne Christy, Andy Arde and Charl Fensham. Nice to see Steve, Wayne and Charl back!

- 1st - Kyle Nivison
- 2nd - Andrew Nivison
- 3rd - Edmond Masson
- 4th - Steve Christy
- 5th - Wayne Christy
- 6th - Andy Arde
- 7th - Charl Fensham



A fantastic and fun filled family day out racing with no incidents. Round # 3 of the Championship will be in April so don't forget to get your entries in for early as soon as they open!

