



MSA SHORT CIRCUIT GP - ROUND 1 – OFFICIAL RACE REPORT

VEREENIGING KART CIRCUIT - 28 FEBRUARY 2026

1. EVENT OVERVIEW

Round 1 of the MSA Short Circuit GP Championship was successfully hosted at Vereeniging Kart Circuit. The event featured strong participation across junior development, senior, and supermoto categories, with competitive racing throughout the day across three heats per class. Strong junior development presence across PW50, NSF100, and 150 Junior categories. The championship begins with clear early leaders in multiple categories, setting up strong momentum heading into Round 2 which will take place at Redstar on the 28 March. A few minor crashes resulted in one red flag. No serious injuries. Only 2 jump start penalties were issued. Competitors enjoyed the event thoroughly and positive feedback was received from everyone.

2. CLASS RESULTS SUMMARY

AMALGUM WELDING SHOP PW50

1st: Tsebo Mafokate – 70 pts

2nd: Tyler Purificati – 65 pts

3rd: Jack Green – 48 pts

Tsebo Mafokate secured overall victory with two heat wins (H1 & H3). Tyler Purificati demonstrated strong consistency and claimed victory in Heat 2.





CLUBMANS

1st: Naledi Ntwari – 70 pts

2nd: Rikus van der Merwe – 65 pts

3rd: Liam Steele – 48 pts

Naledi Ntwari delivered a composed and consistent performance, taking two heat wins to secure the overall victory. Her achievement highlights the growing strength and presence of female competitors within the championship and serves as an encouraging example of the opportunities available to young women in motorcycle racing.





FAMILY FITNESS SUPERMOTO

- 1st: Ryan van Nieuwkerk – 75 pts
- 2nd: Thabang Kheswa – 56 pts
- 3rd: Hunter Dreyer – 52 pts

Ryan van Nieuwkerk dominated the category with a clean sweep of all three heats wins. The battle for second place was competitive, with Thabang Kheswa narrowly ahead of Hunter Dreyer.





GREEN THUMB – NSF100

1st: Liam Bronkhorst – 75 pts

2nd: Marnitz Otten – 60 pts

3rd: Zian Andalaft – 45 pts

With 13 riders NSF100 was one of the strongest supported classes of the day. Liam Bronkhorst claimed a dominant overall victory with three heat wins.





JUNIOR SUPERMOTO

- 1st: Kiros Taliotes – 65 pts
- 2nd: Marnitz Otten – 63 pts
- 3rd: Liam Bronkhorst – 52 pts

A close championship contest unfolded between Kiros Taliotes and Marnitz Otten, with only two points separating them at the conclusion of the round.





LUMI RACING 150 JUNIOR

- 1st: Blake Robert – 60 pts
- 2nd: Tristan Henning – 57 pts
- 3rd: Bohlale Mafokate – 50 pts

Blake Robert secured overall victory through consistent podium finishes across all three heats.





RVN RACING 150 SENIOR

- 1st: Cayden Robert – 70 pts
- 2nd: Nicole Purificati – 57 pts
- 3rd: Ryan van Nieuwkerk – 36 pts

Cayden Robert delivered a strong and controlled performance to take overall honours in the 150 Senior class.





3. PRIZE GIVING & SPONSOR RECOGNITION

Round 1 concluded with an official prize-giving ceremony recognising top-performing competitors across sponsored categories. A total of R19 000,00 was distributed across five sponsored classes.

Family Fitness – Supermoto: R10 000,00

Amalgum Welding Shop – PW50: R2 250,00

Green Thumb – NSF100: R2 250,00

Lumi Racing – 150 Junior: R2 250,00

RVN Racing – 150 Senior: R2 250,00

The series secured 12 signed Brad and Daryn Binder caps as part of a promotional initiative aimed at increasing rider engagement and championship value.

Two signed caps will be awarded at each round via a lucky draw format during prize-giving.

At Round 1, the lucky draw winners were:

- Marnitz Otten
- Jack Green

This initiative adds additional prestige to the championship and strengthens the connection between grassroots competitors and international South African motorcycle racing representation.



Marnitz Otten



Jack Green



4. PICTURES OF RACING







