

HONG KONG

Hong Kong Kart Club
Championship
Rd. 1 Diamond Coast
International Kart Circuit
24th February



Wet start for HKKC

The first round of the Hong Kong Kart Club Championship was declared wet race, and all drivers and mechanics were busy all weekend to find the best set-up.

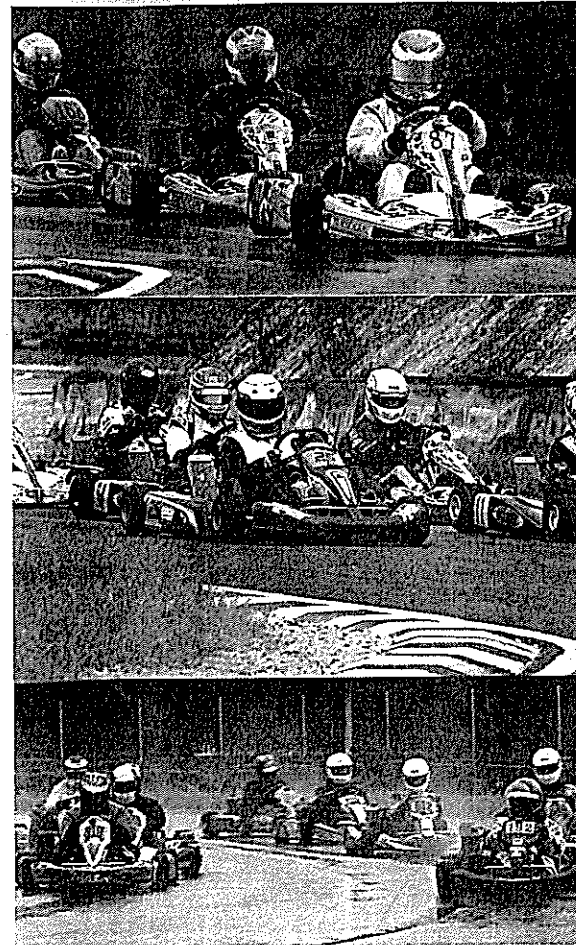
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The Hong Kong Kart Club Championship 2008 started off on 24th February on Diamond Coast International Kart circuit, the 900m long track that hosts HKKC events. This season, the Club has decided to include a new class for overweight drivers in the series, attracting several new drivers to the track. In total 5 classes, with Senior A, Senior B, Novice C, Junior and Heavy Weight H on starting grid. Round 1 was declared wet race, and all drivers and mechan-

ics were busy finding the best set-up to match the weather condition as well as track condition.

In Senior A, qualifying went to Luca Ferigutti who stopped 51"195 laptime, followed by Lai Wai Kit only 0.020 seconds behind. Heat 1 saw the battle between Lai Wai Kit and Ferigutti. Lai Wai Kit finished the 15-lap race ahead of Luca who stopped best lap time with 50"216. In Heat 2 the weather improved, but it was still declared wet race. Once again, Wai Kit and Ferigutti fought for the win.

Luca overtook Lai in lap 6 going on to take the win, with Vica Chong in third. The Final was a 25 lap race, with Wai Kit and Ferigutti fighting for the lead, which was taken by Luca. On lap 22, he made a slight mistake, which allowed Wai Kit to pass and take the win. Vica Chong started on the third grid, spun out on lap 3 but climbed back from the back of the field finishing 3rd. In Senior B, John Lau clocked fastest lap with 51"489, 1.1 seconds faster than the rest of the field. Heat 1 was Lau's show time. He led the whole 15 lap race



RESULTS

Senior A
1) 11 Lai Wai Kit (Hase/Rotax); 2) 309 Luca Ferigutti (Arrow/Rotax); 3) 19 Vica Chong (Tonykart/Rotax)
Senior B
1) 168 John Lau (Arrow/Rotax); 2) 57 Cecil Chong (Tonykart/Rotax); 3) 306 Timmy Sheung (Arrow/Rotax)
Heavy Weight H
1) 136 Peter Solomon (Tonykart/Rotax); 2) 389 Alan Mackay (CRG/Rotax); 3) 358 Chan Wai Tong (Kosmic/Rotax)
Novice C
1) 625 Lo Chung Hung (Kosmic/Rotax); 2) 319 Li Kwan Lung (Kosmic/Rotax); 3) 512 Sini Ho Ming (Birel/Rotax)
Junior
1) 192 Matthew Solomon (Hase/Rotax)



distance and finished an incredible 25" ahead of the field. Heat 2 was another story. Lau spun out in the wet losing several positions. Cecil Chong took the win, but Lau still managed to clock fastest lap (50"212). In the Final, Lau started last on starting grid, but made a great comeback gaining the lead and finishing first with Chong second. In Heavy Weight H class, Alan Mackay took pole with 52"922 lap, and went on to win both heats. But the Final went Peter Solomon ahead of Mackay and

Chan Wai Tong. Junior class had only one entry, Hase driver Matthew Solomon, who took maximum points on the weekend. In Novice C, Li Kwan Lung took pole start for Heat 1 with 51"307 lap, and went on to take the win after leading the whole 12 lap distance. Heat 2 was more of the same with Kwan Lung domination, but the Final went to Lo Chun Hung, who finished first ahead of Kwan Lung.

