



210 Challenge 2016

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Newsletter – September

Rissington – Round 5 of the 210 Challenge and The Midland Championships.

After the 6 week summer break everyone was refreshed, ready and raring to go for the Midland Championships. It was great to see Rob Perkins join the field as a guest driver for the weekend. We hope to see you again soon Rob!

Heat 1 (Saturday)

The first heat of the Midland Championships saw a beautiful clean start with Sifleet taking an early lead, followed by D. Bury in 2nd and Callaghan in 3rd. The leading three started to pull away from the rest of the field quickly with Callaghan and D. Bury fighting over 2nd. On lap 6 Callaghan managed to overtake D. Bury and quickly started to chase Sifleet for 1st. A coming together on lap 8 saw Sifleet retire with Callaghan then moving in to 1st and D. Bury in 2nd. A steady race from Hancock saw him take 3rd place.

1st Callaghan, 2nd D. Bury, 3rd Hancock, 4th T. Bury, 5th Green, 6th Whyte.

Heat 2

D. Bury started on pole and took full advantage of the clear track in front of him, being in 1st by the 1st corner and holding that position from start to finish. Green in P2 also took the same opportunity and held on to 2nd place until the 4th lap when he very gracefully pirouetted his way down the field. This moved Whyte in to 2nd which he held from Callaghan, who had fought his way through the field in to 3rd place. Strong races from T. Bury and Hancock saw them take 4th and 5th respectively.

1st D. Bury, 2nd Whyte, 3rd Callaghan, 4th T. Bury, 5th Hancock, 6th Perkins.

Heat 3

A false start on heat 3 saw the field get sent around for another rolling lap. On the 2nd line up they were down 1, as Hancock had stalled on the start line and couldn't get going again. D. Bury took the outside line off the start and shot straight in to the lead and again held this position easily until the flag, along with Callaghan in 2nd. Fowler and Whyte fought over 3rd place throughout with Whyte managing to overtake Fowler on lap 3 and hold him off until the flag. Henry, T. Bury and Watkins were fighting it out further back in the field with Henry executing a beautiful overtaking manoeuvre

to take both on lap 7. T. Bury and Watkins fought back with Watkins taking 5th, T. Bury taking 6th and Henry taking 7th.

1st D. Bury, 2nd Callaghan, 3rd Whyte, 4th Fowler, 5th Watkins, 6th T. Bury.

Lionel Sifleet Heat Trophy 2016

Tom Whyte	267 points
Dan Bury	245 points
Tony Bury	242 points
Chris Callaghan	240 points
Neil Hancock	218 points
Peter Masson	174 points
Paul Fowler	146 points
James Green	142 points
Stuart Henry	129 points
Adrian Watkins	114 points
Adam Woodward	102 points
Lionel Sifleet	98 points
Dave Hughes	50 points
Ed Hocking	46 points

Final

With the fantastic results from the heats to work from, D. Bury started the final on pole with Callaghan and Whyte beside him on the front row. Directly behind them on the 2nd row was T. Bury and Green. A fantastic start from Green catapulted him in to 3rd, with Callaghan ahead of him in 2nd and D. Bury in 1st. This trio held their position from start to finish with a gap slowly forming between Callaghan and Green and Green and Fowler in 4th. On lap 3 a number of the drivers practiced the art of formation spinning due to some early and unexpected braking in to the chicane. On lap 4 Callaghan seemed to have a problem and started to look down to the side of him, which turned out to be a problem with the gear lever – which didn't slow him down!

Congratulations to D. Bury for taking 1st and winning the Midland Championships after 16 years of trying!

1st D. Bury, 2nd Callaghan, 3rd Green, 4th Fowler, 5th T. Bury, 6th Hancock, 7th Perkins and 8th Henry.



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Kimbolton – Round 6 of the 210 Challenge and Round 3 of the Super 60's.

A very wet Saturday for practice left most people with soggy feet and puddles around their pit area. For Neil Hancock and the Callaghans it quickly became apparent that they had managed to pitch on the lesser known Lake Kim. Not to miss out on any opportunities they were considering opening up the area for boating rides!

A fantastically surprising sunny Sunday made for a big change and a fantastic race day.

Heat 1

Fowler had a fantastic start to the first heat of this meeting shooting in to 2nd place from the back of the grid. Whyte took the early lead but D. Bury, who was in 3rd on the first lap, fought his way up in to 1st place on lap 2. The top two held this position from that point on with a gap slowly forming between them. Fowler held on to 3rd until lap 7 when Woodward overtook and put the top 4 in position for the rest of the race. Behind the leading 4 Callaghan, T. Bury and Hancock battled for position with Callaghan taking 5th, Hancock taking 6th and a small gap forming towards the end of the race to T. Bury in 7th.

1st D. Bury, 2nd Whyte, 3rd Woodward, 4th Fowler, 5th Callaghan, 6th Hancock.

Heat 2

A good clean start with Whyte flying in to 2nd from the middle of the starting grid, followed by Callaghan who had been on the row behind. D. Bury in first held off Whyte until lap 7 when Whyte overtook. Two laps later D. Bury managed to get the position back to finish in 1st with Whyte 2nd. By lap 4 a gap had developed between the two leaders and the rest of the field. Callaghan, in 3rd from the 1st lap, held off attempts by Fowler in the first instance and Woodward after until the very last lap when Woodward overtook to take 3rd place demoting Callaghan to 4th.

1st D. Bury, 2nd Whyte, 3rd Woodward, 4th Callaghan, 5th Hancock, 6th T. Bury.

Heat 3

At the change of the lights Woodward shot off the start and was in 1st at the first corner. Woodward fought hard to hold his position against Whyte and D. Bury, but on lap 6 D. Bury overtook to take 1st place. By lap 8 a gap had started to form between Woodward and

Whyte. Whyte in turn was pulling away from T. Bury in 5th but couldn't quite keep up with the leaders.

1st D. Bury, 2nd Woodward, 3rd Whyte, 4th T. Bury, 5th Callaghan, 6th Hancock.

Lionel Sifleet Heat Trophy 2016

Tom Whyte	323 points
Dan Bury	305 points
Chris Callaghan	289 points
Tony Bury	288 points
Neil Hancock	264 points
Peter Masson	187 points
Stuart Henry	170 points
Paul Fowler	163 points
Adam Woodward	157 points
James Green	142 points
Adrian Watkins	114 points
Lionel Sifleet	98 points
Dave Hughes	63 points
Ed Hocking	46 points

Final

D. Bury took every advantage of being on pole for the final hit the first corner of the race in 1st place. He held on to this position from start to finish. Just behind there was a furious battle for position with Fowler in 2nd holding off Woodward in 3rd. T. Bury and Callaghan were in a similar position with T. Bury holding off Callaghan until Lap 11 when Callaghan overtook and held tightly on to his 4th place, with T. Bury finishing 5th.

1st D. Bury, 2nd Fowler, 3rd Woodward, 4th Callaghan, 5th T. Bury, 6th Henry, 7th Masson and 8th Green.

Thank you to Kate and Simon for helping me with the race report for the Midland Championships and Dave and Tess for helping me out at Kimbolton.

If you have not already let me know your requirements for the Presentation Evening please make sure you do so as soon as possible. Payment will be due at the last race meeting of the year at Sherington. Be warned - I will be doing the rounds at Rissington!

See you at Sherington for the last meeting of the year!

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