

210 Challenge 2024

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Newsletter – April 2023 – Kimbolton Round 1

Kimbolton started off the 2024 210 Challenge Short Circuit Challenge Championship season with a strong 18 on the starting grid. A most productive and enjoyable practice weekend had taken place at Fulbeck in early March and would be an event to think about including every year.

Chris Callaghan was welcomed back to the Challenge having not raced since 2019 and would prove he still had what it took to be up at the front.

Oli Shelley having spent most of 2023 attending practice sessions donned his black plates to swell the grid. The weather remained good for the whole weekend therefore the new rain light ruling was placed back undercover, hopefully tempting infrequent usage during the rest of the year.

All races can be viewed on Round 4 of the HKRC Club Championship 2024

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=auBjKEAAP90>

Heat 1



Callaghan



Shelley



Heat 1. Callaghan made the best start from Hutton and Sloane and led the pack into Stow Corner. Lap 1 saw the closed up field chase after Callaghan who now had a comfortable lead. As they crossed the Start & Finish line in their attempt to make up places Fowler had a swerve delightful sending D. Bury into a spin narrowly avoiding Hutton, Hopes, Perkins and the rest of the pack. Lap 3 saw Callaghan nearly 5 seconds down the road whilst Sifleet passed Hopes for 2nd with Perkins not far behind. Callaghan held onto the lead until lap 8 when Sifleet made the best of a backmarker to pass on the inside at Stow, motoring on win the first race of the season from Callaghan 2nd, Perkins 3rd, D. Bury 4th, Hopes 5th, Fowler 6th.

Heat 2. It was Henry that led into turn 1, Stone 2nd, Perkins 3rd, D. Bury 4th, Perkins took over at the front on lap 2 followed by D, Bury now in 2nd. with Stone 3rd. Lap 5 Callaghan passed Stone to claim 3rd. Stone now in 4th fought off Sifleet who managed to get past going into lap 6. Lap 10 saw Sifleet drop out with fuel trouble promoting Stone back to 4th.

Perkins took 1st place, D. Bury 2nd, Callaghan 3rd, Stone 4th, Fowler 5th and Hopes 6th.

Heat 3.

Heat 3 started with a bit of confusion over when to go. Competitors had trouble in counting to 4. The start at HKRC begins with the showing of 4 red lights, when they go out then the race starts in earnest. However some of our beloved eager drivers saw the 4th light and were off leaving a few falling foul and ending up with 5 second penalties for jump starts!!!..... It was Sifleet who led the race into the first bend, with Perkins chasing hard behind, D. Bury 3rd. Lap 3 saw Perkins pass Sifleet. By lap 4 a furious battle was seen a little further back between Stone, Hopes, Masson, Callaghan and Fowler. Lap 5 and Sifleet retook the lead but not for long with Perkins back in front going into lap 6. Lap 8 saw Stone and Fowler fight for position. On the last lap Sifleet took the lead from Perkins as they tangled back markers.. **Sifleet 1st, Perkins 2nd, D. Bury 3rd, Callaghan 4th, Hope 5th and Fowler 6th.**

We had a fantastic commentator who did you and the Challenge all proud. We were welcomed with open arms and described as an asset to the meeting. Should we now be known as The Air-cooled Warriors? 😊



Final

The final started with some confusion again on how the lights worked, Callaghan from the front row grid position had an abysmal start, but eventually they all got away cleanly, led by Perkins into the first bend. Perkins led, Sifleet 2nd Hopes 3rd, Stone 4th, D. Bury 5th and Henry 6th. At midway race distance Perkins still led racing a defensive line, guarding each apex not allowing Sifleet to even get a sniff of the lead. Both competitors vying for the lead had put a very comfortable distance between themselves and 3rd place D. Bury, who was being hunted down by Callaghan. Callaghan passed D. Bury for 3rd on lap 7. Henry 5th and T. Bury now 6th. Masson had made it up to 6th on lap 8. As the flag fell on a very exciting race (please watch if you are able to) **Perkins who'd led from start to finish came in victorious, Sifleet who'd given his all 2nd, Callaghan 3rd, D. Bury 4th, Henry 5th, Masson 6th, T. Bury 7th, Sloane 8th, Shephard 9th and Cox completing the top 10.** Fastest lap of the day went to Sifleet of 40.08

1st Perkins



2nd Sifleet



3rd Callaghan



4th D. Bury



5th Henry



6th Masson



2024 210 SHORT CIRCUIT CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP POSITIONS

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		KIMBOLTON RND 1					
		HEAT 1	HEAT 2	HEAT 3	FINAL	ATT	TOTAL
1	ROB PERKINS	18	20	19	32	20	109
2	CHRIS CALLAGHAN	19	18	17	28	20	102
3	DAN BURY	17	19	18	27	20	101
4	LIONEL SIFLEET	20	9	20	30	20	99
5	STUART HENRY	14	14	14	26	20	88
6	PETER MASSON	13	13	12	25	20	83
7	MARK SHEPHEARD	9	11	9	22	20	71
8	TONY COX	7	10	10	21	20	68
9	RUSSELL HOPES	16	15	16	0	20	67
10=	PAUL FOWLER	15	16	15	0	20	66
	RAY SLOANE	0	12	11	23	20	66
12	OLIVER SHELLEY (N)	8	8	7	20	20	63
13	THOMAS STONE	0	17	13	0	20	50
14	TONY BURY	0	0	0	24	20	44
15	MICHAEL OWEN	11	0	8	0	20	39
16	JOHN HUTTON	12	0	0	0	20	32
17	WILLIAM SHELLEY	10	0	0	0	20	30
18	DAVE SKULL	0	0	0	0	20	20
19=	TAYLOR HANCOCK					0	0
	NEIL HANCOCK					0	0
	NATHAN CADDICK (N)					0	0
	MALCOLM CADDICK (N)					0	0
	SHAUN STONIER					0	0
	MALCOLM SHARPE					0	0

210 CHALLENGE COLOURED TEAMS

RED	KIMB		YELLOW	KIMB	
MICK OWEN			TAYLOR HANCOCK		
TONY COX	1		NEIL HANCOCK		
JOHN HUTTON			TONY BURY	1	
OLIVER SHELLEY (N)	1		RAY SLOANE	1	
CHRIS CALLAGHAN	1		STUART HENRY	1	
SHAUN STONIER			NATHAN CADDICK (N)		
	3			3	
BLUE	KIMB		GREEN	KIMB	
PAUL FOWLER			DAN BURY	1	
PETER MASSON	1		MARK SHEPHEARD	1	
RUSSELL HOPES			TOM STONE		
LIONEL SIFLEET	1		DAVE SKULL		
BILL SHELLEY			ROB PERKINS	1	
MALCOLM CADDICK (N)			MALCOLM SHARPE (N)		
	2			3	

HEAT TROPHY	KIMBOLTON RND 1			
	HEAT 1	HEAT 2	HEAT 3	TOTAL
ROB PERKINS	18	20	19	57
DAN BURY	17	19	18	54
CHRIS CALLAGHAN	19	18	17	54
LIONEL SIFLEET	20	9	20	49
RUSSELL HOPES	16	15	16	47
PAUL FOWLER	15	16	15	46
STUART HENRY	14	14	14	42
PETER MASSON	13	13	12	38
THOMAS STONE	0	17	13	30
MARK SHEPHEARD	9	11	9	29
TONY COX	7	10	10	27
OLIVER SHELLEY (N)	8	8	7	23
RAY SLOANE	0	12	11	23
MICHAEL OWEN	11	0	8	19
JOHN HUTTON	12	0	0	12
WILLIAM SHELLEY	10	0	0	10

SUPA 60'S						
	KIMBOLTON RND 1					
	HEAT 1	HEAT 2	HEAT 3	FINAL	ATT	TOTAL
ROB PERKINS	18	20	19	32	20	109
LIONEL SIFLEET	20	9	20	30	20	99
PETER MASSON	13	13	12	25	20	83
PAUL FOWLER	15	16	15	0	20	66
TONY BURY	0	0	0	24	20	44
JOHN HUTTON	12	0	0	0	20	32
WILLIAM SHELLEY	10	0	0	0	20	30
MALCOLM CADDICK (N)					0	0