

210 Challenge 2026

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Newsletter Forest Edge Round 5

The 210 Challenge rolled into Forest Edge for Round 5. The meeting was missing a few key names, with injury, illness and transport issues keeping several drivers away. Everyone involved sends their best wishes and hopes to see them back on track for Round 6. However we were joined by Shaun Stonier as a guest driver. With temperatures rising across the weekend, drivers agreed to run an 8 minute plus a lap final instead of the planned 11 minutes. The heats remained at 7 minutes plus a lap, setting up short, sharp races where early pace and clean running would be crucial.

Heat 1 Morris (41) made the best getaway and quickly established himself at the front, building a decisive advantage as the race settled. In fact he broke the lap record of 42.45 achieved by Lionel Sifleet in 2024. Now set at 41.89. Behind him, Bury (2) moved past Stone (4) to secure 2nd place on lap 3. Whilst Stone held on for 3rd Henry (5) ran a largely solitary race in 4th, with Smith (96) climbing into the top five after overtaking Hopes (7) on lap 6. Further back, the closest late-race action came from the group involving Shelley(52), Stonier (22) and Sloane (82), while Hutton (32) and Skull (53) also battled for position.



Heat 2 After the field was sent round again to reset the grid, Stonier made the most of the restart with an excellent launch from the second row whilst Morris, failed to feature with a detached carburettor. Stoniers strong start did not go unchallenged for long. Stone moved up into contention, with Bury also pressing through as the front three broke clear. By lap 2, Stone and Bury had worked their way past Stonier, and Bury soon took control at the front. Behind the leaders, the battle for 3rd became the race's main focus. Stonier slipped backwards after losing momentum up the hill, allowing Fowler, Henry, Smith and Shelley to all join the fight. The group ran tightly together, with positions changing quickly as the race approached its closing stages. Bury once in clean air, stretched his advantage and set the pace as Stone chased behind. Further back, Henry continued to gain ground. On the last lap disaster befell Stone as he succumbed to gearbox problems and pulled off. Bury who completed the job, took the chequered flag ahead of Henry and Smith. Shelley finished 4th, Fowler 5th with Stonier completing the top six.



Heat 3 As the field gridded up, Smith raised his hand after stalling on the line. Further back, Shelley also stalled, but in true 210 fashion Sloane gave him a small push to get him moving. Although the field was sent around again, Smith was unable to restart. When the race finally started, Fowler made a poor launch from the front row and dropped down the order. Bury and Stone quickly moved to the front, with Henry and Morris immediately in contention behind them. Bury led the opening phase from Henry, Stone and Morris, but the order changed quickly as Morris began to work his way forward. He first moved past Stone on lap 1, then used his speed up the hill into Midgets to take 2nd place on the next lap from Henry. Morris closed on Bury and made the decisive move at Winders Dip on lap 4. Morris steadily increased the gap with a fastest lap of 41.670 seconds, further breaking the lap record he'd previously set in heat 1. Bury held 2nd, while Henry and Stone continued their battle. Fowler recovered from his slow start to climb back to 5th, with Shelley completing the top 6



LIONEL SIFLEET HEAT TROPHY										RUNNING TOTAL
					FOREST EDGE					
		KIMB	RISSI	FUL	SHEN	H1	H2	H3	TOT	
1	DAN BURY	55	56	54	55	19	20	19	58	278
2	TOM STONE	52	51	49	50	18	14	17	49	251
3	STUART HENRY	33	57	50	51	17	19	18	54	245
5	HARRY MORRIS	39	39	39	60	20	0	20	40	217
6	DAVID SMITH	31	39	46	42	16	18	0	34	192
4	LIONEL SIFLEET	59	18	59	47				0	183
7	RAY SLOANE	46	41	43	23	0	15	13	28	181
8	PAUL FOWLER	23	43	15	45	11	16	16	43	169
9	OLIVER SHELLEY	41	43	0	34	14	17	15	46	164
10	TONY BURY	39	28	15	27	10	0	14	24	133
11	JOHN HUTTON	0	22	25	25	13	13	12	38	110
13	DAVID SKULL	0	29	24	12	12	12	11	35	100
12	MARK SHEPHEARD	35	35	0	0				0	70
15	RUSSELL HOPES	0	0	0	28	15	0	0	15	43
14	MICHAEL OWEN	21	18	0	0				0	39
20	IAN TAYLOR N	8	0	0	8	0	11	10	21	37
16	MICK NEWMAN	9	7	10	0				0	26
17	NEIL HANCOCK	0	0	0	25				0	25
18=	TONY COX	0	0	0	20				0	20
	MICHAEL MYLES				20				0	20
21	WILLIAM SHELLEY	0	0	0	0				0	0



The final race of the day brought the 210 National Challenge field to the grid for an eight-minute final. Bury and Stuart Henry lined up at the front, with Harry Morris and Tom Stone close behind and expected to be central to the battle for victory. Morris made the decisive move almost immediately, jumping into second behind Bury before attacking for the lead on the opening lap. Bury defended hard, but Morris completed the pass and quickly began to establish control at the front. Behind them, Stone settled into 3rd while Henry recovered from losing ground at the start. Shelley, Fowler, Smith, Stonier formed the chasing pack. Once in clean air, Morris stretched his advantage lap by lap. Bury remained secure in 2nd, while Stone, Henry and Fowler became the focus. Fowler held 4th spot before Henry claimed the place on lap 6 and set his sights on Stone. Shelley having achieved some great results during the day was having a good dice with Smith Morris's pace was clear as the field began setting personal best laps behind him. By the closing stages he had built a comfortable margin of around 10 seconds. The main late-race fight was for 3rd. Henry closed on Stone, and made the move on lap 9. Morris completed the final lap without pressure and took the chequered flag with a commanding win. Bury followed home in 2nd, while Henry finished 3rd, Stone 4th Fowler 5th, Shelley 6th having gained a place as Smith 7th pulled in a lap early. Stonier 8th, T, Bury 9th, Hutton 10th followed by the Novice of the day Taylor (28).



2026 210 SHORT CIRCUIT CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP POSITIONS

	KIM	RIS	FUL	SHE	FOREST EDGE					RUNNING	
	T	T	T	T	H1	H2	H3	F	ATT	TOT	TOTAL
1 DAN BURY	103	106	101	105	19	20	19	30	20	108	523
2 TOM STONE	102	99	97	95	18	14	17	27	20	96	489
3 STUART HENRY	80	77	100	99	17	19	18	28	20	102	458
4 HARRY MORRIS	59	91	91	112	20	0	20	32	20	92	445
5 DAVID SMITH	76	84	92	89	16	18	0	24	20	78	419
6 PAUL FOWLER	69	89	59	91	11	16	16	26	20	89	397
7 RAY SLOANE	90	84	88	67	0	15	13	0	20	48	377
8 OLIVER SHELLEY	84	87	0	76	14	17	15	25	20	91	338
9 LIONEL SIFLEET	111	65	79	67					0	0	322
10 TONY BURY	59	70	56	47	10	0	14	23	20	67	299
11 JOHN HUTTON	0	60	68	66	13	13	12	22	20	80	274
12 DAVID SKULL	20	69	44	51	12	12	11	0	20	55	239
13 MARK SHEPHEARD	77	76	0	0					0	0	153
14 MICHAEL OWEN	62	57	20	0					0	0	139
15 IAN TAYLOR (N)	28	0	0	46	0	11	10	21	20	62	136
16 MICK NEWMAN	29	44	30	0					0	0	103
17 TONY COX	20	0	42	40					0	0	102
18 NEIL HANCOCK	0	20	0	65					0	0	85
19 RUSSELL HOPES	0	0	0	48	15	0	0	0	20	35	83
20 MICHAEL MYLES				63					0	0	63
21 WILLIAM SHELLEY	0	0	0	0					0	0	0

	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	T
GREEN TEAM									
Harry Morris	1	1	1	1	1				4
Russell Hopes									0
David Smith	1	1	1	1	1				5
Michael Owen	1	1	1	1					2
David Skull	1	1	1	1					2
	2	4	2	3	2				13
BLUE TEAM									
Dan Bury	1	1	1	1	1				5
Mark Shephard	1	1							2
William Shelley	1	1	1	1	1				0
Paul Fowler	1	1	1	1	1				5
Ian Taylor (N)	1	1	1	1	1				2
Michael Myles (N)	1	1	1	1	1				1
	3	3	2	4	3				15
RED TEAM									
Tom Stone	1	1	1	1	1				5
Stuart Henry	1	1	1	1	1				4
Oli Shelley	1	1	1	1	1				4
Ray Sloane	1	1	1	1	1				4
Tony Cox	1	1	1	1	1				1
	4	3	4	4	3				18
YELLOW TEAM									
Lionel Sifleet	1	1							2
Neil Hancock	1	1	1	1	1				1
Tony Bury	1	1	1	1	1				3
John Hutton	1	1	1	1	1				4
Mick Newman	1	1	1	1	1				1
	1	4	2	2	2				11

SUPA 60'S

	KIMBOLTON					FULBECK				RUNNING	
	H1	H2	H3	F	ATT	TOT	H1	H2	H3	T	TOTAL
1 LIONEL SIFLEET	19	20	20	32	20	111	20	19	20	0	79
2 DAVID SMITH	0	16	15	25	20	76	14	15	17	26	92
3 PAUL FOWLER	11	0	12	26	20	69	15	0	0	24	59
4 TONY BURY	14	12	13	0	20	59	0	0	15	21	56
5 JOHN HUTTON				0	0	0	12	0	13	23	68
6 DAVID SKULL	0	0	0	0	20	20	11	13	0	0	44
7 MICK NEWMAN	9	0	0	0	20	29	10	0	0	0	30
8 IAN TAYLOR	8	0	0	0	20	28				0	28
9 WILLIAM SHELLEY				0	0	0				0	0
10 MICHAEL MYLES						0				0	0