

2 Counties Kart Club

Newsletter

January 2018

Welcome 2CKC members to 2018.

Ok, its cold and wet and you are all glued to the Olympics – but in just under a month the sun will shine, and the 2018 Two Counties Club Championship starts, a little later than last year. This should allow club members to concentrate on the early part of the NKRA championship without distraction!

The 2017 Championship was close fought at the sharp end of the cadet Honda class with only 11 points separating the front four. I wonder how many of these little racers will still be of age in 2018 or will they have had to move up to 'Juniors'.

All sections of the formula Blue class were dominated by the McLeod family, with all three (father, daughter and son) finishing in the first nine. It was however, Dad (Duncan) who showed them all who was really the master.

Will 2018 bring a different result?

A Message from the Chairman.

Hello and welcome, 2 Counties Kart Club members and friends to 2018, I hope everyone is well and looking forward to a new year of fantastic karting.

Personally, I am looking forward to my first year as 2CKC chairman as well as hopefully having a more competitive years racing.

Some of my highlights from last year include;

Leading a heat at Clay Pigeon, in the sunshine, for more than 1 lap – before the top competitors came past (without any contact).

Graham Dudley getting closer to son Robert's lap times on many occasions.

Mitch McLeod giving father Duncan a chase throughout the championship.

No racing in snow or ice as we have in previous years.

The warm welcome our club received from Rissington Kart Club.

The presentation evening dinner/dance, where many of our club drivers are recognised for their achievements throughout the year, held at Portland Heights Hotel.

And of course spending time with other 2CKC members & friends at all the tracks we visited.

This year I'm looking forward to more close, fast and friendly action throughout the grid, whether it's challenging for wins, podiums or beating personal bests or your closest rivals – all with everyone smiling. Also, as with previous years, 2 Counties Kart Club will need your support and ideas to continue the club as the karting scene evolves. We are only a small club but we try and give back as much as possible to our members, through social gatherings at each event, a number of different circuits to race at, and a championship with something different than trophies to be awarded. Please keep suggestions coming in to our club and have a great time racing this year.

Rob Mortimore

The Club

At the AGM on 11 November 2017, Carol stood down as Chairman, and was thanked for leading the club for four years.

Rob Mortimore was elected Chairperson. Kevin O'Neil was appointed Treasurer, replacing Rob.

Russell O'Neil was appointed Social Secretary,

Julie Shone remained as Competition Secretary, David Goode remained as Secretary, and Ron Shone remained as President.

The Club is in good health financially and the committee is keen to continue our championship for 2018, on different circuits, under the auspices of the MSA.

The committee welcomes feedback at all times.

Contact e-mails are given below. Please tell us what you think.

2018 Membership

The membership price of £25 has not changed for many years, so at the AGM it was agreed that we should increase the fee to £30 with additional family members at £15.

This increase is to allow our club to continue to give a championship at a low cost at multiple circuits with fantastic trophies at the end of the year.

A copy of the 2CKC membership form is available from Planet Karting.

2018 MSA Kart Club Meeting

I am pleased to say that Kevin O'Neil is going to attend the MSA meeting on 20th February on behalf of 2CKC.

Thank you, Kevin. Look forward to the feedback.

Dinner Dance 2017

We have lots of photos from the Ball at the Heights Hotel and will arrange to make them available as soon as we can and at each meeting.

Planet Karting

Don't forget, all the latest news, events, and reports are on the Planet Karting website.

**Finally – its time to enter the first NKRA
round of the year on 11th March. Yet again it
is a special price of £83 for the weekend.
See you there!**

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Regulations for 2018

The following will apply from 1st March 2018 for the Junior Blue and Formula Blue classes.

Overall weight increase of 2 kg. Driver weight to remain the same.

Sequentially marked carburettors will be mandatory.

Restrictors –

SILVER TAB L – Now becomes PINK TAB L

PINK TAB L – Now becomes GREY TAB L

GOLD TAB L – Now becomes BLACK TAB M

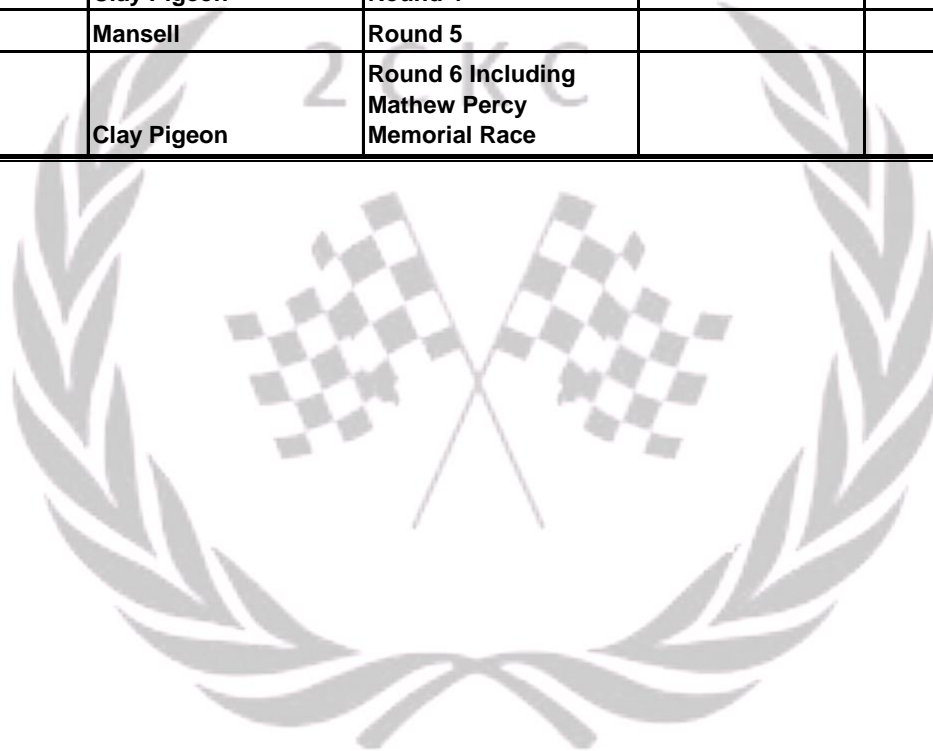
RED TAB N – Now becomes GREEN TAB M

<u>FORMULA BLUE</u>		<u>LYNX</u>	<u>MAXI</u>	<u>LEOPARD</u>
Total weight	Driver minimum Weight	Restrictor colour and marking	Restrictor colour and marking	Restrictor colour and marking
142kg		BLACK TAB M		
152kg	65 kg	GREEN TAB M		
162kg	75 kg	BLUE TAB 21/2/L	GOLD TAB L	
172kg	85 kg	“	RED TAB N	
182kg	95 kg	“	BLUE TAB 21/ L/ M	RED TAB N
192kg	105 kg	“	“	BLUE TAB 21 / L / M

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2018 Meetings

		2CKC	NKRA	Blue Challenge
11th March	Clay Pigeon		Round 1	Round 1
1st April	Forest Edge		Blue Zero Plate	Round 2
29th April	Mansell		Round 2	Round 3
13th May	Clay Pigeon		Round 3	Round 4
3rd June	Rissington	Round 1		Round 5
24th June	Clay Pigeon		Round 4	Round 6
8th July	Clay Pigeon		Round 5	Round 7
5th Aug	Forest Edge	Round 2		Round 8
9th September	Clay Pigeon		Grande Finals	
30th September	Mansell	Round 3		
14th October	Clay Pigeon	Round 4		
28th October	Mansell	Round 5		
11th November	Clay Pigeon	Round 6 Including Mathew Percy Memorial Race		



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