



## 2 COUNTIES KART CLUB

**Newsletter**

**30 October 2020 \***

It doesn't need me to remind you that it has been a very strange year. Cancellations, new venues, new dates. Restrictions on some competitors being able to travel. Some having to isolate and miss rounds.

In the event, it is with special thanks to Ron and Julie, and a number of Kart Clubs including the ever helpful Clay Pigeon, that the NKRA and Blues series was able to complete five rounds and with a Grande Final on 11<sup>th</sup> October at Clay Pigeon.

And 2CKC should be able to hold 4 rounds this year having allowed one of the rounds to go to the NKRA for the Grande Finals.

Congratulations to Anthony Cleal (No 1) and David Watts (No 0) and to all of those with prestigious numbers which can be used until the Grande Final next Year.

The 2 Counties Championship culminates at the Clay Pigeon Raceway on November 8<sup>th</sup>, along with the Matthew Percy Memorial Race for the Formula Blue Class.

### **The Last 2CKC Round for 2020!**

Entries are open for the 2 Counties Championship round 4, and the Matthew Percy Memorial Trophy Race for Formula Blue, at the Clay Pigeon Raceway on 8th November.

There will be practice, for those who wish it, on Friday and Saturday the 6th and 7th November. Entries via the Clay Pigeon Kart Club website. The entry list for Formula Blue will close at midnight, on Saturday 31st October.

This year, as we have only been able to host four rounds, all four rounds will count towards the Championship.

At the last meeting, in the Club Championships, Russell O'Neil increased his lead over Mike Bell to 10 points. Paul Alexander and David Waldron share 3rd place with Paul Dible in 5th spot.

Russell also heads the Master sub-class from Alexander and Waldron.

It is Alexander who fronts the Veteran group from Waldron and Paul Dible.

A Pole to flag win for David Goode allowed him to extend his lead in the Legend section. He is followed by Kevin O'Neill and Ron Shone.

The Top Weights are headed by Paul Dible with Ron Shone in 2nd and Mike Watts in 3rd.

A 'lonely' Freddie Baker leads the Cadet Honda class.

Places are tight all round making for an exciting final round in 2020.

## **Dinner Dance and Presentations**

Sadly, we see no way of holding a Dinner Dance and Presentation this year.

However, the funds from the Blue Ball are a fantastic £1040 with one more round to add. There have been 14 different winners so far. Thank you all for the excellent support you have given, and of course to Shelly who has been brilliant at organising, and collecting.

The funds have been ring fenced and are available for whenever a proper do can be held, with the NKRA agreeing to organise the next one.

We will continue to monitor the situation and would welcome your views on the way forward.

## **Trophies**

The 2CKC perpetual trophies are a valuable heritage of our club. They will be awarded and engraved as every year, and kept safe until we can have a formal presentation.

Perhaps we can arrange to present them on one of the Saturdays after racing at the first events for next year.

Maybe we could put photographs of each trophy on the Planet Karting Website so you can print it at home and stand it on the mantelpiece. You could make your own Christmas Cards!

Again your opinions are welcome.

***So please return your trophies ASAP!***

## **AGM**

Another important annual occurrence is the 2CKC AGM.

This year we propose to hold the AGM via a Zoom meeting at 7-30 on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November, and a formal invitation is attached.

We appreciate this may not be suitable for everyone, but the Committee believe that this is the best way we can give all members an opportunity for a voice on how the Club is organised.

We do of course welcome comments via email, telephone call, or in person at Clay Pigeon prior to the AGM, and details are attached.

ZOOM codes will be circulated next week.

## **Feedback.**

We welcome all feedback, by e-mail, phone, or at the circuit. Please tell us what you think.

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## **2CKC Championship Classes are :**

### **Cadet Honda, Junior Blue, Formula Blue**

**(including Top Weight, Master & Veteran & Legend)**

### **2020 THE FINAL TWO COUNTIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RACE DATE:**

Round 4                      November 8                      Clay Pigeon (Matthew Percy)

**All 4 rounds to count towards the championship. The last round carries a 100 points non-attendance penalty.**

**To be eligible for the Matthew Percy Trophy, a 2 Counties club member must have competed in at least one round during the year.**

**As usual, full details are on the Planet Karting website    [www.planetkarting.uk](http://www.planetkarting.uk).**

David Goode