



2 COUNTIES KART CLUB

Newsletter February 2021 *

Welcome to 2021!

Sadly, it feels rather like the end of 2020 when we were all devastated that the final round of the year, along with the Matthew Percy race was cancelled. But the future is beginning to look a little brighter, and I am sure we are going to see some great racing again this year once we get going. Obviously the dates for the rounds for this year have a great deal of uncertainty around them at the moment, so please keep an eye on Planet Karting for the latest news.

In this newsletter:

- Planned rounds for 2021 (but please be aware that these may change).
- Our plans for the Matthew Percy race(s) this year.
- The new weight limits. There is a drop of 4kg for this year, so do check. It may involve a change of restrictor.
- 2020 winners, and our plans for trophy presentations.
- The 2020 AGM, and our new Chair Shelly Alexander.

What a great class is Formula Blue - see the videos on You Tube.

- A clubman class designed for multiple age and weight groups. It is box stock, allowing own repairs and servicing, to reduce outlay.
- Cost effective close racing where skill counts rather than equipment.
- Restrictors allow equal lap times between various driver weights. Lighter/heavier drivers will be quicker or slower in different sections of the lap – making exciting racing.
- A wonderful range of trophies.
- A chance to win the prestigious Matthew Percy Trophy.
- And a great Ball and Prize Giving at the end of the year.
- And for those of you who qualify, in the Formula Blue Class we have:
 - Masters at 35 and over,
 - Veterans at 50 and over,
 - Legends at 60 and over.

And Top Weight for drivers over 90kg.

Of course, everyone races in the general classification as well.

(Age is defined as the driver's age on 1st January in the competition year).

What a tradition is being set here. Have a look at “The Rolls of Honour” on the website to see just what a great heritage the Blues have got, with winners listed back to 1986.

To view, go to www.planetkarting.uk – the 2 counties menu button – Roll of honour.

2CKC Championship Classes are:

Cadet Honda, Junior Blue, Formula Blue (including Top Weight, Master, Veteran & Legend).

Junior Blues

Thanks to some great work by Russell and others, we have interest from a number of Junior Blues this year, and we really look forward to seeing them race later in the year.

2CKC Championship dates for 2021:

See chart below for all 2CKC, NKRA, and Blues Challenge for this year.

Please note that they may of course change due to the ongoing Covid restrictions.

Our first meeting is planned to be on 14th March at Clay Pigeon and will include the 2020 Matthew Percy Memorial Race for Formula Blue. If this is not possible, then we plan to hold the 2020 Matthew Percy race at the next 2CKC round at Clay Pigeon which will be on 13th June. There will of course be the 2021 Matthew Percy race at our last meeting of the year on 14th November at Clay Pigeon.

We hold our Annual trophy presentations and Ball in November, usually two weeks after the last round (date and venue for 2021 to be confirmed). This year it is being organised by the NKRA with the help of funds from the 2020 and 2021 Blue Ball – so expect a great evening.

4 from the above 5 rounds to count for the Championship i.e., 1 drop round, however the last round carries a 100-points non-attendance penalty, which cannot be dropped.

2CKC Drivers competing for the 2021 Matthew Percy Memorial Trophy, must have competed in a least one previous 2CKC round (in 2021) prior to the Matthew Percy event. The Matthew Percy Trophy is presented to the driver who has the best start position in the final and the best finish position in the final, points added together. In the case of a tie, the highest finishing place in the final wins.

Competitors for the 2020 Matthew Percy Trophy must have competed in one 2CKC round in 2020.

All competitors are reminded to get their entries in early this year. As you know, NKRA registrations have been capped at 30. 2CKC have not capped membership, but as interest in Formula Blue continues to increase, it is possible that some rounds may have entries capped at some point in the future.

Decisions, Decisions! 2021 Weights.

The Senior and Junior Blues weight charts are printed below with the new weights for 2021. Top Weight is unchanged at 90kg driver weight.

2020 results

Congratulations to the 2020 winners. Full results at **www.planetkarting**

Honda Cadet	Freddie Baker
Formula Blue	Russell O'Neill
Masters at 35 and over	Russell O'Neill
Veterans at 50 and over	Paul Alexander
Legends at 60 and over	David Goode
Top Weight for drivers over 90kg	Paul Dible

The permanent Trophies are being engraved, and of course there will be individual trophies. They will be awarded during the year, perhaps at a summer event, or failing that at race meetings. Watch this space!

The AGM.

The AGM was held on 9th November 2020 by Zoom due to the National Lockdown. It was attended by the Committee and seven other members. The minutes are available on **www.planetkarting**

Shelly Alexander was welcomed as Chair taking over from Rob Mortimore who takes on the role of Vice Chair. Other responsibilities remained unchanged. Details below.

The club remains in sound financial health with £1092 raised by the Blue Ball ring fenced for the 2021 Annual Dinner Dance.

Feedback.

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

We look forward to seeing you at our first meeting.

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2 Counties Kart Club and NKRA

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2021 Meetings

Subject to Covid regulations

		2CKC	NKRA	Blue Challenge
14th March	Clay Pigeon	Round 1 Including Mathew Percy Memorial Race 2020		
28th March	Mansell		Round 1	Round 1
11th April	Clay Pigeon		Round 2	Round 2
9th May	Clay Pigeon			Round 3 and Wessex Championship
30th May	Lydd			Round 4 plus "O" Plate
13th June	Clay Pigeon	Round 2		
27th June	Lydd		Round 3	Round 5
11th July	Clay Pigeon			Round 6
1st August	Forest Edge		Round 4	Round 7
5th September	Forest Edge		Round 5	Round 8
26th September	Mansell	Round 3		
10th October	Clay Pigeon		Grande Finals	
31st October	Mansell	Round 4		
14th November	Clay Pigeon	Round 5 Including Mathew Percy Memorial Race 2021		

Formula Blue Weights and Restrictors 2021

<u>FORMULA BLUE SENIOR 2021</u>		<u>LYNX</u>	<u>MAXI</u>	<u>LEOPARD</u>
Total minimum weight	Driver minimum Weight	Restrictor colour and marking	Restrictor colour and marking	Restrictor colour and marking
140kg	-	BLACK TAB M		
150kg	61 kg	GREEN TAB M		
160kg	71kg	BLUE TAB 21/L/M	GOLD TAB L	
170kg	81 kg	"	SILVER TAB O	
180kg	91 kg	"	GREEN TAB M	
190kg	101 kg	"	BLUE TAB 21 / L / M	GREEN TAB M
200kg	111 kg	"	"	BLUE TAB 21 / L / M

<u>JUNIOR BLUE - 2021</u>		<u>LYNX</u>
Total weight	Driver minimum Weight	Restrictor colour and marking
125 kg	40 kg	PINK TAB L
135 kg	46 kg	GREY TAB L
145 kg	56 kg	BLACK TAB M
155 kg	66 kg	GREEN TAB M
165 kg	76 kg	BLUE TAB 21 / L / M