

Vortex – Motorsport News Fiesta Junior Championship

**Race report for:
Rounds 1 & 2 - Rockingham
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Introduction



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A quality field of seven out of 14 registered and with some not quite 14 years of age yet, the prospect of more coming out at Silverstone and beyond is very good. I know our publicity is working as we are advertising in various event magazines for 12 – 14 year old grass tracking and our websites are producing more enquiries, including one just half a mile from my home in Sussex. Several prospective 13/14 year olds are coming to see us at Silverstone.

Having been written off many times by some outside this championship, who should know better, the Fiesta Junior Championship is going to grow. It remains to see how many runners the other two junior championships get out, but it remains my avowed intent to grow this into a stable junior championship to make drivers proud to be a part of. I am not in a position to attempt to subsidise or give discount racing to drivers, so what we have racing are real true racers!!

The Rockingham timetable was tight, and I have an assurance from the BRSCC that future events will see more time given to our young drivers in free practice, qualifying and racing.

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FREE PRACTICE - CLASSIFICATION

POS	NO	NAME	ENTRY	TIME	ON	LAPS	GAP	DIFF	MPH
1	11	Robert COX	Ford Fiesta ST	1:48.045	4	6			68.36
2	4	James ROSS	Ford Fiesta ST	1:48.050	6	6	0.005	0.005	68.36
3	51	Alex REED	Ford Fiesta ST	1:50.385	5	6	2.340	2.335	66.91
4	13	Rory COLLINGBOURNE	Ford Fiesta ST	1:50.488	6	6	2.443	0.103	66.85
5	8	Alfonso SKRICZKA	Ford Fiesta ST	1:52.099	5	5	4.054	1.611	65.89
6	1	Natasha HUSSAIN	Ford Fiesta ST	1:53.778	5	5	5.733	1.679	64.91
7	88	*Ben WILCOX	Ford Fiesta ST	2:03.872	2	2	15.827	10.094	59.62

Car 88 - Transponder not working, please fix before Qualifying.

Results can be found at www.tsl-timing.com Printed - 11:21 Saturday, 06 April 2013

Weather / Track : Bright / Dry Start: 11:01 Flag 11:14 End: 11:16 Circuit Length = 2.0517 miles Rockingham ISS Long

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QUALIFYING - RACE 11 - CLASSIFICATION

POS	NO	NAME	ENTRY	TIME	ON	LAPS	GAP	DIFF	MPH
1	4	James ROSS	Ford Fiesta ST	1:46.832	7	7			69.13
2	11	Robert COX	Ford Fiesta ST	1:47.349	3	8	0.517	0.517	68.80
3	13	Rory COLLINGBOURNE	Ford Fiesta ST	1:48.389	3	8	1.557	1.040	68.14
4	51	Alex REED	Ford Fiesta ST	1:48.625	3	8	1.793	0.236	67.99
5	8	Alfonso SKRICZKA	Ford Fiesta ST	1:50.932	7	7	4.100	2.307	66.58
6	1	Natasha HUSSAIN	Ford Fiesta ST	1:55.199	7	7	8.367	4.267	64.11

Results can be found at www.tsl-timing.com Printed - 16:33 Saturday, 06 April 2013

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Race 1

Although this may be seen as a small field of cars (which it was) it was always going to be entertaining and probably a tough call to pick a winner. As the red lights went out to the dulcet tones of commentator Brian Jones in the background the drivers got them off and running. Wilcox had endured an issue with drive shaft which left him short of free practice laps. From the off, Wilcox had a stonking start and Ross bogged down with cars passing him to relegate him to 5th. A bit of a touch in the first left hander, but they all kept going. A spin from the leading car (Cox?) saw three through. Wilcox seemed to have a problem and was visibly slower. At the end of lap 1 of 9 the order was Reed, Skriczka and Ross who then passed second placed driver to nip into 2nd. Some smoke was seen from the back of the Wilcox ST. Collingbourne and Hussain led the two cars of Cox and Wilcox. Cox had now recovered from the moment and was looking very strong. No change on the second lap but on lap 3 Ross now was second behind his leader Reed, having made the under pass at the end of the banking.. Wilcox had pulled off. By the end of lap 4 Ross had moved up around Reed to claim 1st place. As they came up to complete lap 5 Collingbourne also passed Skriczka for 3rd. Lap 6 and Skriczka got up to 2nd briefly before being relegated to 4th on lap 8. Cox meanwhile had pressed the car on and by the start of lap 9 had improved to 4th. All too soon the chequered flag was waved and it was James Ross the winner from Alex Reed and Rory Collingbourne. Some cracking racing.



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RACE 11 - CLASSIFICATION

POS	NO	NAME	ENTRY	LAPS	TIME	GAP	DIFF	MPH	BEST	ON
1	4	James ROSS	Ford Fiesta ST	9	16:25.377			67.46	1:47.594	8
2	51	Alex REED	Ford Fiesta ST	9	16:35.190	9.813	9.813	66.79	1:49.061	7
3	13	Rory COLLINGBOURNE	Ford Fiesta ST	9	16:37.014	11.637	1.824	66.67	1:48.504	5
4	11	Robert COX	Ford Fiesta ST	9	16:59.234	33.857	22.220	65.22	1:49.157	6
5	8	Alfonso SKRICZKA	Ford Fiesta ST	9	16:59.627	34.250	0.393	65.19	1:50.028	5
6	1	Natasha HUSSAIN	Ford Fiesta ST	9	17:15.320	49.943	15.693	64.20	1:52.083	3

NOT CLASSIFIED

DNF 88 Ben WILCOX Ford Fiesta ST 1 2:14.389 8 Laps 8 Laps 54.96 2:14.389 1

FASTEST LAP

4 James ROSS Ford Fiesta ST 8 1:47.594 68.65 mph 110.48 kph

Results can be found at www.tsl-timing.com Printed - 12:09 Sunday, 07 April 2013

Weather / Track : Bright / Dry Start: 11:48 Flag 12:04 End: 12:05 Circuit Length = 2.0517 miles Rockingham ISS Long
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Race 2



Some demon work by team Wilcox was not enough to see him through this race. A great shame. But, at a little after quarter past four the cars lined up for their second race of the day. Red lights out, and a fifteen minute race ahead. Off they went with a good start from Ross and this time a slight bog down from Collingbourne but they all got off and Collingbourne got off to take second into the left hander. Reed was being pressed closely by Skriczka but space was being given. End of lap 1 and leading was the yellow ST of Ross with Collingbourne next, Reed, Skriczka, Cox and Hussain following. Out the back we saw the cars string out slightly. Joining me on the roof was a disappointed Ben Wilcox who told me his engine had a problem. End of lap 2 and the order from 1st to 3rd remained unchanged but 4th was now Cox from Skriczka and Hussain. Two thirds distance, and at the end of lap 6 Hussain had relegated Skriczka to the back as she took 5th. On lap 7 it was all change as Collingbourne dropped to 4th thus promoting Reed and Cox to podium places. This order was to run to the chequered flag so James Ross secured his second win of the day and home in second and a good drive was Alex Reed with Rory Collingbourne delighted to be 3rd.

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POS	NO	NAME	ENTRY	LAPS	TIME	GAP	DIFF	MPH	BEST	ON
1	4	James ROSS	Ford Fiesta ST	9	16:14.099			68.24	1:46.821	7
2	11	Robert COX	Ford Fiesta ST	9	16:32.219	18.120	18.120	66.99	1:48.122	3
3	51	Alex REED	Ford Fiesta ST	9	16:32.937	18.838	0.718	66.95	1:48.767	3
4	13	Rory COLLINGBOURNE	Ford Fiesta ST	9	16:36.912	22.813	3.975	66.68	1:48.915	2
5	1	Natasha HUSSAIN	Ford Fiesta ST	9	17:16.650	1:02.551	39.738	64.12	1:53.238	8
6	8	Alfonso SKRICZKA	Ford Fiesta ST	8	16:19.401	1 Lap	1 Lap	60.33	1:49.078	3

FASTEST LAP

4 James ROSS Ford Fiesta ST 7 1:46.821 69.14 mph 111.28 kph

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Weather / Track : Bright / Dry Start: 16:18 Flag 16:34 End: 16:35 Circuit Length = 2.0517 Rockingham ISS Long

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Won by Robert Cox

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