

HAREWOOD GRAVITY GAMES 2022 – SPECKART RESULTS

Group 1

Driver/Team	Heat				Score
	1	2	3	4	
DAN	3	4	3	3	13
NIC	4	3	4	4	15
TOBY	2	2	2	2	8
RICHARD	1	1	1	1	4

A Final

Driver/Team	Grid	Result
RICHARD	2	2
DOM	3	4
JULIAN	4	3
DEREK	1	1

Group 2

Driver/Team	Heat				Score
	1	2	3	4	
CRAIG	4	3	2	1	10
DOM	1	1	1	3	6
MARTIN	2	2	3	2	9
ILKE 1	3	4	4	4	15

B Final

Driver/Team	Grid	Result
TOBY	2	1
MARTIN	3	4
JAMES	4	3
RICK	1	2

Group 3

Driver/Team	Heat				Score
	1	2	3	4	
JULIAN	1	1	2	4	8
GERRY	3	4	1	2	10
ILKE 2	4	3	3	3	13
JAMES	2	2	4	1	9

C Final

Driver/Team	Grid	Result
DAN	1	2
CRAIG	4	1
GERRY	3	3
MATT	2	4

Group 4

Driver/Team	Heat				Score
	1	2	3	4	
RICK	2	2	3	2	9
MATT	3	3	1	3	10
DEREK	1	1	2	1	5

D Final

Driver/Team	Grid	Result
NIC	2	1
ILKE 1	3	2
ILKE 2	1	3

HOW IT WORKS

At the beginning of the day drivers draw from a hat a token that indicates which group they will race in. Groups are normally of 4 SpecKarts but sometimes owing to the total number of drivers, there will be 1 or more groups of 3 or 5 karts. This year there were 15 karts so we had just 1 group of 3.

Drivers shuffle their grid positions after each heat: 4 to 3, 3 to 2, 2 to 1 and 1 to 4. There's a distinct disadvantage in starting from position 4 (its flatter) so this method evens out the inequality.

Points are scored for each heat run. 1st across the finish line gets 1 point, 2nd gets 2 points and so on. (heat finishing position and points awarded are identical).

After the 4 heats are completed, points for each driver are totalled and the lowest scoring driver in each heat goes through to the A Final. The next lowest scorer goes to the B Final and so on. If there's tie in a group, then progression is decided by a coin toss.

Drivers in each final draw for starting grid position. It's now a tradition that whoever draws position 4 groans loudly. But history shows you can win a final from the outside.

The first 3 drivers in the A Final receive a trophy.

NOTES

Many of us agree that while there are other ways to run this competition, its pretty simple and can be operated with a pen and paper, a distinct advantage on a wet and windy hilltop.

The Group of Death (GOD)

Coined by Gerry this refers to the group that, through chance, contains 2 or more of the most skilful and forceful drivers. As no quarter is given or expected, some interesting manoeuvres are usually seen. GOD doesn't come every year but Group 2 this year deserved the accolade.