

HAREWOOD GRAVITY GAMES 2023 – SPECKART RESULTS

Group 1

Driver/Team	Heat				Score
	1	2	3	4	
ANDY	1	4	3	2	10
DEREK	2	1	2	1	6
MATT	3	2	1	3	9
MARTIN (4x4)	4	4	3	4	15

A Final

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

Group 2

Driver/Team	Heat				Score
	1	2	3	4	
ROB	3	3	3	2	11
PAUL	4	4	2	3	13
DAN	2	1	1	4	8
CRAIG	1	2	4	1	8

B Final

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

Group 3

Driver/Team	Heat				Score
	1	2	3	4	
TOBY	3	1	2	1	7
JAIME	4	4	3	4	15
RICHARD	1	2	1	2	6
MARTIN/REUB	2	3	4	3	12

C Final

Driver/Team	Grid	Result
ANDY	2	2
MARTIN/REUB	3	4
ROB	4	3
RICK	1	1

Group 4

Driver/Team	Heat				Score
	1	2	3	4	
GERRY	4	2	1	2	9
JULIAN	1	3	2	1	7
RICK	2	1	3	4	10
WILL	5	4	-	-	-
BEN	3	5	4	3	15

D Final

Driver/Team	Grid	Result
MARTIN (4x4)	2	3
PAUL	4	4
JAIME	3	2
BEN	1	1

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 17 karts so we had just 1 group of 5.

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.