

## HAREWOOD GRAVITY GAMES 2024 – SPECKART RESULTS

### Group 1

Driver/Team	Heat				Score
	1	2	3	4	
RICK	1	2	3	1	7
DEREK	2	1	1	4	8
BYLES	4	3	4	3	14
BEN H	3	4	2	2	11

### A Final

Driver/Team	Grid	Result
RICK	1	1
RICHARD	4	2
TOBY	2	4
DOM	3	3

### Group 2

Driver/Team	Heat				Score
	1	2	3	4	
JULIAN	1	3	3	2	9
MARTIN	2	4	4	3	13
ANDY	4	1	1	4	10
RICHARD	3	2	2	1	8

### B Final

Driver/Team	Grid	Result
DEREK	2	3
JULIAN	4	2
DAVE H	1	1
SIMON	3	4

### Group 3

Driver/Team	Heat				Score
	1	2	3	4	
TOBY	1	2	2	1	6
BEN D	3	4	3	3	13
DAVE H	2	1	1	2	6
LUKE	4	3	4	4	15

### C Final

Driver/Team	Grid	Result
BEN H	1	2
ANDY/SAM	2	3
BEN D	3	1

### Group 4

Driver/Team	Heat				Score
	1	2	3	4	
DOM	1	2	1	1	5
SIMON	3	1	3	3	10
DAN	2	3	4	4	13
RUEBEN	4	4	2	2	12

### D Final

Driver/Team	Grid	Result
BYLES	1	2
MARTIN	3	1
LUKE	4	4
RUEBEN	2	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 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.

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### **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.