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Brian Stewart Racing Karting Championship Finale Set For This Weekend
2011 season wraps with fifth and final round at Kawartha Speedway with race wins and championship titles at stake

Not only will race wins be up for grabs this weekend at the fifth round of the 2011 Brian Stewart Racing Karting Championship (BSRKC), eleven class championships will also be decided as series participants descend upon the Kawartha Speedway. The Fraserville track is a favourite among drivers, with a unique configuration run on portions of both the road and oval courses. This weekend will mark the final round of the 2011 BSRKC season, with karters making the trip up the 115 for the popular event. Coming off a great fourth round at the Ontario Grand National Bear Hunt, stakes are high for drivers looking to gamble for a win, or those looking to finish the season strong and take home a BSRKC Championship title. Add in the draw prizes and race day cash prizes the BSRKC is known for, this weekend is sure to be full of fun, excitement and great racing.

Hosted by the Simcoe Kart Club and the Waterloo Regional Kart Club, series organizers have upped the ante for this final round with 100 bonus points awarded to any competitor participating in this weekend's series finale. This bonus will considerably affect the points standings, so expect competition to be high this weekend as those vying for championships put it all on the line to score the coveted Stewart Cup trophies presented at their annual yearend banquet and awards gala.

Shaping up in the Junior Lite points, 2011 Canadian National Mini Max Champion Jeffrey Kingsley leads over Austin Bisschop, Bear class winner Ryan Mohan and Clay Van Eerd. With his two wins, Kingsley has had a strong season and will look to add another title to his resume this year. Three-time race winner Scott Nagel has a comfortable lead in the Junior Heavy class, followed by Trevor Rancier and Kyle Edgar. Nagel also leads the Junior Medium class, thanks to his consistent finishes during the first four rounds. Jaret Stewart and Nicholas Ledson currently occupy the second and third places. Nicholas Ledson is the leader in Rotax/TaG Junior with Chad Campbell hot on his heels only two markers back. Braydon Strik is also in the mix, and a battle for the title



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is sure to ensue at Kawartha. In Rotax Mini-Max, Clay Van Eerd is on top with his two victories in the opening rounds. Ryan Mohan is not far behind and will give Van Eerd a run for his money this weekend. In the Novice class, Andrew Whelan currently leads over Shannonville Bear winner Ciarra Collison.

Kevin Monteith leads the Senior Lite standings heading into Kawartha, with a tie for second currently held by Tristan Gill and Curtis Fox. Pearce Herder and Jonathan Treadwell could also have something to say when the final points are tallied. TJ Marshall has a 28-point lead in the Senior Heavy class followed by Adrian Stahle and Brett Rickard. Masters has been dominated all season long by Steve Lyons, who so far has been unbeatable, with John Brough closest in points to Lyons before the drops and the bonus. In Rotax/TaG Senior, Olivier Cote has a commanding lead by 63 points over James Farrar. Two wins have propelled Matthew Di Leo to the front of the ICC/Moto class, with Kristian Jeffrey and Joe De Marco in pursuit.

Championship battles are set to be decided as karters take to the track for official practice Friday, August 26 with a new start time from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Those looking for a competitive edge and vying for titles will be sure to make the most of their Friday sessions. Full race days are scheduled on Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28 following the popular warm-up, qualifying, pre-final, final format over the two days with championship contenders vying for race wins during the full docket of twelve classes. All event information, including registration, updated practice and event schedules, and accommodations are available at www.BSRKC.com. Also of note, the Rotax DD2 class has been replaced with the Honda Senior Medium class for the Kawartha round. A series Bulletin has been posted on the 2011 Regulations page of the BSRKC website.

With an on-site casino and scrumptious dining all set in the beautiful setting just south of Peterborough known for gorgeous lakes and great fishing, it is a perfect opportunity to pack up the entire family for a weekend getaway. The event is sure to be great for spectators at the popular Kawartha facility, and as the 2011 BSRKC season comes to a close everyone will be looking to make the most out of this premier finale event.

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