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### **Brian Stewart Racing Karting Championship Shannonville Sunday Results**

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Although there were 22 of the prestigious Bears to be awarded in Round 4 and 5 of the Brian Stewart Racing Karting Championship, it wasn't going to be easy to take one home. With 354 registered entrants every class was going to be competitive. The first 2 race days were proof of this, many of the races were won by less than a kart length. With 7 classes scheduled for day 3, and a number of racers still trying to get a Bear you could expect the racing to be intense, and that it was.

In the Cadet class it was Devlin De Francesco who led for the most laps, but it was Austin Bisschop who led the last lap to take the win. Clay Van Eerd was second and Madysen Wright finished in third. In the ICC Moto class Juliana Chiovitti set the stage for her attempt at winning a Bear by posting the fastest time in Qualifying. By winning the Pre Final Ryan Horses earned the chance to start the final from the first position on the grid. When the race was over it was Richard Boake who earned the chance to stand on the top spot of the podium. Chiovitti with the fastest lap in the race finished second and Horses was third.

Junior Heavy saw the first and second place finishers from Race 5 open up a lead on the rest of the field, but this time it was T.J. Marshall who was leading A.J. Emms. T.J. managed to hold off A.J. in an exciting finish and take the win. If there was a hard charger award it would have gone to Reid Arnold who managed to finish third ahead of Tyler Weber in fourth, after starting from the back of grid. The Junior Lite race featured close racing through out the field. Blaine Byron and Bryson Schutte hooked up and opened up a lead on a group of 6 karts that were all charging hard to get the last podium spot. When the checkered flag was waived it was Joey Atkinson who managed to claim third with Blaine holding off Bryson for first and second respectively. Tristan Gill had the fastest lap in the race.

In Junior Rotax it was Jonathon Treadwell the winner of the first race who claimed a second Bear with the race win. Chris Olivera was second and William Lalonde finished third. In Senior Heavy the race was led by five different racers, Jake Collison, Greg Rempel, Cameron Coulbeck, Kevin Kapelke and Tyler Hendricks all took a turn at the front. It was Hendricks who started on the back row of the grid crossing the finish line first. Coulbeck was second and Kapelke finished in third. Hendricks didn't end it there either; he also managed to take the win in Senior Lite when he passed Pearce Herder on

the last lap for the win. Herder managed to hold on to second place with Patrick Larmour finishing in third.

At the awards ceremony at the end of the day there was lots of cheering for all of the winners as they accepted their Bears and trophies and generous prizes courtesy of A to Z Capital Corp. and Sky rider Equipment. The largest cheer though was reserved for the organizing committee for all their hard work. It is a monumental amount of work to run 22 races in three days with 354 racers taking to the track. Every day started on time, and there were no major problems or delays through out the whole event. The organizing Committee and all of the Volunteers who pitched in to help had every right to be proud of a job well done.