

## 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.