

HAREWOOD GRAVITY GAMES 2025 – SPECKART RESULTS

Group 1

Driver/Team	Heat				Score
	1	2	3	4	
RUBEN	3	3	3	1	10
BEN D	4	4	4	4	16
JAMES R	2	1	2	3	8
TOBY	1	2	1	2	6

A Final

Driver/Team	Grid	Result
TOBY	1	1
DEREK	2	2
BEN H	3	3
RICHARD	4	4

Group 2

Driver/Team	Heat				Score
	1	2	3	4	
MARTIN B	3	3	4	1	11
DEREK	2	1	2	2	7
SIMON	1	2	1	4	8
ARRAN	4	4	3	3	14

B Final

Driver/Team	Grid	Result
JAMES R	4	2
SIMON	2	4
RICK	1	3
MATT	3	1

Group 3

Driver/Team	Heat				Score
	1	2	3	4	
MARTIN BY	3	2	3	3	11
BEN H	1	1	1	1	4
RICK	2	4	2	2	8
KADEN	4	3	4	4	15

C Final

Driver/Team	Grid	Result
RUBEN	1	1
MARTIN B	2	4
MARTIN BY	4	2
ARRAN	3	3

Group 4

Driver/Team	Heat					Score
	1	2	3	4	5	
STEVE	4	5	4	4	3	20
CRAIG	3	4	2	3	4	16
WILL	5	3	3	5	4	20
MATT	2	2	1	1	2	8
RICHARD	1	1	2	2	1	7

D Final

Driver/Team	Grid	Result
BEN D	3	3
KADEN	2	2
STEVE	1	1

Craig and Richard tied for second place in Heat 3 Group 4
 Craig and Will DNS Finals owing to damage
 Steve and Arran swapped Finals due to a shared kart conflict

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 drivers 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.

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NOTES

Many of us agree that while there are other ways to run this competition, it's pretty simple and can be operated with a pen and paper, a distinct advantage on a wet and windy hilltop.

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 4 this year deserved the accolade.