

One of the greatest Karting events in Australia's rich history was witnessed at the final round of the Australian Kart Championships held at the Port Melbourne Circuit of Todd Road. With the city sky scape nestling in the background over 400 competitors took the circuit in search of victory. Vortex engines were represented at the highest level and OTK representative Mr Alberto Viglino was on hand to assist.

With only the one **Vortex ROK GP** engine in a category of 62 lame X30 Angus Wallace aboard his BirelART kart brought home a fabulous 6th Place finish cementing a great debut year for **ROK GP** in TAG competition.

Mika Lemasurier was awarded his first win for BirelART in the elite KA2 Junior category.



The final was decided in post event technical after Brad Majman – who crossed the line first – was handed a two-place bodywork infringement penalty.

In more drama, Ky Burke was handed a 10 second penalty for a restart infringement, which elevated Lemasurier to the top spot. Hamish Campbell finished second in front of Majman. Just 14 karts finished the final after a turn one coming together eliminated 20 competitors.

Mika Lemasurier was all smiles on the KA2 podium (Pic: Pace Images)

Lemasurier did enough to secure second in the title race behind Max Walton, while Majman claimed third.

The brilliant Cadet 12 Championship didn't disappoint. Heading into the final, it was a battle between Corey Carson and Lana Flack who were separated by 10 points.

Carson was shuffled right to the back of the field – which then placed the pressure on Flack.

The raw emotion of victory for Corey Carson (Pic: Pace Images)

Although pushing forward as high as sixth, Flack wasn't able to do enough, finishing 10th to Carson's 14th; the Wollongong racer claiming his maiden Australian Title.

After a stunning weekend which included winning the final by 4.4 seconds, Victorian Archie Bristow came from the clouds to finish third in the Championship. Following Bristow in the final was Cooper Folley and Joseph Bianchini.

Brock Nolan survived what had been a season-long battle with Jay Kostecki to claim the Cadet 9 title in fine style with a 0.7 second win in the Final.

Kostecki's point score was hampered after being disqualified in the final heat for blocking, pushing his start position for the final well down the order.

Nolan led the entire way to win the final over Championship debutant, Alana Gurney and Koda Singh; while Kostecki could only muster eighth.

The event was livestreamed via <http://watchmysportlive.tv>, which is where you can watch on-demand coverage from the weekend.

Full results from the weekend can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

Details regarding the 2024 SP Tools Australian Kart Championship, presented by Castrol will be released in the coming weeks.

RESULTS – ROUND 5, SP TOOLS AUSTRALIAN KART CHAMPIONSHIP, PRESENTED BY CASTROL:

KZ2:

1. Dylan Guest (BirelART)
2. James Golding
3. Sam Dicker
10. Troy Loeskow (Vortex VTZ)

KA2: Vortex DVSJ

1. Mika Lemasurier (BirelART)
2. Hamish Campbell
3. Brad Majman

TAG 125: X30, ROK GP, PRD, ROTAX

1. Harrison Hoey
2. Zachary Heard
3. Jack Wells
6. Angus Wallace (ROK GP)

Cadet 12: Vortex Mini ROK

1. Archie Bristow
2. Cooper Folley (BirelART)
3. Joseph Bianchini

Cadet 9: Vortex Mini ROK restricted

1. Brock Nolan (OTK)
2. Alana Gurney
3. Koda Singh