Vortex Rok Report – Round 3 2016 Australian Kart Championship (South Australia)

The third round of the 2016 Australian Kart Championship held at South Australia's Monarto Karting Complex over the weekend of May 13-15 produced extraordinary racing across all four of the categories running Vortex Rok engines.

Cadet 9 Vortex Mini Rok

Shamick Racing youngster Harry Arnett made huge inroads in the Cadet 9 Vortex Mini Rok class, winning a heat race before battling with Round 2 winner Alex Ninovic for victory in the final. Arnett shot to the lead at the start of the final before Ninovic fought back and claimed the lead a few laps later. The duo battled over the ensuing laps before Arnett reclaimed the lead and edged away for the victory. Ryan Tomsett passed Ninovic to finish second and move into the championship lead.

Result	Qualifying	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Final	Total points	
1st	Alex Ninovic	Alex Ninovic	Harry Arnett	Alex Ninovic	Alex Ninovic	Harry Arnett	**Ryan Tomsett**	**124**
2nd	Harry Arnett	Ben Holliday	Alex Ninovic	Harry Arnett	Ryan Tomsett	Ryan Tomsett	**Alex Ninovic**	**123**
3rd	Ryan Tomsett	Ryan Tomsett	Ryan Tomsett	Ryan Tomsett	Ben Holliday	Alex Ninovic	**Ben Holliday**	**111**
4th	Ben Holliday	Toby Dvorak	Ben Holliday	Ben Holliday	Harry Arnett	Ben Holliday	**Dominic Attard**	**104**
5th	Fraser Carr	Harry Arnett	Dominic Attard	Toby Dvorak	Dominic Attard	Fraser Carr	**Harry Arnett**	**93**

Cadet 12 Vortex Mini Rok

In the Cadet 12 Vortex Mini Rok class Jobe Stewart set the fastest time in Saturday's qualifying but he was no match for championship leader Kai Allen who won all three heat races. Allen capped off his dominant performance with a commanding win in the final, 4.7 seconds ahead of Fletcher Harris. Local driver Blake Purdie won an intense late-race battle to finish third but received a post-race penalty elevating his team-mate Christian Cowie onto the podium. Allen's win sees him extend his lead in the championship to sit 57 points ahead of Kobi Williams.

Result	Qualifying	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Final	Total points	
1st	Jobe Stewart	Kai Allen	Kai Allen	Kai Allen	Kai Allen	Kai Allen	**Kai Allen**	**197**
2nd	Kai Allen	Jobe Stewart	Jobe Stewart	Fletcher Harris	Fletcher Harris	Fletcher Harris	**Kobi Williams**	**140**
3rd	Kobi Williams	Kobi Williams	James Wharton	Jobe Stewart	Kobi Williams	Christian Crowe	**James Wharton**	**128**
4th	Rhys Smith	Fletcher Harris	Blake Purdie	Kobi Williams	Blake Purdie	Adrian Haak	**Fletcher Harris**	**112**
5th	James Wharton	Blake Purdie	Rhys Smith	Tex Starr-McKoy	James Wharton	Rhys Smith	**Blake Purdie**	**91**

KA2 Vortex DVS Junior Rok

Jack Doohan continued his show of form in the KA2 Vortex DVS Junior Rok class sweeping Saturday's heat races before resisting pressure from Damon Papasergio in the final to claim consecutive round wins. Papasergio finished second with Harrison Hoey third. The win sees Doohan move to the top of the KA2 Vortex DVS Junior Rok Championship standings, 41 points clear of Hoey.

Result	Qualifying	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Final	Total points	
1st	Jack Doohan	Jack Doohan	Jack Doohan	Jack Doohan	Jack Doohan	Jack Doohan	**Jack Doohan**	**154**
2nd	Cameron Longmore	Damon Papasergio	Cameron Longmore	Cameron Longmore	Cameron Longmore	Damon Papasergio	**Harrison Hoey**	**114**
3rd	Harrison Hoey	Harrison Hoey	Broc Feeney	Angelo Mouzouris	Jace Matthews	Harrison Hoey	**Lachlan Hughes**	**107**
4th	Christian Pancione	Cameron Longmore	Harrison Hoey	Jace Matthews	Harrison Hoey	Cameron Longmore	**Broc Feeney**	**96**
5th	Angelo Mouzouris	Jace Matthews	Jordyn Sinni	Cooper Hay	Cooper Hay	Angelo Mouzouris	**Cameron Longmore**	**94**

KA1 Vortex DVS Senior Rok

While local driver Paul Pittam set the fastest qualifying time for the KA1 Vortex DVS Senior Rok class, it was Harrington Doyle Racing's Scott Sorensen who won both heat races. Sorensen went on to claim his second final win in succession ahead of teammates Reece Sidebottom and Kyle Henry-Smith. Sidebottom has maintained his lead in the KA2 Vortex DVS Senior Rok championship standings, sitting 22 points clear of Sorensen and a further 31 points ahead of Liam McLellan.

Result	Qualifying	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Final	Total points	
1st	Paul Pittam	Scott Sorensen	Scott Sorensen	Liam Mclellan	Kyle Henry-Smith	Scott Sorenson	**Reece Sidebottom**	**180**
2nd	Scott Sorensen	Reece Sidebottom	Kyle Henry-Smith	Reece Sidebottom	Reece Sidebottom	Reece Sidebottom	**Scott Sorenson**	**158**
3rd	George Gutierrez	Kyle Henry-Smith	Thomas Steele	Daniel Edmonds	Thomas Steele	Kyle Henry-Smith	**Liam McLellan**	**127**
4th	Kyle Henry-Smith	Thomas Steele	Reece Sidebottom	Kyle Henry-Smith	Scott Sorensen	Thomas Steele	**Thomas Steele**	**88**
5th	Reece Sidebottom	George Gutierrez	George Gutierrez	Thomas Steele	Daniel Edmonds	Liam McLellan	**Daniel Edmonds**	**85**

The penultimate round of the 2016 Australian Kart Championship will be held in Ipswich, Queensland on July 1-3.