Vortex Rok Report
Round 5 2016 Australian Kart Championship (Victoria)

The final round of the 2016 Australian Kart Championship came to a thrilling conclusion at Melbourne's Todd Road Karting facility on the weekend of September 24-26. Champions were crowned in the four classes running Vortex Rok engines.

Jack Doohan was the winner of the inaugural Vortex powered KA2 DVS Junior Rok championship and will now prepare to head to Lake Garda in October for the Rok Cup International Final.

Joining Doohan in Italy will be the inaugural Vortex powered KA1 DVS Junior Rok Champion Scott Sorensen.

Existing commitments will prevent Kai Allen and Kobi Williams from competing at the 2016 Rok Cup International. Both racers will still be rewarded and instead, be invited to compete in the 2017 event. Australia's representation at the October event will be bolstered with the addition of Cooper Webster and Jay Hanson who were the top two competitors from the 2015 Cadet 12 Championship.

2016 Australian Kart Champions

Cadet 9 Vortex Mini Rok - *Ryan Tomsett (NSW)*

Cadet 12 Vortex Mini Rok - *Kai Allen (SA)*

KA2 DVS Junior Rok - *Jack Doohan (QLD)*

KA1 DVS Junior Rok - *Scott Sorensen (QLD)*

Cadet 9 Vortex Mini Rok

While it was Ben Holliday who dominated the final round of the Cadet 9 Vortex Mini Rok class, Ryan Tomsett's third place in the final saw him create history and become the youngest Australian karting champion in history.

Recording his best result of the season, Holliday qualified on pole and won two heat races before claiming victory in the final ahead of Fraser Carr and Tomsett. The South Australians win elevated him from third in the championship standings to runner-up with Alex Ninovic third.

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Result	Qualifying	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Final	Total points	
1st	Ben Holliday	Ben Holliday	Dominic Attard	Ryan Tomsett	Ben Holliday	Ben Holliday	**Ryan Tomsett**	**236**
2nd	Ryan Tomsett	Ryan Tomsett	Ben Holliday	Ben Holliday	Fraser Carr	Fraser Carr	**Ben Holliday**	**220**
3rd	Toby Dvorak	Fraser Carr	Toby Dvorak	Fraser Carr	Harry Arnett	Ryan Tomsett	**Alex Ninovic**	**202**
4th	Dominic Attard	Dominic Attard	Ryan Tomsett	Harry Arnett	Jesse Lacey	Toby Dvorak	**Dominic Attard**	**181**
5th	Fraser Carr	Alex Ninovic	Cadel Ambrose	Sam Whiteford	Dominic Attard	Toby Callow	**Harry Arnett**	**154**



Cadet 9 Vortex Mini Rok podium



Ben Holliday won the final round of the Cadet 9 Vortex Mini Rok class

Cadet 12 Vortex Mini Rok

Despite a dominating performance at the final round of the Australian Kart Championship, Kobi Williams was unable to catch Cadet 12 Vortex Mini Rok championship leader Kai Allen, who held a commanding 51-point advantage coming into the event. Williams claimed wins in three of the four heat races before claiming a narrow victory over Fletcher Harris and Tex Starr-McKoy in the final. Williams finished the season runner-up to Allen with Fletcher Harris third.

Result	Qualifying	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Final	Total points	
1st	Kai Allen	Fletcher Harris	Kobi Williams	Kobi Williams	Kobi Williams	Kobi Williams	**Kai Allen**	**275**
2nd	Fletcher Harris	Kobi Williams	Fletcher Harris	Fletcher Harris	Fletcher Harris	Fletcher Harris	**Kobi Williams**	**247**
3rd	James Wharton	James Wharton	Kai Allen	Blake Purdie	Blake Purdie	Tex Starr-McKoy	**Fletcher Harris**	**222**
4th	Blake Purdie	Jobe Stewart	Jobe Stewart	Kai Allen	Kai Allen	Blake Purdie	**James Wharton**	**215**
5th	Kobi Williams	Tex Starr-McKoy	Rhys Smith	James Wharton	James Wharton	Jobe Stewart	**Blake Purdie**	**161**



Cadet 12 Vortex Mini Rok podium



Cadet 12 Champion Kai Allen with runner-up Kobi Williams and Fletcher Harris

KA2 Vortex DVS Junior Rok

Despite being sick in the lead up to the event, Broc Feeney was on course for his best result of the season, qualifying on pole and winning two heat races. Unfortunately his run of form was thwarted with incidents in the final two races. A freak shower on Lap 9 of the KA2 Vortex DVS Junior Rok final saw the duel turn to a race of attrition, with 19 of the 21 starters failing to finish. Cooper Hay best managed the slippery conditions to take the race win ahead of Jac Preston. Jack Doohan was crowned KA2 Vortex DVS Junior Rok Champion with Harrison Hoey second and Broc Feeney third.

Result	Qualifying	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Final	Total points	
1st	Broc Feeney	Broc Feeney	Christian Pancione	Broc Feeney	Jack Doohan	Cooper Hay	**Jack Doohan**	**257**
2nd	Harrison Hoey	Jack Doohan	Broc Feeney	Jack Doohan	Damon Papasergio	Jac Preston	**Harrison Hoey**	**174**
3rd	Damon Papasergio	Damon Papasergio	Jack Doohan	Angelo Mouzouris	Lachlan Hughes	Flynn Jackes	**Broc Feeney**	**153**
4th	Christian Pancione	Angelo Mouzouris	Harrison Hoey	Jordyn Sinni	Jace Matthews	Lachlan Hughes	**Lachlan Hughes**	**143**
5th	Angelo Mouzouris	Jordyn Sinni	Jordyn Sinni	Damon Papasergio	Valentino Astuti	Harrison Hoey	**Cameron Longmore**	**136**



KA2 Vortex DVS Junior Rok podium



KA2 Champion Jack Doohan with runner up Harrison Hoey and Broc Feeney

KA1 Vortex DVS Senior Rok

Scott Sorensen continued his domination in the competitive KA1 Vortex DVS Senior Rok class, qualifying on pole and winning three of the four heat races. With inclement weather presenting before the final, the Harrington Doyle Racing team opted for a split strategy sending Sorensen out on wet tyres and teammate Luke Flynn on dry tyres. With the track drying throughout the race, Flynn manoeuvred his way to the front, greeting the chequered flag ahead of Thomas Steele, who passed Sorensen on the final lap for second. Sorensen wrapped up the KA1 Vortex DVS Senior Rok Championship with a 65 point advantage ahead of Reece Sidebottom and Thomas Steele.

Result	Qualifying	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Final	Total points	
1st	Scott Sorensen	Scott Sorensen	Scott Sorensen	Joshua Crossingham	Scott Sorensen	Luke Flynn	**Scott Sorensen**	**295**
2nd	Alex Baker	Alex Baker	Joshua Crossingham	Scott Sorensen	Joshua Crossingham	Thomas Steele	**Reece Sidebottom**	**230**
3rd	Joshua Crossingham	Reif Corbett	Alex Baker	Alex Baker	Alex Baker	Scott Sorensen	**Thomas Steele**	**150**
4th	Reif Corbett	Joshua Crossingham	Reif Corbett	Daniel Edmonds	Luke Flynn	Matthew Holgate	**Liam McLellan**	**127**
5th	Thomas Steele	Thomas Steele	Luke Flynn	Luke Flynn	Thomas Steele	Reif Corbett	**Daniel Edmonds**	**122**



KA1 Vortex DVS Senior Rok podium



KA1 Vortex DVS Senior Rok Champion Scott Sorenson