Vortex Engines Rok Report

2017 Australian Kart Championship

Round 2, Geelong, Victoria

The second instalment of the 2017 Australian Kart Championship was held at the Beckley Park International Raceway in Geelong, Victoria.

A total of 265 entries were received across the nine classes of the event including 28 competitors for the elite KA2 Vortex DVS Junior Rok class and an over subscribed Cadet 12 Vortex Mini Rok class with 44 entries.

Cadet 9 Vortex Mini Rok

The Cadet 9 Vortex Mini Rok class saw Cadel Ambrose write his name into the record books as the first graduate of the SP Tools Junior Sprockets program to win a round of the Australian Kart Championship. Ambrose held out challenges from Harry Arnett (second) and Toby Dvorak (third). Ambrose' victory elevated him to third in the championship standings while Arnett has taken the series lead and sits eight points clear of Ryan Tomsett.

Result	Qual	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Final	Total Points	
1st	Ryan Tomsett	Harry Arnett	Ben Holliday	Cadel Ambrose	Cadel Ambrose	Cadel Ambrose	**Harry Arnett**	**107**
2nd	Ben Holliday	Ryan Tomsett	Toby Dvorak	Ben Holliday	Harry Arnett	Harry Arnett	**Ryan Tomsett**	**99**
3rd	Harry Arnett	Cadel Ambrose	Cadel Ambrose	Harry Arnett	Ben Holliday	Toby Dvorak	**Cadel Ambrose**	**78**
4th	Cadel Ambrose	Tyce Hodge	Macka Hazard	Toby Dvorak	Ryan Tomsett	Brock Barber	**Brock Barber**	**68**
5th	Tyce Hodge	Brock Barber	Bradley Majaman	Emerson Vincent	Toby Dvorak	Ryan Tomsett	**Madison Feather**	**66**



Cadet 9 Vortex Mini Rok podium



Cadel Ambrose won the Cadet 9 class

Cadet 12 Vortex Mini Rok

James Wharton has extended his lead in the Cadet 12 Vortex Mini Rok Championship following a dominant victory over Fletcher Harris and Marcos Flack in the Cadet 12 final on the weekend. Greeting the chequered flag 3.228 seconds ahead of Harris saw Wharton claim the biggest winning margin of the weekend in any category.

Result	Qual	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Final	Total Points	
1st	Fletcher Harris	Fletcher Harris James Wharton	James Wharton Corbin Bailey	Marcos Flack Corbin Bailey	James Wharton	James Wharton	**James Wharton**	**126**
2nd	Hugh Barter	Rhys Smith Will Harper	Hugo Simpson Hugo Barter	Fletcher Harris James Wharton	Fletcher Harris	Fletcher Harris	**Fletcher Harris**	**87**
3rd	James Wharton	Hugo Simpson Nicholas Sacco	Rhys Smith Marcos Flack	Hugo Simpson Nicholas Sacco	Hugo Simpson	Marcos Flack	**Tex Starr-McKoy**	**77**
4th	Tex Starr Mc Koy	Luca Nici Ethan Feather	Nicholas Sacco Ethan Feather	Hugh Barter Joel Strode	Will Harper	Tex Starr-McKoy	**Rhys Smith**	**76**
5th	Rhys Smith	Jacob Fimognari Christian Mansell	Fletcher Harris Jesse Lacey	Christian Mansell Tex Starr-McKoy	Marcos Flack	Hugo Simpson	**Ethan Feather**	**68**



Cadet 12 Vortex Mini Rok podium



Cadet 12 race winner James Wharton

KA2 Vortex DVS Junior Rok

Defending Australian Champion Jack Doohan and Broc Feeney battled for the round win in KA2 Vortex DVS Junior Rok class. Feeney led the majority of the final before Doohan made a move four laps from the finish. Despite a late race challenge from Jordyn Sinni; Christian Pancione held on to finish third.

Result	Qual	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Final	Total Points	
1st	Jack Doohan	Jack Doohan	Broc Feeney	Jack Doohan	Jack Doohan	Jack Doohan	**Lachlan Hughes**	**100**
2nd	Broc Feeney	Travis Worton	Travis Worton	Broc Feeney	Broc Feeney	Broc Feeney	**Broc Feeney**	**89**
3rd	Travis Worton	Broc Feeney	Lachlan Hughes	Christian Pancioni	Travis Worton	Christian Pancioni	**Jack Doohan**	**63**
4th	Lachlan Hughes	Lachlan Hughes	Christian Pancioni	Jordyn Sinni	Lachlan Hughes	Jordyn Sinni	**Benito Montalbano**	**62**
5th	Jordyn Sinni	Jordyn Sinni	Benito Montalbano	Travis Worton	Jordyn Sinni	Tate Frost	**Reece Cohen**	**57**



KA2 winner Jack Doohan



KA2 DVS Junior Rok podium

KA1 Vortex DVS Senior Rok

Jace Matthew held off defending KA1 Vortex DVS Senior Rok Champion Scott Sorensen to record his second consecutive victory since moving to the competitive senior class. The battle for third place raged right to the end with Kyle Henry-Smith securing the final step of the podium.

Result	Qual	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Final	Total Points	
1st	Scott Sorensen	Jace Mathews	Jace Mathews	Scott Sorensen	Jace Matthews	Jace Matthews	**Jace Matthews**	**146**
2nd	Jace Matthews	Scott Sorensen	Scott Sorensen	Jace Matthews	Scott Sorensen	Scott Sorensen	**Kyle Henry Smith**	**96**
3rd	Kyle Henry Smith	Ryan Sanderson	Ryan Sanderson	Thomas Steele	Ryan Sanderson	Kyle Henry Smith	**Scott Sorensen**	**95**
4th	Thomas Steele	Kyle Henry Smith	Kyle Henry Smith	Kyle Henry Smith	Daniel Edmonds	Ryan Sanderson	**Thomas Steele**	**73**
5th	Luke Flynn	Daniel Edmonds	Daniel Edmonds	Daniel Edmonds	Thomas Steele	Jayden Jin	**Daniel Edmonds**	**63**



KA1 Vortex DVS Senior Rok podium



KA1 race winner Jace Matthews