

Junior Club Winter Round One Report

No one was in any doubt that the cold and wet weather had truly arrived at Bayford Meadows as drivers took to the track in the appropriately named 'Winter' Championship. With the rain coming down heavily just after the practice sessions had commenced, it was clear that being able to drive in the wet was going to be a useful skill on the soaked circuit.

The Silverstone class was dominated by Jayden Neal-Holder, who after setting some fast times in practice, continued about his business, taking three heat wins on his way to a well-earned victory. George Oxford had a good morning, coming second thanks to two heat wins and a second place. Jai Lawrence was third, and could have challenged the top two if luck had been on his side. Rory Burke was fourth, thanks to a succession of second place heat finishes.

Tom Ovenden was the clear winner in the Monza class, continuing his form from the end of last season to win comfortably. Tom took three heat wins, which meant he was a full 12 points clear of his closest competitor. Zak Brunning was the driver who got closest to Tom, thanks to one win and one second place finish and Matthew Hickson, driving in his first race, managed to finish third thanks to a string of consistent performances in the tricky conditions.

It was a very difficult and testing morning for all drivers involved, but everyone drove fantastically well with no exceptions, adapting to the wet weather with apparent ease.