



## Monthly Newsletter – October 2024

Welcome to the October 2024 edition of the PKRA Monthly newsletter! Congratulations to all the finishers in the last club race, and a special thanks to all the track workers and staff!

### Latest News:

**The Club is looking for a race-day announcer for this upcoming season! If you are interested and think you'd enjoy calling the races live, please let us know!**

Another fantastic season of racing at PKRA is in the books! Congratulations to all our winners and to everyone who competed through the summer heat.

#### Official Summer 2024 Season Champions



#### Junior 1

Connor Lypka



#### Junior 2

Gavin Crutcher



#### 206 Senior

Mathew Ruth



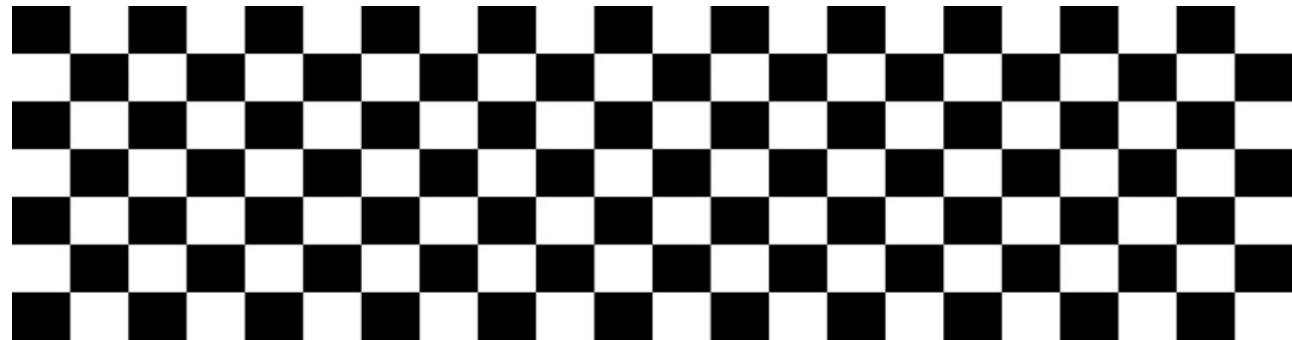
#### 206 Masters

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#### Rotax Club Max

Landon Bily



### Latest Race Results:

Summer 2024 Race #8 – September 21st, 2024 – Short Track CW:

#### Kid Kart Competitors:

Paxton Starkey, DJ Thais, Marcin Dlugopolski, Bailey Henesey, Maksim Bishop, Everleigh Murphy, Carson Bishop

#### Junior 1

1<sup>st</sup> – Gage Grant  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Lucas Tarango (+.180s)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Conner Lypka (+.282s)

#### Junior 2

1<sup>st</sup> – Gavin Crutcher  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Summer Joy Haley (+.207s)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Nik Hinze (+.315s)

#### 206 Senior

1<sup>st</sup> – Gunnar Ray  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Mathew Ruth (+.133s)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Jonah Good (+.210s)

#### 206 Masters

1<sup>st</sup> – Raul Chacon  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ariel Rubio (+.355s)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Charlie Crosby (+.474s)

#### Rotax Club Max

1<sup>st</sup> – Landon Bily  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Oliver Wolcott (+10.0s)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Ethan Classen (+10.2s)

#### Rotax Junior Max

1<sup>st</sup> – Nixx Eggleston  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Xander Malatesta (+.727s)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Summer Joy Haley (+3.05s)

#### Rotax Senior Max

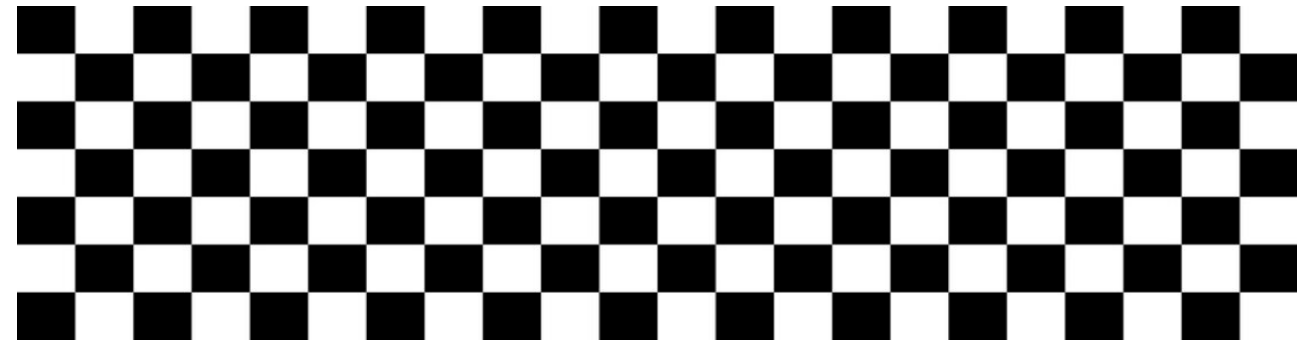
1<sup>st</sup> – Bailey Murphy  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Carson Bowers (+1.92s)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Sydney Bowers (+2.09s)



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### Member Highlights:

- Congratulations to Tristan Ruth who brought home a top 5 finish at CKNA Grand Nationals!
- Best of luck to our PKRA Members Oli Hodgson and Jaxson Porter as they compete for team USA at the Rotax Max Grand Finals in Italy!



### Volunteer Opportunities!

**The club needs your help!** We can't do this without help from our members. Listed below are a few of the tasks we need help with. If you have any time or resources that can help with track improvements, please reach out! [Directors@pkra.com](mailto:Directors@pkra.com)



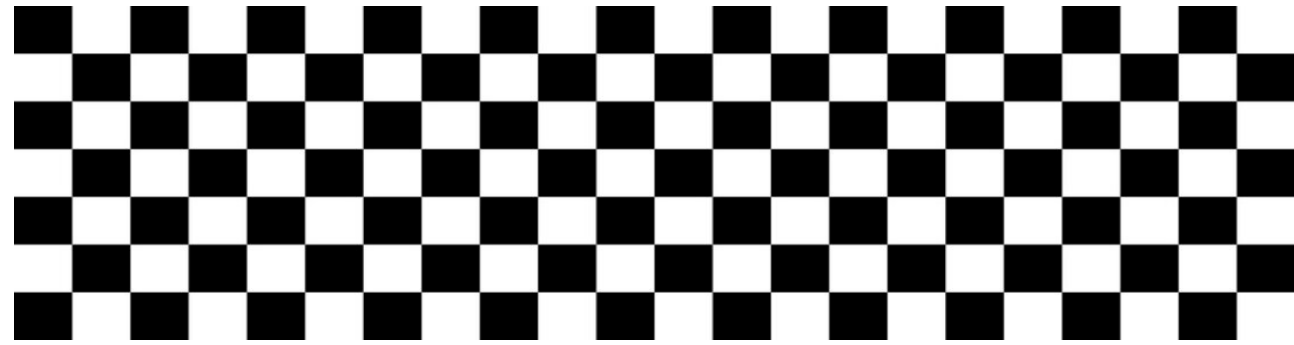
- Race Day Announcer
- Food Truck Referrals
- Help hang safety net
- Glass repair in scoring tower. Loose in frame
- Creating shade canopies for race-workers
- Retying shade canopies over A-Grid
- **ANY PROJECT** that you are ready to be the captain of! Bring your ideas to the board!

### Important Notes & Reminders:

- Tuesday Night is Beginner Night! Please respect this rule in the interest of safety – Friday Night is intended for experienced drivers only.
- Please no fueling, changing oil or lubing your kart on the grid!



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## Next Club Race:

Winter Race #1 – November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Full Track CW

Gates open at 8:30am  
Warm-up starts at 10:00am

## Next Club Meeting:

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – 7pm

Location: PKRA Office, Glendale AZ

Watch your email for a Zoom link to the meeting for those who can't attend in person.

## Track Records:



Full Track – CW

Race Class	Record Holder	Lap Time	Date
LO206 Junior 1	Lucas Tarango	53.284	2/18/2024
LO206 Junior 2	Braylon Underwood	52.526	2/18/2024
LO206 Senior	Raphael Krausse	53.408	4/7/2024
Showdown Senior	William Wallis	53.027	11/12/2023
LO206 Masters	David Haraldsen	54.232	2/18/2024
Showdown Masters	Sean Fite	54.379	11/12/2023
Tag100 – Senior	Tyler Ruth	48.568	2/20/2022
Rotax – Mini	Gage Grant	49.342	2/18/2024
Rotax – Junior	Kyle Drysdale	46.659	2/18/2024
Rotax – Club	Giovanni Santora	47.300	2/18/2024

## Winter 2024-25 Schedule:

Race Name	Date	Layout
Race 1	Sun, Nov 3rd	Full Track CW
Race 2	Sun, Nov 24th	2 Straights CW
Race 3	Sun, Dec 1st	Short Track CW
Race 4	Sun, Dec 15th	Vintage CCW
AZ State Championship	Sat & Sun Dec 28-29	2 S CW & Full CCW
Race 5*	Sat, Jan 18th	Full Track CCW
Race 6	Sun, Jan 19th	2 Straights CCW
Race 7	Sun, Feb 2nd	Vintage CW
Race 8	Sun, Feb 16th	Full Track CW
Race 9	Sun, March 2nd	Vintage 2 Straights CCW
Race 10	Sun, March 16th	Short Track CCW
Rain Date	Sun, March 23rd	TBD

\* Please note *Saturday* schedule for race number 5.