

BKMS Racing

Superkart Racing Team

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BKMS Look To Repeat 2007 Successes

BKMS Racing have almost finalised their race campaign for 2008 and it's an exciting season in prospect. There are dates at Lausitzring on the same bill as DTM (Deutsche Tourenwagen Masters or German Touring Cars), at TT Circuit Assen in with Superbikes / Formula 3 and the British Supercart Series makes a welcome return to the fantastic Donington Park.

Paul Kennings will continue as last year, prioritising the European Championships. He also plans to mount a defence of his British Supercart title. Neil Bagley will compete in the British Supercart Series and will again experience international competition when at the final round at TT Circuit Assen. Neil is looking to improve on his current no. 3 UK ranking.



Lausitzring / EuroSpeedway – DTM Crowds



FIA CIK European Supercart Championship 2008 - Division 1			
Rd 1	4-6 th April	Nogaro Circuit Paul Armagnac	France (Nogaro, nr Pau).
Rd 2	16-18 th May	EuroSpeedway Lausitz	Germany (Klettwitz, nr Dresden).
Rd 3	1-3 rd August	TT Circuit Assen	Holland (Assen, nr Groningen).

British Supercart Series 2008 - Division 1			
Rd 1	26 th May (Mon)	Oulton Park (Island Circuit)	Cheshire, England.
Rd 2	7 th June (Sat)	Bishopscourt N.I	County Down, Northern Ireland.
Rd 3	19/20 th July (Sat/Sun)	Cadwell Park - MSA British GP	Lincolnshire, England.
Rd 4	10 th August	Donington Park	Leicestershire, England.
Rd 5	13 th September	Castle Combe	Wiltshire, England.
Rd 6	25/26 th October	TT Circuit Assen	Noord-Nederland, Holland.

The BKMS boys have been busy over the winter and their various activities included a trip to Hooton Park kart circuit where they carried out some demo laps at the invitation of Tarporley School's Kart Club. Paul took his kart and demonstrated the power of a Division 1 Supercart – his top speed almost breaking the 100mph barrier on this small kart circuit! Unsurprisingly, the 250cc was quicker with just under 31sec lap times compared to the junior lap times of just under 35 sec. Paul and Neil were both given the chance to drive a 100cc TKM engine kart – the first time either had done so in over 15 years! Both proved that their body weight was 'more suited' to the bigger machines as some of the quicker youngsters came past under acceleration. While the BKMS boys still got to within a second of the pace, the youngsters really showed their metal and proved themselves to be great prospects for the future.

The first round of the FIA European Supercart Championship was oversubscribed - around 80 drivers entered for the race (only 60 are permitted for safety reasons). This race will take place at Nogaro in Southern France and is the first in BKMS Racing's 2008 campaign. The entry list reads like a who's who of the category and promises to be a real spectacle. One notable absentee is the talented Swede Stefan Malm. He was injured in a crash at the first French Series encounter. BKMS Racing wish him a speedy recovery. Former World Champion Trevor Roberts returns for 2008. 3 of the last 4 European Supercart Champions will contest this year's title (Gavin Bennett, John Riley & Damien Payart). The rapid Formula 3 driver Peter Elkmann is well placed to excel, as is Lee Harpham of the Barker Racing Team. Alexandre Sebastia (only International Supercart winner this year so far following French Series success), European Vice-Champion Malcolm Crowe, the experienced Carl Hulme, Nürburgring 2007 winner Rob Chilcott and the strong French contingent represented by Benjamin Mahe, Antoine Lacoste and Morgan Valverde – all these drivers are looking good for top honours. Paul Kennings for BKMS Racing has his work cut out. Wish the team luck!



Hooton Park, Ellesmere Port

N°	Pilote	Pays	Equipement	N°	Pilote	Pays	Equipement
1	Bennett, Gavin	GB	Anderson - FPE	42	Press, Daniel	D	PVP - Rotax
2	Crowe, Malcolm	GB	Anderson - FPE	44	Valverde, Morgan	F	Anderson - PVP
4	Kennings, Paul	GB	Anderson - Rotax	46	Pfeiffer, Will	D	PVP - Yamaha
5	Payart, Damien	F	PVP - FPE	47	Marggraf, Thomas	D	PVP - PVP
6	Riley, John	GB	Anderson - Rotax	49	Heurtaux, Bertrand	F	PVP - FPE (*reserve n°5)
7	Harpham, Lee	GB	Anderson - Rotax	50	Hulme, Carl	GB	Anderson - FPE
8	Petersen, Poul V.	DK	PVP - PVP	51	Maasmann, Marcel	NL	MS Kart - VM
9	Elkmann, Peter	D	MS Kart - Yamaha	52	Hjalmarsson, Mikael	S	PVP - PVP
10	Featherstone, Phil	GB	Raider - Rotax	56	Bruellmann, Walter	CH	Anderson - FPE
11	Reinke, Jürgen	D	PVP - BRC	57	Gorissen, Raymond	NL	APG - Rotax
12	Owens, Mark	GB	ADE - DEA	58	Rebus, Alain	F	PVP - FPE
13	Lacoste, Antoine	F	Anderson - FPE	59	Nilsen, Robin	S	PVP - FPE
14	Harvey, David	GB	Anderson - FPE	60	Unhofer, Thomas	A	MS Kart - Rotax
15	Oqeborn, Per-Olov	S	Scherman - Rotax	62	Frinken, Dr. Stefan H.	D	PVP - Yamaha
17	Focque, Pierre	F	PVP - FPE	66	Elq, Fredrik	S	PVP - Rotax - (*reserve n°1)
20	Roosemark, Tomas	S	Scherman - Yamaha	69	Busby, Kevin	GB	Anderson - Rotax
21	Sieker, Ulli	D	USP - Yamaha	70	Gorissen, Marcel	NL	APG - Rotax
22	Bischoff, Roland	D	USP - Yamaha	71	Ellis, Mark	GB	PVP - Rotax
23	Maksim, David	GB	PVP - FPE	72	Bernhard, Jörg	D	PVP - PVP
25	White, Steve	GB	PVP - Rotax	74	Robert, Gregory	GB	Anderson - Rotax
26	Roberts, Trevor	GB	Anderson - PVP	77	Garin Hedilla, Jose Maria	E	PVP - FPE
27	Vajovic, Mane	F	PVP - PVP	78	Sebastia, Alexandre	F	EMA - FPE
30	Mahe, Benjamin	F	PVP - FPE	79	Krusa, Peter	D	Anderson - PVP
31	Bartak, Michal	CZ	MS Kart - VM	81	Lehmann, Markus	D	PVP - Yamaha - (*reserve n°2)
32	Vasily, Lumir	CZ	MS Kart - VM	83	Bolk, John	NL	APG - PVP
33	Moore, John	GB	PVP - Rotax	84	Chilcott, Robert	GB	Anderson - Rotax
34	Ruiz Quintana, Borja	E	PVP - FPE	85	Parkes, Gary	GB	PVP - Rotax
35	Viruales, Emmanuel	F	PVP - Rotax	87	Dau, Olaf	D	PVP - BRC
40	Christoph, Mario	NL	APG - FPE	88	Gillani, Hanif	GB	PVP - FPE
41	Knauder, Martin	D	PVP - BRC - (*reserve n°4)	89	Leon, Marc	F	PVP - FPE



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