

NEWS BULLETIN (Oct 2006/10)

Welcome to our news bulletin, written specifically to cover the Malaysian ROK Championship racing scene.

ROK Malaysia 2006 Championship Details

The final 2 rounds of the ROK Malaysia 2006 Championship was held recently on one weekend 16-17 September 2006, at the Elite Speedway PLUS Circuit.

The ROK Championship was finally decided only after the running of Round 5 on Sunday, which climaxed with the crowning of our first Malaysia ROK Champions for both the Senior and Junior category.



The ROK Senior Champions

In the Senior category – James Veerapen emerged as the overall ROK Champion 2006, with a total points score of 72 from the best of 4 rounds. He finished 1st on three occasions and 3rd once.

Mikko Nassi who started the season slowly, became a serious contender to the title especially from Round 3 onwards - finished the

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year 2nd, amassing 59 points whilst the evergreen and ever talented, David Ong – 3rd on 46 points.

Syafiq Ali, Ng Hon Leong and M Affendey came 4th, 5th and 6th respectively for the year's Championship.

Senior ROK							
Pos	Drivers	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	B4
1	James Veerapen	20	9	20	20	12	72
2	Mikko Nassi	15	8	15	9	20	59
3	David Ong	12	12		12	10	46
4	Syafiq Ali		15		15	15	45
5	Ng Hon Leong		6	12	10	9	37
6	M Affendey		10	10		8	28
7	Imran Zaharias Shaharom		20				20
8	Anthony Cheah	10	7				17

The Championship battle in the Junior Category was a much hotter affair, with Ooi Fei Hoong on equal points after 3 rounds with Mitchell Gilbert. Higmarr Danial was trailing behind these 2 by a mere 3 points.



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At the end, Ooi Fei Hoong kept his cool to score a win and 2nd placing on Saturday and Sunday to earn his 1st ever Championship over Danial. Fei Hoong accumulated 70 points, Danial 56 points and Mitchell a very close 55 points for the year.

Junior ROK							
Pos	Drivers	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	B4
1	Ooi Fei Hoong	20	15		20	15	70
2	M Higmar Danial		20	12	12	12	56
3	Mitchell Gilbert	15		20	10	10	55
4	Mohd Nabil Jan Al-Jeffri			15	15	20	50
5	Anwar Rozali	10		10			20
6	Naqiyuddin Nor Azahar	12					12

Other drivers such as Mohd Nabil, Anwar Rozali and Naqiyuddin finished the year in that order as well.

In the Veteran category – Adi Haslam topped the charts again and emerged the year's Champion in this above 40 age category.



Adi at speed..

Unique to this Championship, we also saw the crowning of the Mechanic's Champion with **Chong Han Boon**, the winning

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Mechanic in the Senior category and **Chong Kok Seng**, the Junior category.

Notable to be mentioned for Round 4 and 5 was also the usage of a harder compound tyre, which required a vastly different, driving style compare to the previous 3 rounds.

Please visit our web page on www.citykarting.com to view a selection of the race and podium pictures taken over the 2 days. Do also note that the race pictures are professionally taken and more can be viewed and purchased on www.shootmoto.com , our official photographers!

ROK CUP INTERNATIONAL FINALS



As a reward to the champion drivers and mechanics – both will represent the nation at the ROK CUP International Finals which will be held 12th – 15th September 2006 at the South Garda Track in Italy.

James Veerapen and **Ooi Fei Hoong** will represent TEAM MALAYSIA in the Senior and Junior Category respectively, whilst we have **Higmar Danial** as the wild card entry in the Mini ROK category.



James with our Jalur Gemilang

Speaking to James, prior to his departure earlier today – his main aim is to qualify for the Main Final and pick it up from there.

Recognising that this is his first European drive where a very competitive field of 80 drivers will be competing alongside – James will not set too high an expectation especially when the track is expected to be very grippy, a condition most Malaysian drivers are not accustomed to.

“Getting down quickly to an ideal race kart set-up will be important” said James.

His mechanics Han Boon has also remarked that James and himself are taking this event seriously and both were busy testing and training the last few days, even in the hazy conditions Malaysia has experienced of late.



Fei Hoong with proud dad Winston

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Fei Hoong has been also diligently training together with James and whilst both will find the Italian experience exciting and new – our Malaysian drivers will be there to give their best shot and perhaps emulate our recent Malaysia A1 success!

Go Malaysia, Malaysia BOLEH!!!

Accompanying the drivers are their Champion Mechanics; Han Boon and Kok Seng – both who will also get to visit the TonyKart and Vortex factories after the International Finals.

More information on the 2006 International Finals can be read online on http://www.vortex-rok.com/_ROK_SITO_INTERNET/ING/home_ing.htm



ROK Malaysia 2006 Sponsors Appreciation

City Karting would like to thank all the sponsors, sporting bodies, club and last but not least the drivers and supporters alike for a successful inaugural 1st year for the ROK Malaysia Championship 2006.

We would like to particularly thank our Title Sponsors ; **Kementerian Belia dan Sukan (KBS), PLUS and UBSA**. We are also indebted to the Sporting bodies such as **AAM** and also **AMC** who coordinated and marshaled the races – making all this possible for the drivers.

Naturally, we would like to also thank our principals **VORTEX ENGINES, TonyKart** and **Kosmic** for their support and trust in us running the Championship.

Finally, TERIMA KASIH to also our local sponsors and all drivers, supporters and public for their participation & involvement.

Thank you and see you in ROK MALAYSIA Championship 2007.