



2021 CHAMPIONSHIP POSITIONS AFTER RACE 8

After 4 rounds and 8 races of the championship the following are the points tables as they stand. We have summarised these into current summary tables as opposed to publishing the whole works as the full tables have proven hard to read and it is believed that these will be better for all

IMPACT IRELAND METALS SCRATCH CHAMPIONSHIP

This is hotting up to be a close Championship with only 24 points separating the top 3 cars. Don't forget a discard has still to be added to the mix with both Bernard and Jackie already having benefited from a discard by function of missing some races whilst Bill has not missed a single race. It will all be decided on 2nd October – so hold your breath

| Race No | Driver | Car | Current Points |
|---------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2 | Bill Griffin | Lotus 7 | 137 |
| 23 | Jackie Cochrane | Sunbeam Tiger | 125 |
| 21 | Bernard Foley | MG GT V8 | 113 |
| 72 | Wolfgang Schnittger | MG Midget | 80 |
| 42 | Johnny Flynn | MG Midget | 75 |
| 28 | Gareth Thompson | MGB 2000 | 73 |
| 10 | Mark Russell | Jaguar 5000 | 42 |
| 18 | Edwin Rynhart | MG Midget | 42 |
| 87 | Ken McAvoy | MG Midget29 | 40 |

GEORGE MANGAN HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

This is an unusual year in so far as this championship will be restricted to events at Mondello and will exclude the hill climbs which are not happening. In addition, a new handicap system is in place which is working well but will need time and more data to bed down.

Again, Bill Griffon is in the lead, but watch out for the charge of the midgets of Johnny Flynn and Wolfgang Schnittger – not to mention Edwin Rynhart and Gareth Thompson who both had a great day in Round 4 to push them up the table. Again, discards can come into play on the last round in October

| Race No | Driver | Car | Current Points |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 2 | Bill Griffin | Lotus 7 | 133 |
| 21 | Bernard Foley | MGB GT V8 | 86 |
| 72 | Wolfgang Schnittger | MG Midget | 86 |
| 28 | Gareth Thompson | MGB 2000 | 85 |
| 18 | Edwin Rynhart | MG Midget | 75 |
| 23 | Jackie Cochrane | Sunbeam Tiger | 74 |
| 10 | Mark Russell | Jaguar 5000 | 64 |
| 87 | Ken McAvoy | MG Midget29 | 62 |
| 28 | Gareth Thompson | MGB 2000 | 50 |
| 49 | Conor Cooke | MGB | 36 |
| 22 | Brendan Keane | MallockMk 8B | 36 |

JOE FLYNN MG CHALLENGE

We welcomed the return of Liam Ruth to the grid in Round 4 and with the earlier arrival of Johnny Flynn in his beautifully prepared Midget there was a veritable swarm of Midgets on the grid for Round 4 with some very close racing. Current Leader is Wolfgang Schnittger, but he will be coming under pressure from Johnny Flynn in the last two races. A bit to go in this Challenge event – so let's see what happens. Ken McAvoy and Edwin Rynhart are having a great season – battling it out for the bronze medal with Conor Cooke in his newly prepared Midget ready to shake things up considerably. In truth there is all to play for in this Challenge

| Race No | Driver | Car | Current Points |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 72 | Wolfgang Schnittger | MG Midget | 133 |
| 42 | Johnny Flynn | MG Midget | 114 |
| 18 | Edwin Rynhart | MG Midget | 101 |
| 87 | Ken McAvoy | MG Midget29 | 93 |
| 49 | Conor Cooke | MGB | 63 |

If any of the drivers would like to see the detailed tables at this stage – please email me at mcavoy_ken@yahoo.ie