

MSCC Techniques Speed Championship 2013

Event Report

Venue: Ty Croes International

Date: 1st September 2013

Weather: Warm and Dry

Another day dawned and it was still dry. Could this be an all time first, 2 days at Ty Croes without a drop of rain?

6 Morgans lined up for the 1st practice, with the 4 contenders from Saturday – Clive, Simon, Tim and Rob, now being joined by Paul Clarke and John Stephens.

The International Circuit configuration was new to everyone with the exception of Clive and Simon as the 1st practice times would indicate.

We must be fast learners because by the 2nd practice, Tim was 1.5 seconds off bogey and John Bloody Stephens was earning his title by being only 0.24 seconds over bogey! Simon was muttering about missing a gear at Rocket whilst Clive was describing a grassy moment at Church corner – not the place to have a grassy moment!

By Run 1, many had made further gains but John and Tim were now split by only 0.08 seconds. With a missed gear at the hairpin for Simon and a failed rear shock absorber for Rob, thoughts were turning to the 2nd timed runs to find improvements.

Run 2 saw another improvement from Tim that meant he edged ahead of John but there were little changes elsewhere in the times.

The 3rd and final run and time for John to play his ace card, edging ahead of Tim to take the lead with his fastest time of the day and only 0.38 seconds over bogey. Tim was a very close second, only 0.04 seconds behind and Simon was in third place 0.72 behind.

Greatest improver of the day went to Rob Stones who took almost 6 seconds off his time throughout the day.

Simon Baines