

MSCC Techniques Speed Championship 2023

Venue: Blyton Park Sprint

Date: 23rd and 24th September 2023

Nine Morgans entered the two days at Blyton Park near Gainsborough with mixed weather for the weekend; dry conditions for the Eastern Circuit on Saturday and a wet start for the faster Outer Circuit on Sunday.

Saturday's course of 2262 metres was a mixture of tight right & left handers, fast straights and a chicane with all drivers improving over the day. With this event being the last of the season for several drivers competition was heating up in anticipation of the following day's sprinting. Saturday ended with P1 Simon Baines, P2 Chris Bailey P3 Paul Clarke

Although the slightly longer Outer course of 2300 meters on Sunday was much faster, practice was quite slow and slippery with the track being wet from overnight rain. The wind picked up which helped to dry conditions giving everyone a chance to improve and with 5 timed runs over the whole day there was a generous amount of time on track. There was a tie for first place between Simon Baines and Paul Clarke with Chris Bailey again third followed by Philip Cowpland who edged ahead of Nick Bolton and Andy Hatch

An exciting event and a long drive for some but well worth it, already looking forward to next year.

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