

On Friday most of the teams could practice under good weather conditions. It was very busy especially the teams from the continent used a lot of track time.

On Saturday after the first practices it was long time not possible to practice due to the really bad weather conditions. Heavy rain made it impossible to use the circuit, it was to dangerous. When the weather cleared it was possible to do almost the whole program.

It was good to hear that two talented young drivers Chris Needham (GB Barker racing) and Romano de Ruit (NL Karting paradise) will join the INTERNATIONAL SUPERKART SERIE for the rest of the year and also in 2012.

In the time practices was Lee Harpham (GB) the fastest with 1.32.24 followed by 00.94 Gavin Bennett (GB) and by 01.81 Marcel Maasmann (NL) and the new Chris Needham by 01.96 seconds.



During the qualifying races the circuit was half wet and gave two excited races with a battle between Gavin Bennett, Lee Harpham, Marcel Maasmann and Chris Needham.

The first qualifying race was won by Marcel Maasmann (REDSPEED) followed by Gavin Bennett, Lee Harpham (REDSPEED) and Chris Needham (BARKER).

The second qualifying race was won by Lee Harpham followed by Gavin Bennett, Chris Needham and Marcel Maasmann.

The pre-final (counted as the first race for the INTERNATIONAL SUPERKART SERIE) on Sunday was very disappointed for Chris Needham on the second place in the last lap his ignition broke down and he did not finish. The race was won by Lee Harpham 2<sup>nd</sup> Marcel Maasmann 3<sup>rd</sup> Malcolm Crowe 4<sup>th</sup> Gavin Bennett.

Before the final (counted as the second race for the INTERNATIONAL SUPERKART SERIE) Carl Hulme was the only one who changed to rain tires with the comment I have nothing to lose this weekend everything goes wrong. Immediate after the start was a big crash with Jan Bakker (driver ok) and there was a red flag. During the waiting for a restart Carl Hulme changed to slicks and we had a restart. After several laps in the lead Gavin Bennett had to leave the track with engine problems. Carl





**Race report  
CADWELL PARK  
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Hulme fight his way through the field and past in the last lap Marcel Maasmann and won the BRITISH SUPERKART GRAND PRIX. The second place was for Marcel Maasmann followed by Charles Craven.

The next race is the final for the EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP on 5-7 august in Assen during de GAMMA RACING DAYS and the last race for this year in THE INTERNATIONAL SUPERKART SERIE is on 21-23 October also in Assen.

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