

Volta Grand Prix®

2010 Volta Grand Prix Round 7

The final round of the spring series of the 2010 Volta GP Karting Championship was scheduled to take place at Summit Point Kart (SPK) on June 5, 2010. Instead it was held at Allsports Grand Prix (AGP) that day due to technical difficulties with the karts at SPK. Nineteen drivers were in attendance.

Qualifying

In Group A Tony Ward and Eric Jones (both in GT2) lined up on the front row for Race 1. Michael Wu was third on grid (GT1 pole), and Graham Fuller (GT pole) was tenth. Mark Snodgrass was on the GT3 pole, starting second in Group B. There was a lot of grip resulting in lap times were very quick across the board.

Race 1

Tony Ward took the GT2 victory and overall win followed by Eric Jones. David Nguyen finished third and won the GT1 class. Graham Fuller finished eighth to claim the GT4 win. Gilbert Eman finished first in Group B. Marco Restivo won in GT3, finishing third overall. That was Marco's first win in the series.

Race 2

Michael Wu (GT1) was on pole for Race 2, followed by GT2 drivers Dave Biddle, Tony Ward and Eric Jones. Graham Fuller started ninth, on pole for GT4. The race was won by Tony Ward, followed by Michael Wu (first in GT1) and Dave Biddle. Cris Rodriguez (GT2) finished first in Group B, followed by Marco Restivo taking his second consecutive win in GT3.

Race 3

Michael Wu started on pole, followed by Dave Biddle and Tony Ward in GT2. Graham Fuller (GT3 pole) started eighth. The race was action packed with Dave Biddle eventually winning, followed by Michael (first in GT1) and Tony Ward. Graham Fuller finished ninth to win GT4 again, followed by Marco Restivo in tenth making it a hat trick of wins in GT3. Jason Mulveny (GT2) finished first in Group B, followed by Mark Snodgrass (GT3) and Keith Shugarts (GT4).

Championship Points Standings

After the races points were tallied and trophies awarded to the points leader in each class. Each driver's top 15 race finishes from 18 possible starts were counted, along with any bonus points for fast laps. The champions of the 2010 Volta GP Spring Series are as follows: Michael Wu (GT1), Tony Ward (GT2), Linwood Mishler (GT3), and Graham Fuller (GT4).

Congratulations to all of them for well deserved wins, and thanks to all the drivers who have made the series the success it is.

Next Event

The next VGP race takes place on Sunday June 27 at American Indoor Karting (AIK) in Fredericksburg, Virginia. This event kicks off the Fall Series and the second half of the 2010 Volta GP season..