

Volta Grand Prix[®]

2010 Volta Grand Prix Round 8

The first round of the fall series of the 2010 Volta GP Karting Championship took place at American Indoor Karting (AIK) in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Fourteen drivers took part..

Qualifying

In Group A David Nguyen and Michael Wu (both in GT1) lined up on the front row for Race 1. Dave Biddle and Jason "Bananaspeed" Mulveny (both GT2) formed the second row. Mark "The Wolf" Snodgrass was on the GT3 pole in sixth place. Keith Shugarts was on pole for GT4, starting fourth in Group B.

Race 1

David Nguyen took the GT1 victory, retaking the position from Michael Wu after getting passed at the start. Oliver Rojas won in GT2, finishing third overall in the race. Mark Snodgrass won GT3, and Keith Shugarts did the same in GT4.

Race 2

Michael Wu (GT1) passed polesitter David Nguyen for the win and Jason Mulveny took the GT2 win (third overall). Mark Snodgrass again took the GT3 win, as did Keith Shugarts in GT4. The Group B race was fraught with some racing incidents, including a spin due to contact.

With drivers improving in speed the competition has become closer and there's a need to work on racecraft and racing at close quarters.

Race 3

David Nguyen started on pole but was passed by both Michael Wu and Jason Mulveny. Michael won the race (GT1), Jason was third overall (GT2 winner) and Linwood Mishler took the GT3 win, finishing fifth overall. Keith Shugarts made it a hat trick of wins in GT4 for this event, sweeping all 3 races in class.

Championship Points Standings

Points were tallied and posted online after the event. As a reminder, the points in the spring and fall championships are each calculated based on each driver's best 15 finishes for that half season. The overall championship is determined as each driver's best 30 finishes of the entire season.

Currently Michael Wu, Tony Ward, Linwood Mishler and Graham "Cracker" Fuller lead the standings in GT1 through GT4, respectively.

Next Event

The next VGP events both take place on one weekend (July 17-18) at Summit Point Kart (SPK) in West Virginia.