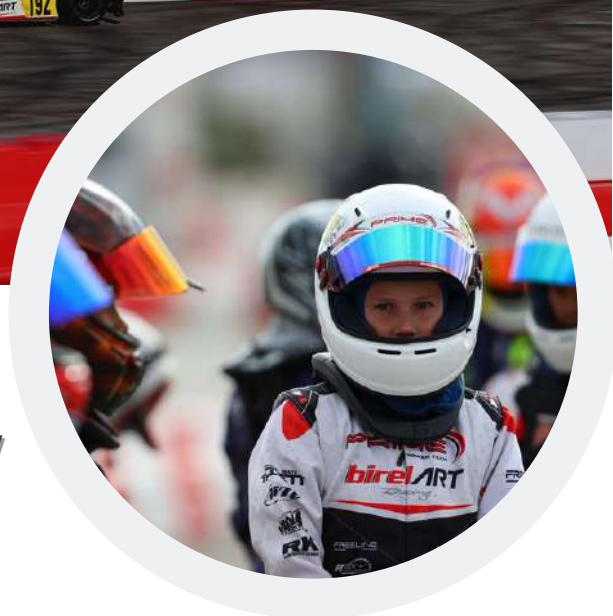


2022 Jacko500 Racing



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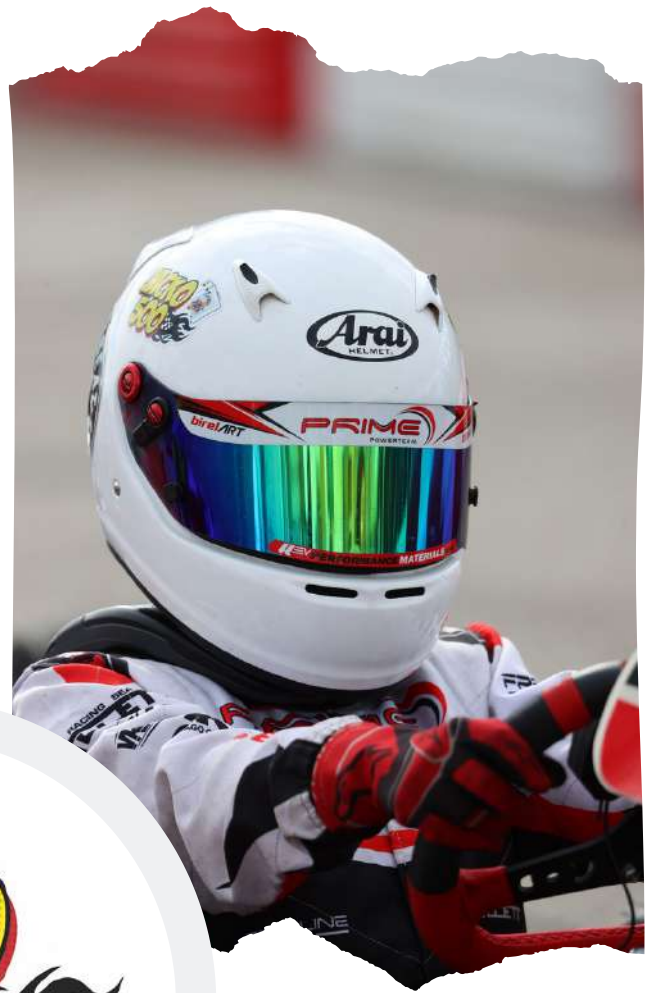


OCT/NOV RECAP



There were only 2 races since the last newsletter but they both were big ones. The first one was the 2 hour enduro at my home track in Hamilton. Up until now my longest race had been about 25 minutes so I was not sure what to expect out of a 2 hour race. We did some long sessions in practice the week before to get ready. This was also the first race I have competed in that had required pit stops so that was interesting.

I started off the race well and was running with a gameplan of making a pit stop at either lap 70 or the first full course yellow flag. Everything was going to plan until my rear bumper came loose and flew off around lap 65. I immediately went into the pits, luckily we were able to retrieve the bumper and get it reattached but it was a very long pit stop. I got back on track and was able to set some fast laps but couldn't overcome the deficit. I finished 2nd in my group behind my best friend Ari who finished 4 laps ahead. I was still proud of the fact that I was able to finish the race and I can't wait to try it again next year. This was absolutely one of the most fun races of the year.



ROK CUP LAS VEGAS

On Halloween when all of my friends were out Trick or Treating I was flying to Las Vegas for the Rok Cup Vegas race. This was an amazing experience, there were 40 racers in my class and all of them were super fast. This was a truly international event with racers attending from Canada, USA, Mexico, Columbia, Brazil, Venezuela and even Australia.



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The format was a bit different with a long (15 minute) qualifying session, 4 progressive heats and a final. I Qualified in 16th, with only a 0.704 second gap separating the top 20 drivers. The first heat race was awesome and I moved up from 16th to 7th. Unfortunately Heat 2 did not go so great, we selected the wrong gear and I made some poor choices on track, by lap 5 I was back down in 16th and then got into a crash, I was lucky to finish the race in 30th. Heat 3 I had some contact at the start and lost several spots but was able to gain them back and moved up to 27th. Heat 4 I had awesome pace and jumped up 8 spots finishing 19th on track but a bumper penalty after the race pushed me back to 27th.



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Each heat race counted for points and those points determined your starting position for the Final.

I started the final in 21st and by lap 5 I had worked my way up to 11th. We were a bit too rich on Carburetion and struggled with power the rest of the race but I was still able to finish in the top half of the field in 17th.

Overall it was a great experience and I learned a lot, it is the big races like this that really push you but also help you develop the most as a driver. Big thanks to my team, my sponsors and family for making this one happen. This was my last race for 2022, I will now take some time off and get ready for the 2023 season which is just around the corner.



MY SPONSORS

Racing a full schedule can be very expensive and would not be possible without the support of my family and sponsors. Thank you so much for helping me chase my dreams! Please support those who support me.



2022 RACE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Class	Location	Result
May 8	HRKC Race 1	Briggs Cadet	Hamilton (CMI)	1st
May 14	MRFKC Race 1	Mini ROK	Mosport	5th
May 15	MRFKC Race 2	Mini ROK	Mosport	3rd
May 22	HRKC Race 2	Briggs Jr. Lite	Hamilton (CMI)	4th
May 29	HRKC Race 3	Briggs Jr. Lite	Hamilton (CMI)	3rd
May 29	HRKC ROK Race 1	Mini ROK	Hamilton (CMI)	1st
June 4	MRFKC Race 3	Mini ROK	Innisfil	DNF
June 5	MRFKC Race 4	Mini ROK	Innisfil	5th
June 12	HRKC Race 4	Briggs Jr. Lite	Hamilton (CMI)	2nd
June 19	HRKC Race 5	Briggs Jr. Lite	Hamilton (CMI)	2nd
June 26	HRKC Race 6	Briggs Jr. Lite	Hamilton (CMI)	3rd
June 26	HRKC ROK RACE 2	Mini ROK	Hamilton (CMI)	1st
July 1	Canada Cup	Mini ROK	Hamilton (CMI)	1st
July 1	Canada Cup	Briggs Jr. Lite	Hamilton (CMI)	3rd
July 3	CKN Dash For Cash	Mini ROK	Hamilton (CMI)	2nd
July 3	CKN Dash For Cash	Briggs Jr. Lite	Hamilton (CMI)	1st
July 9	MRFKC Race 5	Mini ROK	Hamilton (CMI)	DNF
July 9	MRFKC Race 5	Briggs Jr. Lite	Hamilton (CMI)	4th
July 10	MRFKC Race 6	Mini ROK	Hamilton (CMI)	3rd
July 10	MRFKC Race 6	Briggs Jr. Lite	Hamilton (CMI)	2nd
July 24	HRKC Race 9	Briggs Jr. Lite	Hamilton (CMI)	4th
July 31	HRKC Race 10	Briggs Jr. Lite	Hamilton (CMI)	2nd
August 18 - 21	Canadian Karting Championships	Mini ROK	Mosport	2nd
August 28	HRKC Race 12	Briggs Jr. Lite	Hamilton (CMI)	1st
Sept. 4	HRKC Race 13	Briggs Jr. Lite	Hamilton (CMI)	2nd
Sept. 18	HRKC Race 14	Briggs Jr. Lite	Hamilton (CMI)	2nd
Sept. 10	HRKC Race 15	Briggs Jr. Lite	Hamilton (CMI)	1st
Sept. 10	HRKC ROK Race 3	Mini ROK	Hamilton (CMI)	1st
Sept 24	MRFKC Race 7	Mini ROK	Mosport	3rd
Sept 25	MRFKC Race 8	Mini ROK	Mosport	1st
October 2	HRKC Race 16	Briggs Jr. Lite	Hamilton (CMI)	2nd
October 16	2hr Enduro	Briggs Jr. Lite	Hamilton (CMI)	2nd
Nov 2-6	ROK VEGAS	Mini ROK	Las Vegas	17th



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