

2023 Jacko500 Racing

November 2023

2023 SEASON WRAP UP

October was our last month of racing for the year. We participated in 3 races at 3 different tracks including the Oktoberfest Race at Flamboro, and the Season Finale for both the Hamilton Kart Club and for Mosport.

2023 was my busiest and best year in Karting so far, I competed in 39 races, winning 8 and finishing on the podium 23 times. Between practice and racing, I drove for 66:09 hours and a total of 4,576 km. Thank you so much for joining me on my journey so far, we are only just getting started. Below are some of the highlights from the year as well as a look forward to next year.



2023 HIGHLIGHTS

WINNING 2 CANADIAN NATIONAL TITLES

The Canadian National Championship was definitely the highlight of the year and one of the best days of my life. Winning A Canadian Championship has been a goal since the day we started karting and winning twice (ROK MINI & ROTAX MINI-MAX) against the best drivers in the country, was just amazing!

LAST TO FIRST AT DASH

The Dash For Cash is one of my favourite races of the year. I won in 2021 and 2022 but this year was especially tricky. It was pouring rain and due to a mechanical issue I had to start in last. I was able to go last to first in 4 laps and held on to win my 3rd consecutive Dash For Cash.



MOVING UP TO JR.

After winning both Mini Classes at Canadian Nationals we made the decision to move up to the Jr division. At the time we had the points lead for the ROK MINI HRKC Championship and were in 2nd Place for the MRFKC Championship, both with races left to go. We knew moving up early would mean forfeiting those championships but we decided it was more important to develop as a driver.

Although it was disappointing to give up on those championships I am glad we made the move up. There is a lot to learn with the bigger class and starting early will help us for 2024.

2023 AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT

RACECRAFT

One of the biggest things we wanted to work on this year was Racecraft, particularly managing a race and how to lead. There is a lot more to racing than just being fast. With the help of my coaches at Prime Powerteam, Racecraft really became a strength for me in 2023.

BRAKING

Braking efficiency and trail braking was another area where we put in a lot of work, with several practice sessions devoted strictly to braking.

I still have work to do but have made great strides.

ONE CLASS AT A TIME

I love racing and always want to compete in as many races as we can. This often leads to racing in 2 classes in the same day but we realized this year that our best chances of success are when we focus on one class at a time. Part way through the year we decided to only race one class at a time and it made things a lot better for both mechanic and driver.



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2024 PLANS

Since February 2022 we have been going nonstop, completing 72 races in 86 weeks. We are going to take a short break with the plan of being back on for at least one round of the Florida Winter Tour.

Once the 2024 schedule is released we will have a better idea of what races are available and at that time we will be planning with our team what our race schedule will look like. You can count on us competing full time in ROK Jr. Championships as well as keeping our racecraft up with a healthy dose of Briggs Jr. Racing.

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Date	Race	Class	Location	Result
07-May	HRKC #1	Briggs JR	Hamilton	2nd
14-May	MRFKC #1	Mini ROK	Mosport	2nd
15-May	MRFKC #2	Mini ROK	Mosport	1st
21-May	HRKC #2	Briggs JR	Hamilton	1st
03-Jun	MRFKC #3	Mini ROK	Mosport	2nd
04-Jun	MRFKC #4	Mini ROK	Mosport	10th
25-Jun	HRKC #6	Mini ROK	Hamilton	1st
25-Jun	HRKC #6	Briggs JR	Hamilton	2nd
02-Jul	HRKC #7	Briggs JR	Hamilton	2nd
09-Jul	HRKC #8	Briggs JR	Hamilton	3rd
09-Jul	HRKC #8	Mini ROK	Hamilton	2nd
15-Jul	HRKC #9	Briggs Jr	Hamilton	12th
15-Jul	HRKC #9	Mini ROK	Hamilton	1st
16-Jul	Dash For Cash	Briggs JR	Hamilton	3rd
16-Jul	Dash For Cash	Mini ROK	Hamilton	1st
22-Jul	MRFKC #5	Briggs JR	Hamilton	DNF
22-Jul	MRFKC #5	Mini ROK	Hamilton	DNF
23-Jul	MRFKC #6	Briggs JR	Hamilton	3rd
23-Jul	MRFKC #6	Mini ROK	Hamilton	5th
30-Jul	HRKC #3 (Rescheduled)	Briggs JR	Hamilton	2nd
05-Aug	Cole's Cup	Briggs JR.	Hamilton	1st
06-Aug	HRKC #11	Briggs JR	Hamilton	2nd
12-Aug	Constructors Cup	Mini ROK	Hamilton	2nd
13-Aug	Constructors Cup	Mini ROK	Hamilton	6th
20-Aug	Canadian Karting Championship	Mini ROK	Hamilton	1st
20-Aug	Canadian Karting Championship	Rotax Mini	Hamilton	1st
03-Sep	HRKC #12	ROK JR.	Hamilton	4th
10-Sep	HRKC #13	Briggs JR	Hamilton	2nd
16-Sep	MRFKC #7	ROK JR.	TAG	9th
17-Sep	MRFKC #8	ROK JR.	TAG	12th
23-Sep	HRKC #14	Briggs JR	Hamilton	3rd
24-Sep	HRKC #15	Briggs JR	Hamilton	4th
07-Oct	Oktoberfest	Briggs JR	Flamboro	4th
08-Oct	HRKC #16	Briggs JR	Hamilton	DNF
15-Oct	MIKA Race 10	ROK JR.	Mosport	5th

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