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## Round #8 - Qualcomm - Southeast Course #4

Ninety-nine drivers made their way to Qualcomm Stadium on July 29th for the club race on the new Southeast Course #4. The two TaG classes combined their Main race for a grid of twenty-four karts. But the Granddaddy was the three combined Shifter classes of forty-three karts. Because of the number, we gridded the Shifters on the straight before turn #11...so they could all be on the same straight section of track for the standing start. Just about everyone in the pits watched the two Heats and Main races. It was quite a sight to watch forty-three shifters headed at speed into turn #11 at the start. Only in the Main was there contact of any consequence.

### Round #8 - Main Results:

#### Go-Karting Kids Karts

- 1 - Dustin Brown #28 (M)
- 2 - Byron Reese #6 (M)
- 3 - Hayden Garry #8
- 4 - Dylan Iskander #99 (M)
- 5 - Hannah Grisham #8 (M)

#### Junior I

- 1 - Isabella Busalacchi #1 (M)
- 2 - Julie Parsons #27 (M)
- DNS Andrew Wiener #5 (M)

#### HPV 1 Cadet

- 1 - Matt Davis #36 (M)

#### HPV 2 Junior

- 1 - Joey Alves #13 (M)
- 2 - C.J. Kuntze #54
- 3 - Cole Dick #38 (M)
- 4 - Kevan Peters #48 (M)
- 5 - Zachary Tobin #83
- DNS Dillon Felber #14 (M)
- DNS Jorge Cevallos #55
- DQ Gerard Gaspar #62 (M)
- DQ Ricky Bobby #01

#### Burris Formula Y/C

- 1 - Joseph Krafft #21 (M)
- 2 - Geary Launder #54 (M)
- 3 - Nick Launder #8 (M)
- 4 - Kirk Girdwood #47 (M)
- 5 - Robert Griffin #86

#### Go-Karting TaG-USA Senior

- 1 - Grant Hebnner #33c
- 2 - Frank Powell #52 (M)
- 3 - Doug Ring #8 (M)
- 4 - Ryon Beachner #5
- 5 - Tanner Cemper #77
- 6 - Chris Wiener #54 (M)
- 7 - Bayan Salehi #4 (M)
- 8 - Rod Sterling #6

- 9 - Conor Haley #34
- 10 - Don Howard #33 (M)
- 11 - Richard Griffin #48 (M)
- 12 - Jeff Shadoan #66 (M)
- DQ Eric Kinninger #74 (M)

#### Full Throttle Karting

##### TaG-USA Heavy

- 1 - Brian Phillipson #59
- 2 - Jared Vawter #79
- 3 - Scott Austin #42c
- 4 - Robert Brown #15 (M)
- 5 - Ben Lukosky #23
- 6 - Mike Dunn #60 (M)
- 7 - Mark Uyeda #69 (M)
- 8 - Sam Elzie #69 (M)
- 9 - Greg Kimmel #38 (M)
- 10 - Enrique Stiles #13 (M)
- 11 - Steve Wiener #54 (M)

##### 80cc Shifter

- 1 - Mike Nadeau #48 (M)
- DNS Bill Martin #22 (M)

##### Lap Tech Stock 125cc Shifter

- 1 - Connor DePhillippi #00x
- 2 - Bobby Legate #51c
- 3 - Willy Musgrave #422
- 4 - Patrick Cushenberry #27u
- 5 - Clinton Schoombie #111c
- 6 - Michael Contour #76
- 7 - Doug Hayashi #55
- 8 - Bruce Carlquist #19c
- 9 - Bill Cox #36c (M)
- 10 - Andrew Quackenbush #3
- 11 - Grant Westmorland #65
- 12 - Scott Farris #48c
- 13 - Tom Levenberg #10 (M)
- 14 - Jason Robinson #76
- 15 - Bill Quackenbush #24c
- 16 - Steve Berg #963
- 17 - Jim Miller #62
- 18 - Kyle Zirkle #256
- 19 - Paul Taylor #23
- 20 - Billy Musgrave #322
- DQ Tom Kutscher #31c
- DQ Fleming Tranberg #46

- DNS Randy McKee #2c
- DNS John Cram #17c
- DNS Brian Pauter #70
- DNS Larry Powers #33c
- DNS Tony Morrison #69x

##### Go-Karting Open 125cc Shifter

- 1 - John Chott #79
- 2 - Brad Dhesi #28c
- 3 - Troy Butts #172
- 4 - Eric Ortega #72x
- 5 - Darek Lewis #121c
- 6 - Nigel Kaiser (M) #27
- 7 - Steven Donia #46c
- 8 - Marty Henderson #31
- 9 - James Botts #4x
- DQ William Wright #91
- DQ Vivek Tandon #5a
- DQ Bryan Benso #12
- DNS Matthew Maas #6
- DNS Mark Black #3

##### HPV4

- 1 - Nick Gaspar #74 (M)
- 2 - Brian Phillipson #9
- 3 - Ken Stewart #69 (M)
- 4 - Mike Burnett #46
- 5 - Kewayde Miller #33

##### Jr Rotax

- 1 - Cory Nevean #2

(M) = 2007 SDKA Member

Round #9 is up next on Saturday, August 18th - a Night Race at Apex.

12noon - Registration & Safety Pre-Tech

1pm - Driver's Meeting  
1:15-2:45pm - Practice by Groups (7-minutes; 2-rounds)

3-4pm - Qualifying (5-minute Sessions)

4-4:45pm - Dinner Break

4:45-6pm - Heat 1

6-7:15pm - Heat 2

7:15-9:15pm - Mains

Laps: 10/10/18

Kid Karts 8/8/12

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#### Qualifying & Race Order August 18th:

1. Kids Karts
2. TaG Senior
3. Formula Y / HPV4
4. HPV1 / Jr. 1
5. TaG Heavy
6. HPV2
7. Shifters

July 29th - Qualcomm Stadium  
43-Shifters Take the Green Flag

Photo Courtesy of Chuck Henry  
Henry's Photos





## August Meeting Highlights

SDKA President Mike Nadeau called the meeting to order at 6:45pm.

**Qualcomm July 29th** race was a success: 99-drivers; the experience of Jerry as Co-Race Director and Greg as Grid Boss made a big difference; having FlagPros was a great help; setting-up the track on Saturday was a plus to get us started on time.

**ProKart August 3rd & 4th:** Thanks to all who helped to make this an incredible success story!

**Treasurer:** Positive cash flow; all bills paid.

**Trailer:** Still looking; a solution is

in the works.

**Apex Night Race August 18th:** We'll be short-handed with many regulars not present.

**Race for the Future @ Miramar Speed Circuit:** SDKA will provide a \$1,000 donation and field a 4-driver team for the fund-raising endurance kart race on September 2nd.

**Banquet.** Planning for Saturday, December 1st; same location as previous years. More details to follow.

**September 16th Race at Qualcomm - West.** This will be in reverse (anti-clockwise)

direction on a slightly revised layout (#2) to be posted on the SDKA web site.

**September 30th Race at Moran.** We will race in the backwards direction  
Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

2008 By-Laws & Policies: If you have any proposed changes, they must be submitted in writing to a Board Member. These will be read and discussed at the September and October meetings; voted on, without further discussion, at the November meeting.

### General / Board Meetings:

- 2nd **Wednesday** of each month
- Coco's Restaurant  
5955 Balboa Avenue
- 6:30pm

Members - Only a few of the AMB Transponders are available for purchase at the *Member Only* price of \$210 . . . a \$30 savings from retail.

Contact Frank Powell (fpowell@ucsd.edu or 619-985-2997) to purchase yours today.

## 2007 Racing Schedule - Revised

1. February 25	Moran Raceway	8. July 29	Qualcomm Southeast
2. March 10	Qualcomm West (Sat.) Clockwise	<b>9. August 18</b>	<b>Apex (Saturday - night race)</b>
3. April 7	Qualcomm West (Sat.) Counterclockwise	10. September 16	Qualcomm West (reverse #2)
April 27	Open Practice (Friday) Qualcomm Southeast	11. September 30	Moran Raceway (backwards)
4. April 28	Qualcomm Southeast (Sat.)	12. October 13	Qualcomm Southeast (Sat.)
5. May 20	Apex	November 10	Qualcomm Southeast (Sat.) Rain Date If Needed
6. June 9	Apex (Saturday - day race)	<b>December 1</b>	<b>2007 Awards Banquet</b>
7. July 8	Qualcomm Southeast	<b>(tentative)</b>	

Need seat time?

**Moran Raceway** in Beaumont  
[www.moranraceway.com](http://www.moranraceway.com)

**Apex Raceway** in Perris  
[www.apexracing.com](http://www.apexracing.com)

Check their websites for available dates and times.

*Did you know?  
SDKA does not race  
in the rain.*

## 2007 Class Sponsors

Each sponsor has committed to a \$250 cash contribution to SDKA .

If you know someone interested in becoming a class sponsor, give the contact information to Jeff Shadoan.

Thank you to the following who have stepped up to help SDKA by sponsoring these classes.

### Go-Karting Kids Karts

Junior I

HPV I Cadet

HPV 2 Junior

**Burris** Formula Y/C

**Go-Karting** TaG-USA Senior

**Full Throttle Karting** TaG-USA Heavy

80cc Shifter

**Lap Tech** Stock 125cc Shifter

**Go-Karting** Open 125cc Shifter



Interested in becoming a Class Sponsor?  
Contact Jeff Shadoan at 619-916-8076  
or [www.kartracer66@cox.net](mailto:www.kartracer66@cox.net)



## 2007 SDKA Championship Classes

1. **Go-Karting** Kids Karts
  2. Junior I
  3. HPV I Cadet
  4. HPV 2 Junior
  5. **Burriss** Formula Y/C
  6. **Go-Karting** TaG-USA Senior
  7. **Full Throttle Karting** TaG-USA Heavy
  8. 80cc Shifter
  9. **Lap Tech** Stock 125cc Shifter
  10. **Go-Karting** Open 125cc Shifter
- The *By-Laws & Policies*, Section 100.2, provides details for each class.

### Race Day Schedule:

7am - Registration Opens & Pre-Tech  
 8am - Track Set-Up (Qualcomm)  
 8:30am - Driver's Meeting  
 9am - Motor Start & Practice

Qualifying  
 Lunch Break for Officials  
 Heats  
 Mains

### Usual Practice Order:

1. Kids Karts
2. Junior Classes
3. Senior Pipes
4. TaG
5. Shifters

### Qualifying & Race Order:

- Kids Karts are Always 1st Up.
- Classes Rotate so the Order Changes each Race Day.

## Club Service Hours Update

"SDKA is a club operated by its members. This requires that each member recognize and accept the responsibility for serving the Club during the tenure of his or her membership. Each racing member of SDKA is expected to serve and contribute the equivalent of one track setup plus one track teardown per year to Club Service Hours. Alternatively, members may complete two track setups, two track teardowns, or one full day of running the scales." *By-Laws & Policies*, Policy 300.2 - Membership Responsibilities.

- Hal Haley
- Don Howard
- Dylan Iskander
- Jerry Kaplan
- Joseph Krafft
- Nick Launder
- Geary Launder
- Tom Levenberg
- Mike Nadeau
- Julie Parsons
- Kevan Peters
- Frank Powell
- Doug Ring
- Jeff Shadoan
- Erik Kinninger
- Christian Ledyard
- Bill Martin
- Bayan Salehi
- Ken Stewart
- Robert Switzler
- Shogo Takada
- Mark Ueydas
- Andrew Wiener
- Steven Wiener

The following members **have completed 1/2** of their Club Service Hours for 2007:

- Joey Alves
- Luis Cervantes
- Greg Kimmel
- Ben Lukosky
- Chris Schragner

The following members **have not fulfilled** their Club Service Hours for 2007:

- Hooman Ahari
- James Barnett
- Jared Booher
- Ryan Cansdale
- Robert Dees
- Keith Dees
- Sam Elzie
- Brent Faller
- Larry Faller
- Dillon Felber

As of July 29, 2007:

The following members **have fulfilled** their Club Service Hours for 2007:

- Jim Abbott
- Robert Brown
- Dustin Brown
- Isabella Busalacchi
- Scot Cochran
- Bill Cox
- Matt Davis
- Cole Dick
- Alex Dorantes
- Carlos Dorantes
- Seth Frankenberger
- Eric Frankenberger
- Gerard Gaspar
- Nick Gaspar
- Kirk Girdwood
- Richard Griffin
- Hannah Grisham

"Each SDKA member is responsible for the proper completion of the work hour form, obtaining an SDKA Officer's signature, and submitting the form to the work hour Chairperson. The work hour forms are due to the Chairperson on the day the hours are worked. Work hour forms may be obtained at Registration or from the work hour Chairperson."

Kim Dick is the Board member responsible for maintaining Club Service Hours records; the work hour Chairperson.

**Here's the deal:** If you haven't fulfilled the Club Service Hours by the conclusion of the Qualcomm race on October 13th, **you will not be eligible for year end awards.** See Policy 200.3 - Definition of the Competition Year and Year End Points Awards, *By-Laws & Policies*.

Remember to get your Work Hour Form signed by a Board Member and submitted to Kim Dick. Or your hours don't count!



## SDKA Hosts the ProKart Challenge August 3-4 @ Qualcomm

Due to a schedule change, SDKA was given the opportunity to host Round #9 of the ProKart Challenge Series at Qualcomm August 3rd and 4th. With only a few weeks to organize, the SDKA leadership and a few willing members were able to get all the details worked out for the 2-day event.

A hearty "Thank You!" to Mike Nadeau, Jeff Shadoan, the Dorantes Family...Carlos, Carlos, Ozzy and Alex, Jerry and Janet Kaplan, and Bill Cox for their tireless help to set-up/teardown the track and return the cones/barriers to storage. Two unknowns, Non-Members, stepped up to help, too: Tom Walsh who was the Ring Road Guard all day Saturday...with the best seat to watch all the racing action; and Ray who helped collect and stack the cones.

Maria Dorantes brought her mobile catering business to the track to keep everyone well fed on Friday and Saturday. The whole Dorantes

Family was there to serve everyone. Thank you, Maria!

A special word of thanks to Geary and Cherrie Launder who kept the AMB Timing and Scoring System working. Twice the wire loop taped to the pavement at Start/Finish was pulled away because of the furious traffic...and dragging parts from karts. They were invaluable aids to the PKC Timing/Scoring Honcho, Greg Smith. Friday practice began at 9am and continued to just past 5pm without a let-up. The PKC drivers are a focused group who will spend every moment on track, testing and pushing the limits; getting ready for qualifying and race day.

Following practice, the PKC team treated everyone to the now-traditional and free tri-tip BBQ. Few things taste better than Tom Kutscher's tri-tip with his triple-secret marinade and sauce.

Saturday 109-Divers competed in the eleven PKC divisions; plus a

"Race What You Brung" Open class. That was a fun one to watch.

Following two rounds of practice at 9am, the Qualifying and Racing continued without a break until the final checkered flag just past 6:30pm. Two Heats, 8-laps each; Mains, a 20-lap afternoon drive.

Main Results:

- S1 - Fritz Leesman
- S2 - Craig Caringella
- G1 - PP Mastro
- G2 - Brad Dhesi
- S3L - Connor DePhillippi
- S3H - John Espinor
- S4L - Willy Musgrave
- S4H - Bill Quackenbush
- S5 - Austin Newmark
- TaG Senior 1 - Ryon Beachner
- TaG Master 1 - Erik von Zeipel
- TaG Master 2 - Jared Vawter
- Open - Robby Mott

Round #10...the final race of the PKC Championship Season will be September 7th - 8th at Moran Raceway. Most of the class championships won't be decided until this last event.

**Superkarts!USA** is on a mission to deliver the complete racing experience, helping karters to bridge the gap between club racing and professional racing. SKUSA sanctions a number of regional series and the SuperNationals in Las Vegas each November.

**SuperNats XI** - November 14-18, 2007 on the Temporary Track at Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas.

For more information:  
[www.prokartchallenge.com](http://www.prokartchallenge.com)  
[www.superkartsusa.com](http://www.superkartsusa.com)



## 2007 Championship Points Standings (thru Round 8 of 12)

Beginning with this issue, only SDKA Members will be listed in the Championship Points Standings.

### Go-Karting Kids Karts

1 - Dustin Brown (M) #28	2065
2 - Dylan Iskander (M) #99	1555
3 - Hannah Grisham #8	1240
4 - Byron Reese (M) #6	1030
5 - Seth Frankenberger (M) #5	540
6 - Max Hageman (M) #61	235
7 - Krystin Dunn (M) #01	235

### Junior I

1 - Isabella Busalacchi (M) #1	1890
2 - Julie Parsons (M) #27	1500
3 - Andrew Wiener (M) #5	1325

### HPV I Cadet

1 - Matt Davis (M) #36	1190
2 - Robert Dees (M) #3	280

### HPV 2 Junior

1 - Joey Alves (M) #13	2095
2 - Cole Dick (M) #38	1920
3 - Kevan Peters (M) #48	1240
4 - Dillon Felber (M) #14	705
5 - Alex Dorantes (M) #5	505
6 - Shogo Takada (M) #79	415
7 - Justin Dunn (M) #88	350
8 - Gerard Gaspar (M) #62	180
9 - Keith Dees (M) #23	60

### HPV 4

1 - Nick Gaspar (M) #74	1725
2 - Ken Stewart #69	795

### Burris Formula Y/C

1 - Geary Launder (M) #54	2145
2 - Kirk Girdwood (M) #47	1950
3 - Nick Launder (M) #8	1530
4 - Joseph Krafft (M) #21	1165
5 - Jim Abbott (M) #48	970

### TaG-USA Junior

1 - Bryan Salehi (M) #54	300
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### Go-Karting TaG-USA Senior

1 - Don Howard (M) #33	1430
2 - Jeff Shadoan (M) #66	1335
3 - Connor Haley (M) #34	1220
4 - Doug Ring (M) #8	1215
5 - Frank Powell (M) #52	1120
6 - Richard Griffin (M) #48	1040
7 - Bayan Salehi (M) #4	860
8 - Luis Cervantes (M) #17	600
9 - Chris Wiener (M) #54	135
10 - Erik Kinninger (M) #74	125
11 - Mark Uyeda (M) #69	120
12 - Steve Wiener (M) #54	120
13 - Brent Faller (M) #14	0

### Full Throttle Karting

#### TaG-USA Heavy

1 - Ben Lukosky (M) #23	1715
2 - Bob Brown (M) #15	1525
3 - Steve Wiener (M) #54	1230
4 - Eric Frankenberger (M) #5	1220
5 - Greg Kimmel (M) #38	990
6 - Scott Cochran (M) #22	885
7 - Chris Schragner (M) #19	710
8 - Sam Elzie (M) #69	680
9 - Mike Dunn (M) #60	645
10 - Chris Ledyard (M) #57	620
11 - Enrique Stiles (M) #13	490
12 - Mark Uyeda (M) #69	135
13 - Jared Booher (M) #2	110

### 80cc Shifter

1 - Mike Nadeau (M) #48	2365
2 - Bill Martin (M) #22	655
3 - Carlos Dorantes (M) #5	265

### Lap Tech Stock 125cc Shifter

1 - Bill Cox (M) #36	1880
2 - Tom Levenberg (M) #10	1475

### Go-Karting Open 125cc Shifter

1 - Nigel Kaiser (M) #27	1165
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July 29th - Qualcomm Stadium  
**FX Racing's Steve Wiener #54**  
**Leads TaG-USA Heavy into Turn #1**

Photo Courtesy of Chuck Henry



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The San Diego Karting Association is a community organization formed to promote and conduct kart racing in the San Diego County area. SDKA is affiliated with the International Kart Federation (I.K.F.) and adheres to all policies, rules, and technical requirements of the I.K.F. SDKA sponsors a full season of kart racing at Qualcomm Stadium, Moran Raceway in Beaumont CA, and Apex Raceway in Perris CA. The season usually includes one race per month, along with other special race events. Our racing season runs February through October.

SDKA encourages fellowship and good sportsmanship among its members, and family participation is encouraged at all of our events. General membership meetings are held once a month. Newcomers to the sport are always welcome to attend.

A Big Thank You to Our 2007 Class Sponsors! Now Support Them!



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July 29th - Qualcomm Stadium  
Joey Alves #13 Leads HPV2 Junior thru Turn #1  
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