

1/10 IC & GT8 BRCA Nationals 2021 Round 3 Colchester



The 3rd National of the 2021 season took place at the twisty Colchester circuit on the 17th and 18th July. As usual the local club presented a smart organised circuit and pit area . Blazing sunshine greeted the drivers on Saturday with a good entry. There was plenty of time for testing and set up throughout the day with both open and timed heats practice sessions. Nice also to see some new faces at a national meeting.



Sunday morning started out warmer than the previous day with temperatures predicted to top 30 degrees !



In qualifying 200mm Touring young Thomas Gil was in the mix with James Conolly , Stefan Chodzynski and of course championship leader Alex Thurston. GT8 was topsy turvy each round between Glyn Beal, Adam Southgate and Mark Green. 220mm GT was very competitive with several of the local drivers pushing Richard K with the top nine all on 16 laps. A special mention for third fastest Daniel Chilvers returning to the sport after several years away. Welcome back !



At the end of qualifying the standings were as follows :

GT8 Nitro	1st	Mark Green	TQ
	2nd.	Glyn Beal	
	3rd.	Adam Southgate	



200mm Touring	1st.	Alex Thurston	TQ
	2nd	Stefan Chodzynski	
	3rd.	James Conolly	

220mm GT.	1st.	Ryszard Kozakiewicz	
	2nd.	Byron Russell	
	3rd.	Daniel Chilvers	



Finals:

B Final GT8

1st	Pete Yaffia	(Serpent)
2nd	Ian Hartill.	(Serpent)



B Final 220mm GT

A close battle between Phil Edwards and Jim Beesley with Phil taking it by one lap with Aaron Russell in third.

1st	Phil Edwards	(Serpent)
2nd	Jim Beesley	(Serpent)
3rd	Aaron Russell.	(Serpent)



A Final 200mm Touring

Dominated from start to finish by Alex Thurston but a close tussle for the podium between Thomas Gil ,James and Stefan with James and Stefan both finishing on 109 laps , with James taking it by just 32 hundredths of a second !

1st	Alex Thurston.	(Capricorn)
2nd	James Conolly	(Capricorn)
3rd	Stefan Chodzynski.	(Capricorn)



A Final GT8

TQ Mark Green led from start to finish . Glyn Beal and Adam Southgate resumed their personal battle for second with Adam coming through with a strong finish .

1st	Mark Green	(Serpent)
2nd	Adam Southgate	(Serpent)
3rd.	Glyn Beal.	(iGT8)



A Final 220mm GT

Very competitive from the beginning with Craig White, Byron Russell and Richard K all leading at times. Craig had mechanical issues retiring with Richard K in the lead. Byron took the lead when Richard's rear belt failed. Local driver Jamie Goodall was chasing hard as was the consistent Richard Boulton. Despite a flame out Byron held on from Jamie with "Boulty" taking a hard earned podium finish.

1st	Byron Russell.	(Serpent)
2nd	Jamie Goodall	(Serpent)
3rd	Richard Boulton	(Capricorn)



Another friendly enjoyable race meeting . Thanks to the Colchester Club for making everything run smoothly. The next round switches to the opposite end of the country in August at the ultra fast Mendip Raceway near Weston-Super-Mare.