

1/10 IC & GT8 BRCA Nationals 2021 Round 4 Mendip



The 4th National of the 2021 season took place at the Mendip Raceway on the 14th and 15th August with a reasonable entry despite the holiday season. Drivers were treated to a dry Saturday with morning open practice and timed heats in the afternoon. It soon became clear that tyre wear on foams was high and that tyre management would play a part in the finals.

Sunday morning started out dry for the practice round and then mainly stayed dry but interspersed with an intermittent sprinkling of rain during the qualifying heats.



Mark Green in GT8 , Rob Scott in 200mm GT and Alex Thurston in 200mm Touring were all trying to cement their position as championship leaders in their respective classes.

After the last round of qualifying the positions were as follows:

GT8 Nitro	1st.	Mark Green	TQ
	2nd.	Glyn Beal	
	3rd.	Mathew Baker	
220mm GT	1st.	Rob Scott	TQ
	2nd.	Ryszard Kozakiewicz	
	3rd.	Kris Pryke	
200mm Touring	1st.	Alex Thurston	
	2nd.	James Conolly	
	3rd.	Matthieu Dambrine	



Finals:

B Final GT8 Nitro

Ian Hartill was the only driver on the circuit for the whole race and cruised to win by 13 laps with Paul Dewsnap in second and Pete Yaffia completing the podium.

1st	Ian Hartill	(X-ray)
2nd	Paul Dewsnap	
3rd	Pete Yaffia	(Serpent)



A Final GT8 Nitro

Championship leader Mark Green dominated coming home 3 laps ahead of Glyn Beal , with Steve White claiming third to complete a podium of current or former national Champions!

1st	Mark Green	(Serpent)
2nd	Glyn Beal	(iGT8)
3rd	Steve White	(Serpent)



A Final 220mm GT

Richard K took an early lead with Kris Pryke in second and Rob Scott chasing. Kris dropped out with Bailey Rice Draycott moving up to third. Richard's pace dropped off as Rob Scott gradually caught up and passed Richard due his tyres wearing better. Bailey drove smoothly to keep the third place.

1st	Rob Scott	(Capricorn)
2nd	Richard K	(Serpent)
3rd	Bailey Rice Draycott.	(Serpent)



A Final 200mm Touring

TQ Alex Thurston led from pole until a collision with one of the slower cars. James Conolly then took the lead with a consistent Matthieu Dambrine in third. Alex eventually clawed back the deficit to take the win to clinch the championship with two rounds to spare. James and Matthieu completed the podium.

1st	Alex Thurston	(Capricorn)
2nd	James Conolly	(Capricorn)
3rd	Matthieu Dambrine	(Serpent)



Another enjoyable race weekend. The next round is at the Wombwell circuit in South Yorkshire on the first weekend in September.

