

Youngsters keen to race

It was more than just motor racing at Pukekohe Park Raceway on Sunday when 136 six to 13-year-old kids jumped at the gun for the first round of the Suzuki Grid Kids duathlon series.

The first round of the BNT VS series ignited over the weekend and the grid kids were among the action for the run and cycle legs of the duathlon.

RESULTS: 10-13 year-olds,

run: 1km, cycle: 5.6km. Bentley Atkinson; Jared Sayers; Ryan Totman; Jarrod Richards; Matt Rohloff.

8-9 year-olds, run: 0.5km, bike: 2.8km. Sam Kensington; Haydn Laing; Cale Barnett; Jordan Littlewood; Jymn Hamilton.

6-7 year-olds, run: 0.5km, bike: 2.8km. Cory Walden; Matthew Waddell; Ricky West; Ryan Spick; Liam Townsend.



SET GO: More than 100 kids hit the start line for the first round of the Suzuki Grid Kids duathlon series at Pukekohe Park Raceway on Sunday morning. Photo: ALL ABOUT SPORTS



SWIFT ARRIVAL: Valley school student Brooke Wisniewski won the opportunity to be dropped at school on Thursday last week in Suzuki Swift Sport Cup driver Jamie Gaskin's race car.

Grid kid wins cool way to get to school

It was a bumpy ride to school for 10-year-old Brooke Wisniewski last Thursday after winning the prize of a ride to school in a race car.

After entering the Grid Kids duathlon event held over the weekend at the Pukekohe Park Raceway, Brooke was the lucky winner of the prize draw.

Suzuki Swift Sport Cup driver Jamie Gaskin was helping to drive up the participation in the Grid Kids event in Pukekohe and, as a prize, one participant would be taken to school in his car.

Brooke said that even though the ride to school was bumpy she had enjoyed it all the same. "It was cool arriving at school even though my friends did not see me," Brooke said.

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