

RUHAAN WINS NATIONAL KARTING C'SHIP

Bengaluru: City boy Ruhaan Alwa capped off his spectacular run in the X-30 class of the JK Tyre-FMSCI National Karting Championship to emerge the 2019 junior champion here on Saturday. Ruhaan sealed his victory in Race 1 itself, riding on his supremacy in earlier rounds to amass 164 points in the five rounds. He collected 34 points over the weekend too to win a ticket to the World Karting finals in France next month.

City-mate Arjun S Nair (134 points) and Chennai's Ryan Mohammed (91) took the second and third places in the championship. It was an eventful start to the weekend, with a carnival-like atmosphere prevailing at the Meco Kartopia. Even as X-30 class was running its final course and the JK Tyre FMSCI National Karting Championship's - Sodi Junior & Sodi Senior class' qualifying rounds began, all eyes were on the Girls on Track programme that attracted racing enthusiasts from across the country. Meanwhile, Chennai's Nirmal Umashankar claimed the Senior Category by collecting a total of 23 points in the fifth and final round to amass 160 points. Bengaluru's Aditya Swaminathan (101 points) and Delhi's Debarun Banerjee (81) took the other two podium places.