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Six cars were raced around a 28ft (8.55m) circuit at simultaneous events in Essex and West Sussex

A 14-year-old boy has been crowned this year's Scalextric World Champion after fans of the classic slot car racing game took part in the final heats.

More than 200 people competed in six car 10 lap races around a 28ft (8.55m) circuit at simultaneous events held in Essex and West Sussex on Saturday.

Racers of all ages and experience tried their luck, but no-one could beat the best time of 2015, set by Ted Trim.

The youngster, from Theydon Bois, won with a time of 24.49 seconds.

It was recorded in August during a heat in Harlow.



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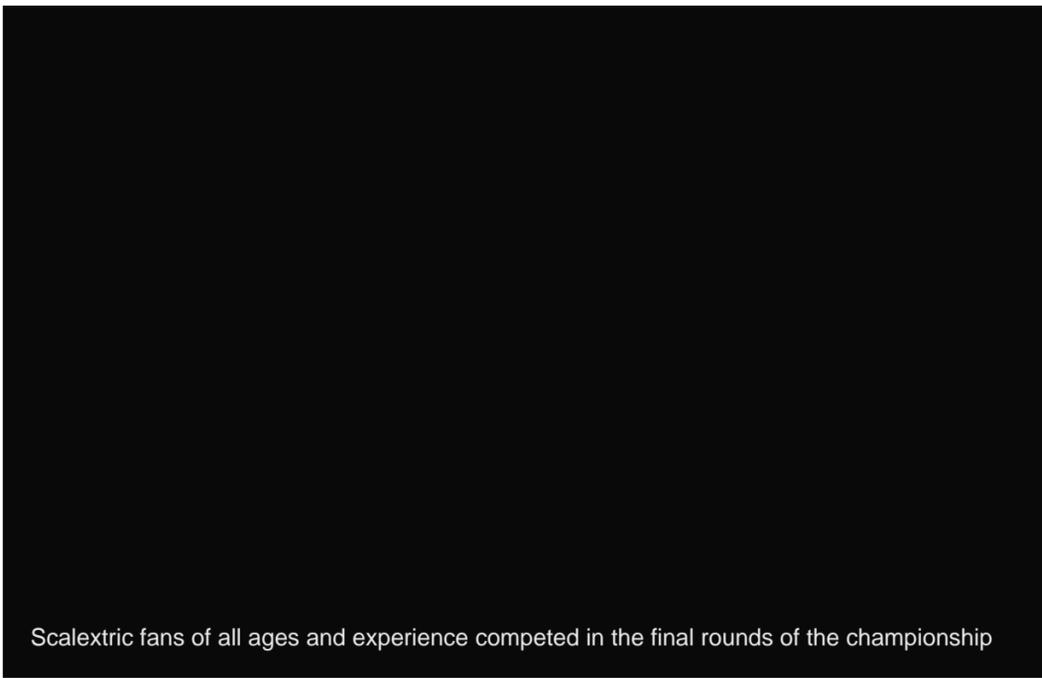
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The winner of each 10 lap race had their time added to the leader board

Other heats during this year were also held elsewhere in the UK and Europe.



Scalextric fans of all ages and experience competed in the final rounds of the championship

The final rounds took place at the English Martyrs Church Hall in Goring-by-Sea, and at Marquee Models in the Harvey Centre, Harlow.



Some of the racing cars were looking a little the worse for wear by the end of the day

Competitors raced against each other using Maserati Trofeos, a Bentley Continental and a Chevrolet Camaro.

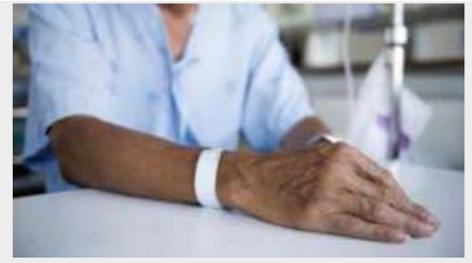
They used exactly the same Scalextric Digital layout as the other championship events and use the same Scalextric cars and controllers.

Prizes were awarded for the fastest time each hour and to the overall winner and top under-16 racer of the day.

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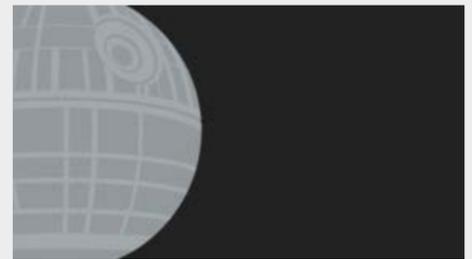
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