

## WSK EURO SERIES – MURO LECCESE, 7 MARZO 2010

# THONON WITH CRG-MAXTER IS IMMEDIATELY VERY QUICK IN THE QUALIFYING PRACTICE OF KZ1 OF THE WSK EURO SERIES

IN THE QUALIFYING PRACTICE, DISTURBED BY THE RAIN, IN THE CATEGORY WITH GEAR SHIFT THE BELGIAN DRIVER OF CRG GOT THE BEST TIME OF HIS SESSION AND THE SECOND OVERALL.



*Picture shows Jonathan Thonon in action at Muro Leccese in the first meeting of the WSK Euro Series, where he got the best time in his session.*

Muro Leccese (Lecce – Italy), 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010. There are 248 drivers at Muro Leccese for the first meeting of the WSK Euro Series, opening event of the karting international series with the participation of all the official constructors and the most successful teams together with the best drivers at international level.

During the qualifying practice of Friday afternoon, greatly conditioned by the rain, the driver who immediately managed to get the top position in the most performing category – the

KZ1 – was **Jonathan Thonon**, driver for CRG-Maxter. The three-time world champion, just returned from his successful Mexican experience, after a duel with Lammers, Iglesias and Abbasse, managed to achieve a terrific 1'03"547 right at the last lap: the best time of his session. But in the aggregated time of the two sessions, Thonon got a overall second place, because his fellow countryman Dreezen was 15 hundredth of second faster than him. Dreezen, anyway, in the second session could run on a slightly drier track.

In the other most important category of the meeting, the Super KF, CRG-Maxter drivers spent a lot of time looking for the best balance, without being able to get the good results they wanted. Anyway, they managed to get as close as possible to the top ten: **Arnaud Kozlinski** is 11<sup>th</sup>, **Felice Tiene** 15<sup>th</sup>, **David Forè** 16<sup>th</sup>, **Eddy Tinini** 23<sup>rd</sup>. The real surprise in this class was the young Dutch driver **Nyck De Vries** (Zanardi), who achieved the pole position in his first year of participation in this professional category.

The Argentinean driver **Roberto Franco Curia** was at his debut with CRG in KF2, getting an excellent and promising 13<sup>th</sup> place in his session. The Danish quick driver **Michelle Gatting**, of CRG Junior Team, had a spectacular accident during the free practice; fortunately she had no physical consequence and managed to get the 14<sup>th</sup> place in her session.

In KF3, for CRG the performances of the Dutch driver **Max Verstappen** and of the French **Benjamin Gérard** were good, with a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place respectively in their sessions.

The qualifying heats will start on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March, with a continuation on Sunday morning for the definition of the starting grids of the pre-finals and the finals of Sunday afternoon.

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**The Programme**

**Saturday 6th March:** 08.00am - 09.55am warm-up; 10.00am-10.10am Super KF Superpole; 10.20am-17.40pm qualifying heats

**Sunday 7th March:** 08.00am - 09.55am warm-up; 10.40am-12.00pm qualifying heats; 12.30pm pre-finals; 02.30pm finals; 04.40pm press conference

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