

WSK EURO SERIES LONATO 28th MARCH 2010

CRG-MAXTER: MAX VERSTAPPEN AND MICHELLE GATTING ARE THE SURPRISES OF THE SECOND EVENT OF THE WSK EURO

ON THE CIRCUIT OF LONATO THE YOUNG AND QUICK DRIVERS MAX VERSTAPPEN AND MICHELLE GATTING ARE AT THEIR BEST IN THE QUALIFYING HEATS. GOOD PERFORMANCE FOR KOZLINSKI AND FORÈ TOO IN SUPER KF AND FOR THONON IN KZ1, TOGETHER WITH THE NEW ENTRY NATO AND J. PEX.



Lonato (Brescia – Italy) 27th March 2010. On the South Garda circuit at Lonato (Brescia), the second event of the WSK International Euro Series is moving in top gears. All the four categories have their best representatives on the track for an outstanding total number of 254 drivers. This international karting event confirms the excellent quality of the formula of this series and the excellent performing level reached by its drivers.



In this scenario, CRG-Maxter official team confirms to be among the top level teams. Once more Max Verstappen, the young talent of international karting and son of the former Formula 1 driver Jos Verstappen, is in the limelights.

Max is at his debut in the KF3 category, nonetheless he is learning really fast. After winning at Muro Leccese, the not yet thirteen year old Dutch driver is showing what he can do in this occasion too: on Saturday he succeeded twice and got a fifth place in his heats. To define the starting grid of the final phase of KF3 it is necessary to wait for the last qualifying heats on Sunday morning, but in this

First picture shows young Max Verstappen, protagonist in KF3. Above, Michelle Gattling during a heat in KF2 with the CRG Junior Team.

category **Max Verstappen** is for sure the undisputed leader.

The same can be said for the **KF2** category, where another CRG-Maxter driver is definitely the surprise of

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First picture, Arnaud Kozlinski in Super KF. Above, Jonathan Thonon in KZ1.

this championship. The CRG-Maxter driver in question is the young Danish **Michelle Gating**, running for the Junior Team, who missed by the skin of her teeth the pole position. She is just a tenth of a second behind the leader, and got three terrific second places in the qualifying heats. In the other categories, the most performing ones, in **Super KF Arnaud Kozlinski** recovered up to 6th place at the end of the heats, after an unlucky performance in the practice session. **David Forè's** result is very convincing: he got the 5th position in the Superpole and an overall 7th place at the end of the heats. **Eddy Tinini** and **Felice Tiene**, involved in some crashes during the race, will start from the back rows of the starting grid: 20th and 22th respectively.

In **KZ1** great expectations for the three time world champion **Jonathan Thonon**. In the pre-final he will start from the 6th place, after a second heat where he was obliged to recover from the back positions (third and fifth his results in the heats). But the driver who really

surprised the attendance in this category was the French **Norman Nato**. He is at his debut with CRG-Maxter, but he was able to achieve a top result and will start from fourth position in the pre-final starting grid on Sunday (so far he got a second and fourth place). Very good performances for the Dutch **Jorrit Pex**, with CRG Holland, fifth in the starting grid after a third and fourth place at the end of the heats.

The programme of the WSK Euro Series at Lonato for Sunday 28th March 2010

8:30am-10:25am warm-up; 10:30am-11:50am qualifying heats; 11:50am second chance heats KZ1-KZ2; 12:10pm drivers presentation; 01:30pm pre-finals; 03:30pm finals; 05:40pm press conference

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