

CRG RACING TEAM

## CRG PROTAGONIST AT THE WSK CHAMPIONS CUP

Camponeschi is all set to get the first victory of the season in KZ2 on CRG-Tm, the two Pex brothers alike. Great debut for Hauger in OK, Henrion and Mallet shining in OK Junior.



CRG works team put in several amazing performances in a very cold season opener held at the Adria Karting Raceway. The first round of the WSK Champions Cup 2017, has seen F1 rising star Max Verstappen paying a visit to his former team CRG, the squad that made him win a World Championship and two European Championships in the past.

In Adria, CRG obtained two pole positions with **Flavio Camponeschi** – at the debut on TM engine in KZ2, and with the Norwegian rookie of OK **Dennis Hauger**, while another rookie, the French **Evann Mallet** was second quickest in OK-Junior's qualifying. Saturday's heats confirmed then the competitiveness of CRG's material ahead of the final stages scheduled for Sunday.

After the string of victories scored last year, CRG showed a great potential in this season opener, which is an indication of the good constancy of results for the Italian outfit that is once again among the absolute protagonists of international karting.

### **CAMPONESCHI READY TO WIN IN KZ2**

**Flavio Camponeschi** has great chances to hit the big target in Adria, as he went quickest in KZ2's qualifying before keeping his momentum claiming a victory and two second places in the three heats run on Saturday. **"We are certainly very competitive and have what it takes to win – admitted Camponeschi at the end of the heats – but we have to wait and see how the final**

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stages will unfold on Sunday. I am really happy on how we started our season. I now use a new engine brand, TM, and I still have to understand its full potential. I feel we are heading in the right direction, all seems to click. We will have to check where we stand when we get to the international season though. Such a cold weather does not help us, but I am positive for this season.”

**Camponeschi** is currently second in the standings. He follows **Iglesias**, but the two **Pex** brothers, **Jorrit** and **Stan**, respectively fourth and ninth, showed a good competitiveness in the heats ending behind **Camponeschi** in third and fourth place. **Alessandro Giardelli** also had a good debut in KZ2 and secured P13 after heats, while **Taymour Kermanshahchi** is currently 15th.

### GREAT DEBUTS IN OK

**Dennis Hauger** made a great debut in OK on CRG-Parilla. The Norwegian is at the first race in the higher category after competing in OK Junior last year. He secured a spectacular pole position on Friday and put in very good performances in the heats held on Friday and Saturday, when he took two fourth places and a sixth that placed him in P7 behind **Basz**, **Hiltbrand**, **Taoufik**, **De Pauw**, **Milell** and **Vidales**. The Finnish driver of CRG **William Alatalo** is currently 20th, **Michael Rosina** 32nd and **Matteo Nannini** 37th.

### HENRION AND MALLET SHINING IN OK-JUNIOR

The competitiveness level of CRG drivers in OK-Junior has also been very high. The French **Gillian Henrion** claimed a good P3 at the end of the heats securing a victory, two second places and a fourth. **Henrion** follows **Civico** and **Morozov** in the provisional standings. Among CRG drivers, a great performance was put in by the other French **Evann Mallet**, who is already up there taking victories despite coming from 60 Mini. After the second place in qualifying, **Mallet** claimed

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three wins in the heats, and would have most probably taken the fourth had he not been slowed down by two contacts. The German **Marius Zug** of RL-Competition took a good P9 instead. The Spanish driver **José Gomez** is 11th, the Brazilian **Gabriel Bortoleto** 19th, the other Spanish **Javier Sagra** of M2 Racing Karts is 20th, while the German **David Trefilovs** of RL-Competition is 21st.

The smallest of the categories on track, i.e. 60 Mini, is packed with more than 100 drivers on track and will therefore complete heats on Sunday morning. Prefinals and Finals will then follow for all categories.

### **THE PROGRAMME OF ADRIA** **WSK Champions Cup, 26-29.01.2017**

**Sunday 29 January 2017:** Heats from local 10,20. Prefinals from 11.10. Finals from 14.00.

All results and Live TV feed are available at [www.wskarting.it](http://www.wskarting.it)

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In the pictures: 1) Flavio Camponeschi with Jorrit and Stan Pex, KZ2; 2) Dennis Hauger, OK, 3) Evann Mallet and Gillian Henrion, OK-Junior. Ph. CRG Press

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