

CRG RACING TEAM

CRG IN OVIEDO CHARGING FOR THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

In Spain in the Asturias, free practice of the third round of the European Championship have taken place today at the challenging Fernando Alonso's circuit. KZ classification leader Paolo De Conto among the quickest.



Friday's free practice at the Spanish Circuit Fernando Alonso in Oviedo has kicked off the third round of the European CIK-FIA Championship, that is the penultimate round of the series for KZ category and the second out of five rounds for OK and OK-Junior.

The round in the Asturias Principality is quite difficult especially due to the layout of the 1.390 meters long circuit, that is full of chicanes, esses and kerbs that are taking their toll testing drivers' fitness and karts, as jumping on kerbs might end up in tough landings.

In Oviedo, CRG and Paolo De Conto are the favourites for the KZ European Championship, after the two victories scored in Italy (Sarno) and in Belgium (Genk). In Spain the objective is going to keep the good momentum. A total of 15 drivers will be at the start of this round, which is a sensible reduction compared to the 25 in Sarno and 22 in Genk.

"The circuit of Oviedo is quite peculiar – Paolo De Conto commented – it is completely different from the circuits we have competed on so far. It is difficult and very technical, the smallest mistake could cost a lot. I know that I could close the KZ European Championship here, but I am not doing calculations. We will see on Sunday how things went."

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In free practice **Paolo De Conto** confirmed his speed on CRG-Tm posting the quickest time in the second session. The other two CRG drivers **Stan Pex** – who stands second in the classification – and **Jorrit Pex** have been very quick too.

Classification of the KZ European Championship after Sarno and Genk: 1. De Conto (CRG-Tm) points 65; 2. Pex Stan (CRG-Tm) 42; 3. Hajek 36; 4. Abbasse 32; 5. Kremers 30; ... 13. Pex Jorrit (CRG-Tm) 13.

In OK, the recent DKM winner from Norway **Dennis Hauger** has been very quick on CRG, but also the other CRG drivers are ready to run a strong race, starting from **Flavio Camponeschi, Hannes Janker, Kilian Meyer** and **Michael Rosina**. CRG Holland fielded **Alfred Nilsson**, while CRG Keijzer Racing **Glenn Van Berlo**.

In OK-Junior, free practice have highlighted the speed of **Gabriel Bortoleto**, who got on the podium in Sarno, as well as that of the Spanish **Ayrton Fontecha, Francisco Javier Sagrera, Donar Munding, Luca Giardelli** and **Mathias Torreggiani**. Regarding private teams, **Kas Haverkort, Pietro Delli Guanti** and **Hartem Kosarev** will compete for CRG Keijzer Racing, while **Ugo Sasse** with CRG TB Racing Team.

THE PROGRAMME OF OVIEDO

CIK-FIA European KZ, OK & OKJ Championships.

Saturday 10 June 2017: Qualifying from 10:20. Heats from 13:05.

Sunday 11 June 2017: Heats from 10:05. Drivers presentation at 12.45. Finals: 14:20 (OK-Junior), 15:05 (OK); 16:00 (KZ).

All results, Live Timing and Live TV will be available at www.cikfia.com and www.wskarting.it

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