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DE CONTO AND CRG VERY QUICK IN OVIEDO AT THE KZ EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Paolo De Conto has been setting the pace in the KZ heats of the third round of the European Championship. Great results also in OK with Janker, Camponeschi and Hauger, and in OK-Junior with Fontecha, Sagrera and Bortoleto coming to the fore. Final stages to take place on Sunday June 11th.



The European Championship in Spain has started to provide the first indications with qualifying and heats that took place on Saturday. Exception made for some unlucky episodes, CRG drivers have been protagonist of this third act of the CIK-FIA championship.

The 1.390 meters long Circuit Fernando Alonso of Oviedo has named the first protagonists of the event that is underway on this peculiar track, due to the special S featuring seven corners in a row (left-right-left...) and to the two "violent" chicanes that made a tough selection, especially for those that attempted an overtaking move there.

In KZ, **Paolo De Conto** secured a convincing and solid double win on CRG-Tm after posting the third quickest time in qualifying, that was turned into a second place due to a penalty given to a rival that cut a chicane. **De Conto** is currently leading the classification thanks to the two wins scored in Sarno and Genk. **Pex** brothers had a tougher day as **Jorrit** retired due to an incident in the first heat, and **Stan** had a similar fate in the second one.

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“All is good – Paolo De Conto stated after the two heat wins – things couldn’t be better. We have always been quick, in the warm-up, in qualifying with the second time and in the heats, where I took two wins. The package is working well. One more heat to go on Sunday morning and then the final. I am optimist. I like the track a lot, even if I believe it would be better to change the two chicane and make them smoother for safety reasons.”

The situation is quite positive also in OK, as the German **Hannes Janker** was third in qualifying and claimed three wins in the heats, while **Flavio Camponeschi** was tenth in qualifying and secured two placings and a win in the heats. **Dennis Hauger** was 22nd in qualifying, but then was fourth and tenth in the heats. **Kilian Meyer** and **Michael Rosina** are behind, while CRG Keijzer Racing’s **Glenn Van Berlo** scored a DNF and two good placings in fifth.

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The quickest of OK-Junior are the Spaniards **Ayrton Fontecha** and **Francisco Javier Sagrera**, the Brazilian **Gabriel Bortoleto**, the Dutch of CRG Keijzer Racing **Kas Haverkort** and **Ugo Sasse** of CRG TB Racing Team.

The final two heats will be crucial to define the starting grids of the Finals on Sunday morning.

THE PROGRAMME OF OVIEDO

CIK-FIA European KZ, OK & OKJ Championships.

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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