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CRG, GREAT WIN FOR DE CONTO IN KZ2 AT WSK IN LA CONCA

CRG secured a splendid win in KZ2 with Paolo De Conto and a double podium in OK with Pedro Hiltbrand and in OK-Junior with Gabriel Bortoleto in the second round of the WSK Super Master Series held in La Conca.



The WSK Super Master Series has run its second round of the season in La Conca, after skipping the round of Lonato due to snow. The weather in the south of Italy has indeed been different, with a pleasant springy sun that allowed all drivers to show their best.

Paolo De Conto has been the main protagonist of KZ2. In his WSK 2018 debut he claimed a spectacular win on CRG-Tm at the end of an hard-fought duel with Marco Ardigò, who was still very competitive despite being at the

comeback after a long absence from racing. The reigning world champion of CRG dominated the

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weekend though, securing the pole position, keeping the lead after heats, winning the Prefinal and taking the victory in the Final. **De Conto** has climbed on top of the classification thanks to these results.

Benjamin Tornqvist, 11th with CRG Holland and **Emilien Denner**, 14th on Kali-Kart-Tm, also run two solid races in KZ2. The other CRG factory driver, **Alessandro Giardelli**, ended 22nd after a brilliant qualifying, while **Marco**

Valenti was 27th.

Pedro Hiltbrand secured the third step of the podium in OK on CRG-Tm at the end of a good race. He has put in a crescendo of results over the weekend, starting from the 14th place of qualifying to the seventh after heats. Regarding the other CRG factory drivers, the Spanish **Kilian Meyer** was eighth and **Andrea Rosso** 17th. **Franco Colapinto** could not qualify for the Final instead, after a good qualifying stage, while **Callum Bradshaw** had a similar fate, as he had to retire from the Prefinal. **Hiltbrand** is currently eighth in the classification, **Meyer** is 11th.

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Another good podium was obtained in OK-Junior by **Gabriel Bortoleto**, who ended second. The young Brazilian has been one of the main protagonists of the junior category on his CRG-Tm. He was sixth in qualifying and fifth after the heats, claiming also a victory. **Bortoleto** recovered well in Prefinal, climbed up to P2, sliding in the leading group of the Final and holding the lead for a while, before ending the race in P2. **Bortoleto** is currently second in the classification, 36 points shy of the leader. **Enzo Trulli** was 17th, while **Alfio Spina**, just missed out on qualifying for the Final due also to a penalty.

Complete results are available at www.wskarting.it

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In the pictures: 1) Paolo De Conto on the podium, KZ2; 2) Paolo De Conto, KZ2; 3) Pedro Hiltbrand, OK; 4) Gabriel Bortoleto, OK-Junior.
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