

21ST ANDREA MARGUTTI TROPHY , 21ST MARCH 2010

**200 ENTRIES FOR THE 21ST ANDREA MARGUTTI TROPHY.
23 COUNTRIES AND THE MOST IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL TEAMS
READY TO DISPUTE THE TROPHY ON THE TRACK**

THE RACE IS DUE NEXT 21ST MARCH 2010. AMONG THE INTERNATIONAL STARS OF KARTING SAURO CESETTI, CHAMPION IN K22 FOR BIREL, AND THE SWISS DRIVER HECHE OF INTREPID, RECENT WINNER OF THE WINTER CUP IN KF2. THE RACE IS OPEN TO THE YOUNG DRIVERS OF 60 MINI TOO.



Parma (Italy) 1st March 2010. The 21st edition of the Andrea Margutti Trophy is bound to get a good success and to be among one of most gripping ever. The meeting, due next 19th-21st March 2010 on the '7 Laghi Circuit' at Castelletto di Branduzzo (Pavia-Italy) and on the international CIK-FIA programme, has already reached the threshold of the



200 entries, representing 23 different countries, with the presence of all the major international teams and of lots of karting champions.

The race is run in memory of young **Andrea Margutti** who tragically died in Parma on 14th October 1989 during a free practice session, and it is once again one of the most deeply felt events of the season. The success of the event confirms the validity and the solidity of the traditions and of the motivations which brought the Margutti family to conceive the event together with all the world of karting. This year the meeting will enjoy the presence of a great testimonial: the three

First picture shows, in the foreground, Patrizia Margutti, Andrea's mother, while welcoming the drivers of 2009 Andrea Margutti Trophy. Above, Cesetti (Birel-Bmb), winner of three editions of the Andrea Margutti Trophy.



times world FIA GT champion with Maserati and tester for Ferrari **Andrea Bertolini**.

In **KZ2** the participation of **Sauro Cesetti** stands out. Champion for Birel and absolute protagonist in Super KF at the recent Winter Cup with the new BMB engine of the Italian constructor, he has already won three times at the Andrea Margutti Trophy.

Another driver to look at carefully in this category is **Andreas Fasberg** (AM-Maxter), winner of the Viking Trophy 2009. There is lot to be expected from **Antonio Piccioni** too, with the new team Formula K, and from the English driver **Jack Hawksworth**, winner of the last edition of the Trophy and racing for Gillard-Parilla.

In **KF2** there are many champions struggling for the victory. Among the favourite drivers the young Dutch **Nyck De Vries** (Zanardi-Parilla), European Champion in KF3 in 2009 and who has recently been included in the McLaren young driver development programme; the Swiss driver **Raffaele Marciello** (Parolin-lame); our **Matteo Viganò** (Birel-lame) and **Gianmarco Ercoli** (Tony Kart-Vortex), together with the brilliant winner of the recent Winter Cup, the Swiss **Michael Heche** (Intrepid-TM), and the English driver **Jordan King**, winner of the Asian-Pacific Championship 2009 in KF3.

In the Junior category **KF3**, the two drivers of Intrepid-TM, the Russian **Egor Orudzhev** and the English **Alexander Albon**, stand more than a chance for the final victory. They both stood out in the Winter Cup, where they got the first and third place respectively. Among their competitors, **Kevin Lavelli** (Birel-Bmb) and **Federico Savona** (Parolin-lame) will try to get on their way.

Great expectations from the **60 Mini** category too, the category reserved for kids from 9 to 12 which is in the programme of the Trophy for the first time. Among the protagonists we will have for sure the two Russian drivers of Birel-Bmb **Robert Schwartzman** (winner of the two last editions of the Easykart World Championship) and **Alexander Zhirkov** (winner of the International Trophy City of Siena 2009). Two other drivers are ready for the battle: **'Alex' Irlando** (Tony Kart- Vortex), son of the multiple champion of up-hill chrono-races **Pasquale Irlando**, and **Danilo Albanese** (Rk-lame), winner in the 60 Mini category at the 2009 Open Masters.

All information about the 21st Andrea Margutti Trophy available at www.trofeomargutti.com.

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