

CRG AND ITS DRIVERS IN GERMANY FOR THE KZ1 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

CRG-MAXTER, HOLDER OF THE EUROPEAN KZ1 CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, WILL BE RACING IN THE SINGLE TRIAL ON 28TH JUNE IN WACKERSDORF WITH ALL ITS DRIVERS TO RENEW ITS OWN LEADERSHIP IN THIS CATEGORY. TILLOCA WILL ALSO BE COMPETING IN THE DECISIVE ROUND OF THE EUROPEAN KZ2.



Desenzano del Garda (Brescia), 23rd June 2009. This weekend the appointment with the international karting will be back on stage with the European Championship for the categories 125cc gearbox, KZ1 and KZ2. The race, which is particularly important as it will be assigning the European title in both classes, is on programme on the "Prokart Raceland" Circuit of Wackersdorf, in Germany, 160 km north from Munich.



It will be a single event for the "top class" KZ1 with 47 pilots at the start that represent the major constructor companies, while KZ2 will be running with 101 drivers for the second time after the race of Muro Leccese last 19th of April.

CRG official team, holder of the KZ1 European title won last year with the Belgian Jonathan Thonon, will be taking part to this event with all its technical and sports potential to be able to confirm its own leadership in

On the top, Thonon holder of the European KZ1 title. At the bottom, Forè.

this category. Once again the champion in office **Thonon** will defend the colours of the Italian factory in **KZ1** and as usual with the number 1 together with the world multichampion **Davide Forè** and the French "Koko" **Arnaud Kozlinski** who is also looking for another prestigious victory to be added to his World Cup

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On the top, Kozlinski. At the bottom, Tilloca in KZ2.

Title in Formula A of 2006.

CRG Holland's team will also be joining with the fast Belgian driver **Rick Dreezen**, together with the other specialist of the category with gearbox, the Dutch **Arjan Kievitsbosch**.

In **KZ2** all efforts from **CRG-Maxter** will be concentrated on the fast driver from Alghero **Luca Tilloca**, great protagonist in the first round in Muro Leccese and among the major pretenders to title.

In that occasion the driver from Sardinia, assisted by CRG and by the official team for Sardinia "**Team Erebus**" with its president Giuseppe Saro, Tilloca ran a marvellous first final reaching the podium with a good third place, but in the second final he was forced to withdraw for a technical problem just while being about to get a certain victory.

In spite of this mishap, **Tilloca** has got all potentials to fight for the European and to win it in Wackersdorf. The regulations foresees in fact that according to the four races of these two

championship events, the final classification will be determined by the 80% of the best results. So nothing is barred for him, on the contrary the CRG pilot is strongly determined to reach this great result.

Mirko Torsellini will also be racing in **KZ2** with his **LH** Lewis Hamilton chassis which is produced and marketed by CRG. The young Siennese pilot wasn't so lucky in the European round in Muro Leccese but he was a protagonist of a good qualification heat. His aim was to make experience first of all but mainly to be in the finals and also to point to a prestigious place.

As to the private teams, lots of drivers will be running with **CRG** chassis in **KZ2**. The Dutch **Jorrit**, **Yard Pex** and **Symen Wiggers** with **CRG Holland** as well as **Georg Vann** from Estonia and the Italians **Leonardo Fuoco** (Montera Racing), **Maurizio Giacchetti**, **Andrea Tonoli** and **Giacomo Superti** (BTR), the French **William Benedetti**, **Kristijan Habulin** (KK1) from Croatia, the German **Kevin Illgen** (DMV), the Spanish **Antonio Garcia** and the Swiss **Heinz Fröhlich**.

The race programme of Wackersdorf foresees free practice on Thursday the 25th of June, qualifying on Friday the 26th of June from 2.25 p.m., 15 qualifying heats for KZ1 and KZ2 on Saturday the 27th with a further repechage in KZ1. Three qualifying heats will be taking place on Sunday the 28th of June, then Pre-finals and Finals on the same day starting from 1.15 p.m.

The results will be published live on the internet site www.cikfia.it



CRG-MAXTER OFFICIAL DRIVERS racing the European Karting Championship KZ1 & KZ2, Wackersdorf (D), 25th-28th June 2009.

KZ1

1 - Jonathan Thonon (B) - CRG-Maxter- Dunlop

3 - Davide Forè (I) - CRG-Maxter- Dunlop

4 - Arnaud Kozlinski (F) - CRG-Maxter- Dunlop

KZ2

140 – Luca Tilloca (I) - CRG-Maxter-Dunlop

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