

EYING AN OPEN AND VERY HARD-FOUGHT 46TH TROFEO DELLE INDUSTRIE IN LONATO

Several drivers among the 248 on track at South Garda Karting have what it takes to fight for the victory of the 46th Trofeo delle Industrie in categories KZ2, OK, OK-Junior, 60 Mini and lame X30. Prefinals and Finals with live TV Streaming on Sunday from local 12,40.



An intense racing day has just ended at the South Garda Karting circuit in Lonato that has housed qualifying for the 46th Trofeo delle Industrie, the very important end-of-season karting event organized by Parma Motorsport that in this occasion had a record presence of 248 drivers in categories KZ2, OK, OK-Junior, 60 Mini and lame X30 Senior.

The program has featured qualifying and hard-fought heats on Saturday and it will continue on Sunday October 29th with the closing heat of categories X30 Senior and OK at 10.20, while second chance races for 60 Mini, OK-Junior and KZ2 will follow from 11.00. Prefinals with live TV Streaming feed available at www.trofeodelleindustrie.it and www.southgardakarting.it will start at 12.40, while Finals will get green lights from 14.15.

Several protagonists have been shining in the different grades on track today for qualifying. Some surprises were also among them.



The quickest of KZ2 was the World and European multiple-champion **Davide Forè** (Gold-TM-Vega), who was the quickest of Group 2 in 45.844s, but the absolute quickest was **Giacomo Pollini** (Formula K-TM-Vega) who posted a 45.592s in Group 3, while the quickest time of Group 1 was set by **Fabian Federer** (CRG-TM-Vega) in 45.621s. Last year's winner **Riccardo Longhi** (BirelArt-TM-Vega), the very quick GP3's driver **Alessio Lorandi** (Tony Kart-Vortex-Vega), **Giuseppe Palomba** (Intrepid-TM-Vega) and **Mirko Torsellini** (Zanardi-Parilla-Vega) have also run a strong qualifying session. **Federer** took two wins in the heats, as **Longhi**, while **Pollini** and **Palomba** claimed one each, making it a good lot of contenders to the final victory.

The OK pole position was obtained by **Mattia Michelotto** (Zanardi-Parilla-Vega), while the first heat was won by **Lorenzo Ferrari** (Exprit-Vortex-Vega), who led the Brit **Christopher Lulham** (Exprit-TM-Vega), while **Michelotto** was third proceeding **Andrea Rosso** (CRG-Parilla-Vega) and the Russian **Alexey Nesov** (Tony Kart-TM-Vega). The second heat will take place on Sunday morning.

Vittorio Maria Russo (Tony Kart-lame-Komet) had the upper hand in qualifying of X30 as well as in the first heat. In the latter case, he topped **Alessandro Salvarani** (BirelArt-lame-Komet) and the Argentine **Luca Longhi** (Tony Kart-lame-Komet). This category will also run a second heat tomorrow morning.

The two quickest times in OK-Junior's qualifying went to the reigning World Champion **Dexter Patterson** (Exprit-TM-Vega) in 47.615s (Group 1) and to the Swede **Dino Beganovic** (Tony Kart-Vortex-Vega) in 47.639s in (Group 2). **Patterson** won also both heats, while **Beganov** claimed a win and a sixth place.

The absolute quickest time of 60 Mini was posted in Group 3 by the Swede **William Siverholm** (IPK-TM-Vega) in 53.304s, while **Alfio Spina** (CRG-TM-Vega) went quickest in Group 1 in 53.373s and the Austrian **Kiano Blum** (CRG-Tm-Vega) posted the fastest time in Group 2 in 53.448s. **Nikita Bedrin** (Tony Kart-TM-Vega) won three heats, while two wins went to **Siverholm** and one to **Spina**.

The program:

Sunday October 29th: Warm-up from 8.10; Heats and Second chance races from 10.20; Prefinals from 12.40; Finals from 14.15. Prize ceremony at 17.30.

Results, Live Timing and Live Streaming will be available at www.trofedelleindustrie.it/ and www.southgardakarting.it/

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In the pictures: the start of a heat of KZ2.