

TROFEO DELLE INDUSTRIE: THE OLDEST RACE IN THE WORLD

Started in Parma back in 1971, in agreement with the main constructors of the time, the Trofeo delle Industrie has already lived 42 editions and is still organized by Parma Karting. A lot of the protagonists of the International Karting have competed and won the Trofeo delle Industrie ahead of completing the whole trip to Formula 1.



(Trofeo delle Industrie, 1978, Clerk of the Course: G.Franco Riva)

The “Trofeo delle Industrie” is the oldest karting race in the world. It is organized by Parma Karting as the most full of history and glorious karting race. Among the numerous protagonists that started their career at the Trofeo delle Industrie, several have kept their momentum becoming great names of the main formulas of motor racing.

Everything started back in 1971 from an initiative of the Parma's Kartodrome owner **Umberto Pellegrini**, who has made the circuit of Emilia become the fulcrum of international karting organizing several Italian as well as European and World Championships: precisely, 37 Italian, 4 European and 5 World championships. It was not by chance that **Umberto Pellegrini** used to call his track the “Mondial... track!”.



(Umberto Pellegrini, Daniil Kvyat, 2008)

The tradition of the “**Trofeo delle Industrie**”, as well as that of the other big event taking place in Parma, the Andrea Margutti Trophy, is still lively thanks to the commitment of Umberto Pellegrini's children Tiziano, Donatella and Germano.

This is the memory of Umberto Pellegrini: “When I started to manage the circuit of Parma, back in 1968, Italy housed only a few important karting events and those couple of appointments were held one at the Pista d'Oro of Rome (the famous Champions Tournament) and the other at the Pista Rossa of Milan. From September to March there were no races. This is why talking with Sala from Birel, Grana from lame and other constructors we came up with the idea to organize an event in autumn at the circuit of Parma. This initiative started in 1971 with the support of the main kart constructors of the time, among which Birel, BM, Pcr, Parilla, Tony Kart, Dap, Tecno, Kali-Kali by Calogero, and this was the reason why the event was called “Torneo delle Industrie” (Industries Trophy). It was a huge success since the beginning.”

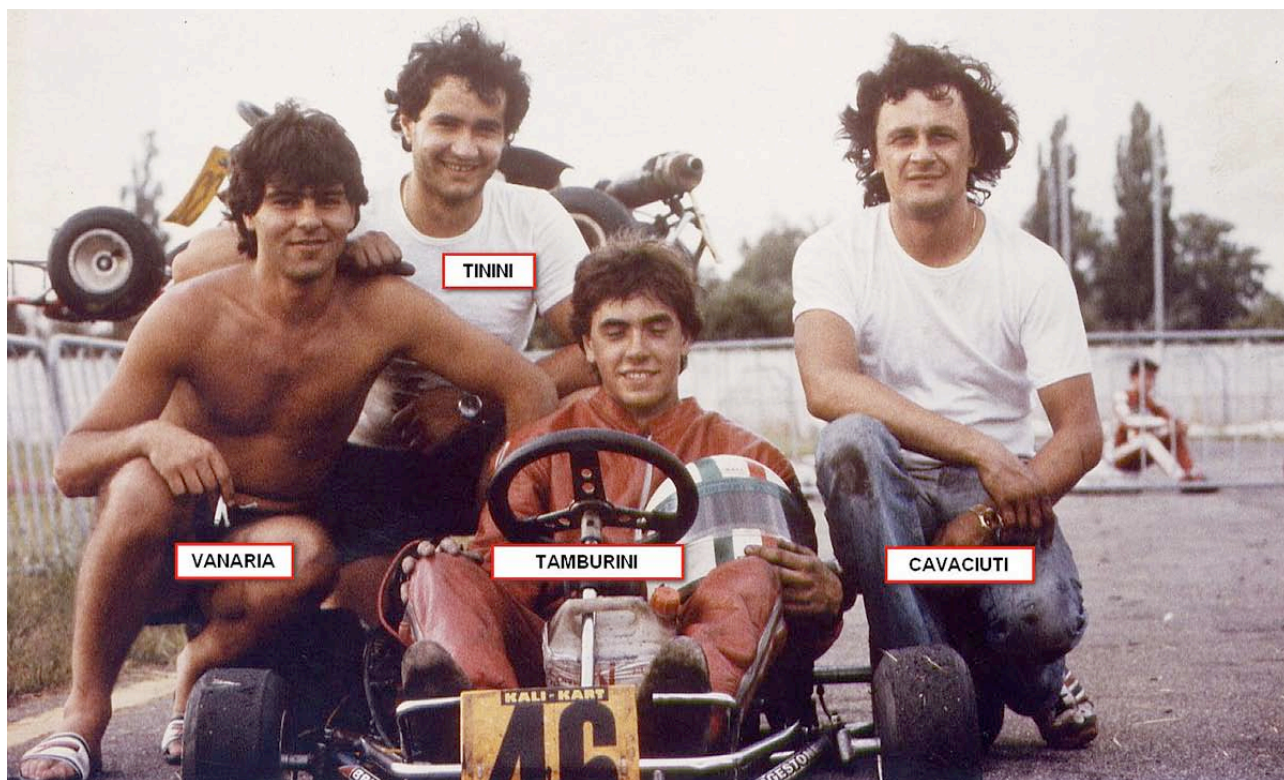
For a long time the “**Trofeo delle Industrie**” has been the jewel in the crown of the international karting and this round became so important that in the Seventies it was used by the companies to present their products for the following year. This was a particularly lived event and one that was awaited by the whole karting world. It was also blessed with a rich money-prize made available by the karting constructors that take part to it, back then as still happens today.

The Absolute Title for all categories has always been awarded to the driver scoring the best overall result. The Absolute Trophy was named after Commendatore Carlo Fabi who was a huge fan of motorsport. After his departure, his famous – due to the motorsport success – sons Teo and Corrado kept this tradition alive and the trophy is still named “**Memorial Carlo Fabi**” today.

THE BEGINNING IN 1971

The first edition of the “**Trofeo delle Industrie**” was organized in 1971. It involved 4 rounds, that became 5 in 1974 and then 7 in 1984, 1985 and 1986 due to the high number of entered drivers. From 1987 it went down to 5 rounds again and then to 3 for several years and finally to 2. From 2009, due to the decommissioning of the Parma Kartodrome, the event started featuring only one round.

All the main drivers have been competing in the “**Trofeo delle Industrie**”, a lot of which have moved shortly after to professional motor-racing and to Formula 1. Among the main names winning the Absolute Trophy, the first winner back in 1971 was **Gabriele Gorini**, and then **Corrado Fabi** (1973, 100cc), **Ivan Capelli** (1978, 100 Cadets), **Stefano Modena** (1981, 100 Avenir), **Giancarlo Fisichella** (1990, 100 International) and **Daniil Kvyat** (2008, KF3).



(Antonio Tamburini, 1981)

THE PROTAGONISTS OF 70s AND 80s

A lot of other drivers that came to the fore winning their category at the Trofeo delle Industrie have then moved on to an excellent career in motorsport or have become great karting interpreters. Successful debuts at this event were made by **Beppe Gabbiani** (from 1971), **Eddy Cheever** (1972), **Riccardo Patrese** (1972), **Elio De Angelis** (1973), **Teo Fabi** (1974), **Andrea De Cesaris** (1974), **Paolo Barilla** (1975), **Emanuele Pirro** (1975), **Roberto Ravaglia** (1976), **Gianni Morbidelli** (1980), **Gabriele Tarquini** (1980), **Antonio Tamburini** (1981), **Mike Wilson** (1981), **Roberto Colgiago** (1982), **Gianluca Beggio** (1982), **Alex Zanardi** (1982), **Emanuele Naspetti** (1982), **Vincenzo Sospiri** (1982), **Tamara Vidali** (1982), **Massimiliano Papis** (1982), **Luca Drudi** (1982), **Fabrizio Giovanardi** (1983), **Enrico Bertaggia** (1983), **Andrea Montermini** (1985), **Luca Badoer** (1985), **Luca Rangoni** (1986)

Some like the President to be of the Italian Karting Federation **Oddino Domenichini** and the FIK Advisor **Giampaolo Melonaro** have also been competing at the 1975 edition of the Trofeo delle Industrie.

Year 1988 was **Jarno Trulli's** turn to claim the victory at the end of a good challenge with **Giancarlo Fisichella**, then **Fabrizio De Simone** (1988), **Gabriele Lancieri** (1989), as the latter is currently a Federal School instructor. At the beginning of 80s, other drivers have also been racing at the trophy before becoming important constructors like **Roberto Robazzi**, **Albino Parolin**, **Jorn Haase**, **Michele Panigada**, **Roberto Ninzoli** and **Giuseppe Cavaciuti**, or future team managers like **Dino Chiesa**, **Armando Filini**, **Pietro Sassi**, **Sandro Lorandi** or **Guido Cappellini**, who became motorboating champion. Others owned circuits like **Francesco Calzavara** (owner of Jesolo's track), **Fabio Torsellini** (Circuit of Siena), **Marco Corberi** (South Garda), **Massimo Wiser** (Pista Winner), **Matteo Grassotto** (Pista Friuli Venezia Giulia). A very good interpreter of the Trofeo delle Industrie was also **Andrea Margutti** (1988).



(Fernando Alonso, 1998)

THREE F1 WORLD CHAMPIONS IN THE 90s

90s started with **Giancarlo Fisichella** winning the Absolute Title of the 100 International in 1990. **Andrea Belicchi** won the Trophy in 1991, year that saw **Tonio Liuzzi's** presence in 60 Mini and that of **Ronnie Quintarelli**. Some journalists also took part in those years at the Trofeo delle Industrie, such as **Giovanni Paterlini**, **Maurizio Voltini** and **Alberto Sabbatini** in 1991, who is Autosprint's director, and **Fulvio Cavicchi**, who is the son of Carlo Cavicchi, Autosprint director first and then Quattroruote's.

Among the main names of the 90s, **Giorgio Pantano**, **Thomas Biagi**, **Alessandro Sferrella**, **Raffaele Giammaria** (1993), **Fabio Francia** (1993), **Francesco Laudato** who won the Trophy back in 1995, **Fernando Alonso** in 100 Junior (1995), **Marco Ardigò** and **Stefano Fabi** both in Mini (1995), **Alessandro Balzan**, **Alberto Pianta**, **Alessandro Manetti** (1996) and the several times winner **Danilo Rossi** (1996). Among the girls, **Ketty D'Ambroso** managed to shine in 1997 and before winning the 2004 edition of 100 ICA.

The driver with the highest number of victories is **Alessandro Piccini**, who won it three times in a row in 1992, 1993 and 1994 in 125 International.

In 1998 **Nico Rosberg** and **Lewis Hamilton** alternated at the victory of ICA Junior in the same year when **Fernando Alonso** won Formula A. Edition 1999 of the Trofeo delle Industrie housed a good number of future F1 champions with **Lewis Hamilton** and **Nico Rosberg** competing in ICA, that were joined by **Nico Hulkenberg** and **Sebastian Vettel** in Junior and **Robert Kubica** in Formula A. **Hamilton** won the ICA Tournament while **Vettel** was third in Junior.



(Lewis Hamilton, 1999)

Among the protagonists of the Trofeo, three drivers went all the way to become Formula 1 World Champions: **Fernando Alonso** (2005-2006), **Lewis Hamilton** (2008) and **Sebastian Vettel** (2010-2011-2012-2013). In the nineties, the number of drivers partaking in this event became quite remarkable, with the record of 261 entered drivers in the first round of 1993, and a total of 718 drivers in the three races run in that year.

SEVERAL MORE CHAMPIONS IN YEARS 2000s

A lot of foreign drivers joined the race in 2000s. A total number of 19 foreign countries were represented in year 2000, while in 2002 the Trophy was run in two rounds. In 2003 **Jaime Alguersuari** was at the start, while some champions currently present in the international scene made their debut in Mini such as **Felice Tieni**, **Flavio Camponeschi**, **Lorenzo Campese**, **Mirko Torsellini** and **Kevin Ceccon**.

Daniil Kvyat made his debut in Mini together with **Antonio Giovinazzi** in 2005, while Mini's debut for **Carlos Sainz Jr** came in 2006, when he ended fifth in final one ahead of **Kvyat**. **Aaro Vainio** got the win in 2007's edition of the race in KF3. The 2008 Absolute Trophy went to **Daniil Kvyat**, who won in KF3 ahead of **Antonio Giovinazzi** and **Raffaele Marciello**.

The "Trofeo delle Industrie" relocated to Pomposa in 2009 and was run in one round only. The race moved to Castelletto di Branduzzo in 2010. After a sabbatical year, the race restarted regularly at the South Garda Karting circuit of Lonato. **Daide Forè** won the trophy in 2013, in KZ2, repeating the success he had in 1989 in category 100 Italia.



(1. Bonetti, 2. Filippi, 3. Vettel, 1999)

The winners of the other categories in 2013 were **Nicola Abrusci** in Mini, the Russian **Alexander Vartanyan** in KF3, the Briton **Callum Hott** in KF2 after previous year's win in KF3.

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(1. Kvyat, 2. Giovinazzi, 3. Marciello, 2008)

1971	1° Assoluto GORINI GABRIELE	1980	1° Assoluto BARONI GIANFRANCO
GORINI GABRIELE	100cc 1° Categoria	GIUGNI ROBERTO	100cc Avenir
STHOR HERIBERT	100cc 2° Categoria	ORLANDI LUCA	100cc Nazionale
GABBIANI GIUSEPPE	100cc 3° Categoria	MONTANI MAURO	100cc Primavera
COCCHI ENZO	125cc 1° Categoria	TASSI FABIO	100cc Cadetti
GIRELLI CORRADO	125cc 2° Categoria	BARONI GIANFRANCO	125cc Super
1972	1° Assoluto BARONI GIANFRANCO	FRANCHINI RICCARDO	125cc Senior
NECCHI PIERO	100cc 1° Categoria	BERTUZZI MARIO	125 Junior
SANTINI WILLIAM	100cc 2° Categoria	1981	1° Assoluto MODENA STEFANO
ROVELLI FELICE	100cc 3° Categoria	MODENA STEFANO	100cc Super
BARONI GIANFRANCO	125cc 1° Categoria	CAPELLI IVAN	100cc Avenir
MAZZOLA GIANNI	125cc 2° Categoria	GARELLI STEFANO	100cc Nazionale
1973	1° Assoluto FABI CORRADO	CAMPANI ANDREA	100cc Cadetti
BARONI GIANFRANCO	100cc 1° Categoria	MAZZOLA GIANNI	125cc Super
SCARABELLI MAURELIO	100cc 2° Categoria	BIZZARRI LUIGI	125cc Senior
FABI CORRADO	100cc 3° Categoria	BONFIGLIOLI PAOLO	125 Junior
CAVACIUTI GIUSEPPE	125cc 1° Categoria	1982	1° Assoluto CAPPELLINI GUIDO
GANAPINI GERMANO	125cc 2° Categoria	MODENA STEFANO	100cc ICA
1974	1° Assoluto PAVESI UMBERTO	ZERI ROBERTO	100cc Avenir
NECCHI PIERO	100cc 1° Categoria	SOSPIRI VINVENZO	100cc Nazionale
DE ANGELIS ROBERTO	100cc 2° Categoria	SCARAVELLI DANIELE	100cc Cadetti
FABI TEODORICO	100cc 3° Categoria	MAZZOLA GIANNI	125cc C/1
PAVESI UMBERTO	125cc 1° Categoria	DI VITA LUCIANO	125cc C/2
GANAPINI GERMANO	125cc 2° Categoria	TORNIERI DAVIDE	125 Senior
1975	1° Assoluto MELONARO GIANPAOLO	BARATTO ARTURO	125cc Junior
FABI CORRADO	100cc 1° Categoria	CAPPELLINI GUIDO	135cc
BANDINELLI PAOLO	100cc 2° Categoria	1983	1° Assoluto MONTANI SANDRO
GIORGI GIANLUCA	100cc 3° Categoria	CORAZZA DIEGO	100cc ICA
CAVACIUTI GIUSEPPE	125cc 1° Categoria	MONTANI SANDRO	100cc Avenir
MELONARO GIANPAOLO	125cc 2° Categoria	COLCIAGO ROBERTO	100cc Nazionale
1976	1° Assoluto GUERRINI LUIGINA	BEGGIO GIANLUCA	100cc Cadetti
MASINI WALTER	100cc F. Europa	ZAZZARONI MARCELLO	125cc C/1
GIUGNI ROBERTO	100cc 3° Categoria	CANTONI PIERMARIO	125cc C/2
PIZZETTI CLAUDIO	100cc Cadetti	BERTAGGIA ENRICO	125cc Junior
CAVECCHI ALBERTO	125cc Super	DEL FANTE LUCA	135cc
GUERRINI LUIGINA	125cc 1° Categoria	1984	1° Assoluto BIZZARRI LUIGI
1977	1° Assoluto BARONI GIANFRANCO	MODENA STEFANO	100cc ICA
GIUGNI ROBERTO	100cc F. Europa	SOSPIRI VINCENZO	100cc Avenir
GALLONE FLAVIO	100cc 3° Categoria	BEGGIO GIANLUCA	100cc Nazionale
CUMINATTI MASSIMO	100cc Cadetti	CANCELLIERI CARLO	100cc Cadetti
BARONI GIANFRANCO	125cc Super	TARQUINI GABRIELE	125cc C/1
PARMEGGIANI ENZO	125cc Continentale	BIZZARRI LUIGI	125cc C/2
1978	1° Assoluto CAPELLI IVAN	DIFERDINANDO LAMBERTO	125cc Junior
BARILLA PAOLO	100cc F. Europa	DEL FANTE LUCA	135cc
BERNINI DIMMO	100cc 3° Categoria	DONATI LUCA	60cc Minikart
CAPELLI IVAN	100cc Cadetti	1985	1° Assoluto PACCHIONI ANTONIO
SBOLLI GIUSEPPE	125cc Super	ZANARDI ALESSANDRO	100cc A/nazionale
MARCONI FAUSTO	125cc Continentale	SEYD STEFANIA	100cc Nazionale
1979	1° Assoluto GIUGNI ROBERTO	PACCHIONI ANTONIO	100cc Cadetti
GIUGNI ROBERTO	100cc F. Europa	ZAZZARONI MARCELLO	125cc Formula C
MELGRATI RUGGERO	100cc Primavera	TORNIERI DAVIDE	125cc C/ Nazionale
CATELLANI ARMANDO	100cc Cadetti	GIOVANARDI FABRIZIO	125cc Junior
BARONI GIANFRANCO	125cc Super	DEL FANTE LUCA	135cc
BANDINELLI PAOLO	125cc Senior	MALANDRUCCO GIANLUCA	60cc Minikart

1986	1° Assoluto BADONI VIRGILIO	1993	1° Assoluto PICCINI ALESSANDRO
ORSINI MASSIMILIANO	100cc A/nazionale	BALDISSONE MARCO	100cc Internazionale
MASTRONARDI RINO	100cc Nazionale	SIMONINI FABIO	100cc Nazionale
MALANDRUCCO GIANLUCA	100cc Cadetti	PANTANO GIORGIO	100cc Junior
PICCINI ALESSANDRO	125cc Formula C	VALLETTA ALESSANDRO	60cc Minikart
BADONI VIRGILIO	125cc C/ Nazionale	PICCINI ALESSANDRO	125cc Internazionale
SALA CRISTIANO	125cc Junior	SAVANI ILARIO	125cc Nazionale
CENTENARI GIOVANNI	135cc	1994	1° Assoluto PICCINI ALESSANDRO
PARRILLA DANIELE	60cc Minikart	GANDOLFI ENNIO	100cc Internazionale
1987	1° Assoluto BADONI VIRGILIO	SFERRELLA ALESSANDRO	100cc Nazionale
SOSPURI VINCENZO	100cc Internazionale	VENTURI MIRKO	100cc Junior
PESCATORI CRISTIAN	100cc Nazionale	BONETTI STEFANO	60cc Minikart
GARBELLI GIOVANNI	100cc Cadetti	PICCINI ALESSANDRO	125cc Internazionale
SOSPURI VINCENZO	125cc Formula C	1995	1° Assoluto LAUDATO FRANCESCO
BADONI VIRGILIO	125cc C/ Nazionale	BOSCOLO MATTEO	100cc Internazionale
FRANZINI NICOLA	125cc Nazionale	RUSSOMANDO MAX	100cc Nazionale
PAPIS MASSIMILIANO	135cc	BALZAN ALESSANDRO	100cc Junior
PARRILLA DANIELE	60cc Minikart	PIERGUIDI ALESSANDRO	60cc Minikart
1988	1° Assoluto PARRILLA DANIELE	BALDELLI FRANCESCO	125cc Internazionale
DE SIMONE FABRIZIO	100cc Internazionale	LAUDATO FRANCESCO	125cc Nazionale
TRULLI JARNO	100cc Nazionale	1996	1° Assoluto PASQUINUZZI FLAVIO
PARILLA DANIELE	100cc Cadetti	ANTINUCCI RICHARD	100cc Internazionale
PICCINI ALESSANDRO	125cc Formula C	VARANO GABRIELE	100cc Nazionale
NINZOLI ROBERTO	125cc C/ Nazionale	PIERGUIDI ALESSANDRO	100cc Junior
GHISOLFI FRANCESCO	125cc Nazionale	CORSINI CRISTIAN	60cc Minikart
FERRARI SIMONE	60cc Minikart	LAUDATO FRANCESCO	125cc Internazionale
1989	1° Assoluto FORE' DAVIDE	PASQUINUZZI FLAVIO	125cc Nazionale
ORSINI MASSIMILIANO	100cc Internazionale	1997	1° Assoluto LAUDATO FRANCESCO
BELICCHI ANDREA	100cc Nazionale	VARANO GABRIELE	100cc Formula A
FORE' DAVIDE	100cc Italia	BASILICO FRANCESCO	100cc ICA
BERTONI EMILIO	125cc Internazionale	PIERGUIDI ALESSANDRO	100cc Junior
GHISOLFI FRANCESCO	125cc Nazionale	RICCI PIETRO	60cc Minikart
BALOCCO BRUNO	60cc Minikart	LAUDATO FRANCESCO	125cc Internazionale
1990	1° Assoluto FISICHELLA GIANCARLO	PAGANI MARCO	125cc Nazionale
FISICHELLA GIANCARLO	100cc Internazionale	1998	1° Assoluto RUGOLO MICHELE
BELICCHI ANDREA	100cc Nazionale	PICCHIANTI YURI	100cc Formula A
BALOCCO BRUNO	100cc Italia	RUGOLO MICHELE	100cc ICA
ROSSETTI ALESSANDRO	60cc Minikart	MACERATESI MICHELE	100cc Junior
CICCONETTI DONATO	125cc Internazionale	PINEIRO HECTOR	60cc Minikart
BIGNAMI PIERPAOLO	125cc Nazionale	FUMI FRANCO	125cc Formula C
1991	1° Assoluto BELICCHI ANDREA	BELLETTI ANDREA	125cc Nazionale
FISICHELLA GIANCARLO	100cc Internazionale	1999	1° Assoluto BROWN COLIN
BELICCHI ANDREA	100cc Nazionale	BROWN COLIN	100cc Formula A
RUSSOMANDO MAX	100cc Italia	HAMILTON LEWIS	100cc ICA
QUINTARELLI RONNIE	60cc Minikart	BONETTI ALESSANDRO	100cc Junior
ROSSI DANILO	125cc Internazionale	TODISCO ANDREA	60cc Minikart
PIACENTINI MASSIMILIANO	125cc Nazionale	BERTOLINI ANDREA	125cc Formula C
1992	1° Assoluto PICCINI ALESSANDRO	BELLETTI ANDREA	125cc Nazionale
BALISTRERI CESARE	100cc Internazionale	2000	1° Assoluto RICCI PIETRO
BIAGI THOMAS	100cc Nazionale	SILVESTRI DAVIDE	100cc ICA
GANDOLFI ENNIO	100cc Junior	RICCI PIETRO	100cc Junior
SPINOZZI MARINO	60cc Minikart	SMANIA NICOLA	60cc Minikart
PICCINI ALESSANDRO	125cc Internazionale	TORSELLINI SIMONE	125cc Formula C
PASQUINUZZI FLAVIO	125cc Nazionale	FUMI FRANCO	125cc Nazionale

2001	1° Assoluto AZZOLINA VINCENZO	2012	1° Assoluto ILOTT CALLUM
GAGGIANESI DAVIDE	100cc Formula A	WALIKO IGOR	KF2
SEBASTIANI NIKI	100cc ICA	ILOTT CALLUM	KF3
INGLESIAS JEREMY	100cc Junior	JOHANSSON JOEL	KZ2
RISITANO NICHOLAS	60cc Minikart	SARGEANT LOGAN	60cc Minikart
AZZOLINA VINCENZO	125cc Senior	2013	1° Assoluto FORE' DAVIDE
VIANI GIAMPAOLO	125cc Nazionale	ILOTT CALLUM	KF2
2002	1° Assoluto FRANZONI MARCO	VARTANYAN ALEXANDER	KF3
FRANZONI MARCO	100cc Formula A	FORE' DAVIDE	KZ2
INGLESIAS JEREMY	100cc ICA	ABRUSCI NICOLA	60 Minikart
CHINOSI MATTEO	100cc Junior		
RUGGERI ALESSANDRO	60cc Minikart		
2003	1° Assoluto WITTMANN MARCO		
METCALFE JR	100cc Formula A		
LEOTTA PANCAZIO	100cc ICA		
WITTMANN MARCO	100cc Junior		
TIENE FELICE	60cc Minikart		
2004	1° Assoluto SIMS ALEXANDER		
SIMS ALEXANDER	100cc Formula A		
D'AMBROSO KETTY	100cc ICA		
ZIPOLI MARCO	100cc Junior		
MASCHERONI JACK	60cc Minikart		
2005	1° Assoluto ALFANO FLORIAN		
ALFANO FLORIAN	100cc Formula A		
BRESSAN ALESSANDRO	100cc ICA		
MERHI ROBERTO	100cc Junior		
MASCHERONI JACK	60cc Minikart		
2006	1° Assoluto CHRISTENSEN MICHAEL		
CHRISTENSEN MICHAEL	100cc Formula A		
ACETO MASSIMO	100cc ICA		
KOUZKIN ALESSANDRO	100cc Junior		
GIOVINAZZI ANTONIO	60cc Minikart		
2007	1° Assoluto MITCH THOMAS		
BURKHARD MARING	KF2		
VAINIO AARO	KF3		
MICH THOMAS	KZ2		
SAVONA FEDERICO	60cc Minikart		
2008	1° Assoluto KVYAT DANIL		
HAUKE ANDRE	KF2		
KVYAT DANIL	KF3		
SAVONA FEDERICO	60cc Minikart		
2009	1° Assoluto LUCATI YURI		
TORRI NICOLA	KF2		
FUOCO ANTONIO	KF3		
LUCATI YURI	KZ2		
SHWARTZMAN ROBERT	60cc Minikart		
2010	1° Assoluto LAVELLI KEVIN		
CUCCO STEFANO	KF2		
LAVELLI KEVIN	KF3		
FALCITI CRISTIANO	KZ2		
LORANDI ALESSIO	60cc Minikart		
2011	Non disputato		