

NEWS *CIK-FIA Championships*

THE OK AND OKJ LEADERS READY FOR THE BATTLE AT THE KARTODROMO INTERNACIONAL DO ALGARVE (P). THE PORTUGUESE FACILITY HOSTS THE CIK-FIA EUROPEAN CHAMP AND THE ACADEMY TROPHY. LIVE STREAMING ON SUNDAY 26TH ON CIKFIA.TV AND CIKFIACHAMPIONSHIP.COM. AFTER THE RACE, SPECIAL REPORT MOTORS TV.

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THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP IS STARTING IN PORTIMAO TO ITS FINAL PHASE.

The chequered flag is about to mark the end of the European Championship. At the Kartodromo Internacional do Algarve, near the Portuguese town of Portimao, the first decisive battles for the European titles for OK and OK Junior are going to take place on the track which is hosting the last but one appointment of the European Championship.

Today it was time for free practice, which teams and drivers will use to adjust the setup of their karts. There are 152 entrants to the event, which can also count on the drivers taking part in the CIK-FIA Karting Academy Trophy. Figures are, once again, outstanding: on the track set near the Atlantic Ocean, drivers are coming with their flags from 46 different countries from all the 5 continents. It is one of the many signals of the success achieved by this event in Portimao.

DON'T MISS PORTIMAO ON VIDEO.

The sprints to gain the top positions in the final standings can be enjoyed on video thanks to the live streaming on Sunday 26th. The streaming will start at 10:15 with the drivers' parade on **cikfia.tv** and **cikfiachampionship.com**. The following week, on Motors TV, the usual TV report with the recap of the whole Portuguese weekend.

ALL THE BATTLES IN THE ALGARVE REGION.

Karol Basz (Kosmic-Vortex-Vega) is the frontrunner in the OK, besides being the World Champion of the former KF category. Last year, in Portimao, the Polish driver was not lucky while, on the contrary, the British Ben Hanley (Croc-TM) won the Final. Maybe a battle between them will take place but also the American Logan Sargeant (FA Kart-Vortex), the reigning Champion of the KF Junior and second in the OK standings ahead of the British Tom Joyner (Zanardi-Parilla), is ready to play his cards to attack the leader. In the OK Junior, where the leader is the Danish Noah Watt (Tony Kart-Vortex-Vega), the Brazilian Caio Collet (BirelArt-Parilla) has a very good memory of Portimao: he placed second in the 2015 Final. Now Collet is third in the OKJ, behind the Swedish Isac Blomqvist (Tony Kart-Vortex-Vega). Also the CIK-FIA Karting Academy Trophy is going to be uncertain: the current leader is the English Callum Bradshaw, ready to be challenged by the French Thomas Mialane and the Danish Mads Hansen (all on Exprit-Vortex), who are second and third respectively.



THE KARTODROMO INTERNACIONAL DO ALGARVE IS READY TO HOST THE BATTLES OF THE LAST BUT ONE ROUND OF THE CIK-FIA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

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CIK-FIA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

21-24/04	Essay (F)	KZ - KZ2 - Academy Trophy
12-15/05	Zuera (E)	OK - OKJ - KZ
02-05/06	Adria (I)	OK - OKJ - KZ2
23/26/06	Portimao (P)	OK OKJ-Academy Trophy
28-31/07	Genk (B)	KZ - KZ2 - OK - OKJ

Kartodromo Internacional do Algarve – Portimao (P)		
CIK-FIA European Championship - Rd.3		
CIK-FIA European Junior Championship – Rd.3		
CIK-FIA Academy Trophy - Rd2		
Saturday 25/6	09:00 - 10:25 10:40 - 11:50 13:10 - 17:55	Warm-up Timing practice Qualifying heats
Sunday 26/6	08:25 - 09:35 09:40 - 09:55 Live streaming 10:15 - 10:45 Live streaming 11:05 - 12:35 Live streaming 13:40 - 16:00 16:05	Warm-up Qualifying heats Drivers presentation Prefinals Finals Conferenza Stampa

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