

THE 4TH EDITION OF THE CRG RENTAL KART WORLD CONTEST HAS BEEN A SUCCESS



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The 4th **Rental Kart World Contest** by CRG has ended with a great organizational and technical success. An organizational success because everything worked excellently in the tight racing programme, from the **kart draw**, up to the race management with the **video controls** and the **spectacular choreographies** of the final day on Sunday. But above all it has been a technical success, as the fleet of **40 CRG Centurion Karts** made available to the drivers proved to be high-performance, fun to drive and very balanced, allowing the best drivers to emerge despite **7 different kart draws** between Free Practice, Qualifying, Heats, Super Heat and Finals. The problems that emerged were truly limited and considering that this was CRG's first commitment to a Sprint format event, everything points to a highly successful future for this type of event.

Over 80 drivers from **15 different countries**, all very fast and correct on the track, obviously **had a decisive role in the show**. The races, starting from the Qualifying Heats, were all exciting, with **many sprint finishes** and many drivers who lined up on the starting grid of the Finals with concrete ambitions for

success. In the PRO category, after the Super Heat, with **40 drivers at the start** of the Final, **Edgard Kanah** was in Pole Position with **Mirko Barletta** at his side, while the Brazilian **Eduardo Favilla** and **Mirko Laurito** started from the 2nd row. In the Silver category, however, the starting grid of the Final saw the Canadian **Jeffrey Petriello** in Pole Position with **Federico Gallesi** next to him.

The Finals were both spectacular and only decided on the last lap. **In the PRO one, Mirko Barletta found the decisive attack on Edgard Kanah** only 3 corners from the chequered flag, **winning the race with just 95 thousandths of a second over his opponent**, while an excellent **Diego Colella** finished in P3, slowed down at the end by a brake failure. **Christian Resa, Mirko Laurito** and **Alessandro Grilli** climbed onto the podium expanded to 6 drivers, with the latter taking P6 from **Massimiliano Cavalieri** who received a penalty from the stewards, dropping to P8. The race of the Hungarian **Tamás Kender-Molnár** was also excellent, 7th at the finish line just ahead of Cavalieri, while the top ten was completed by **Marco Ferazzini** and **Alessio Zacchi**, P9 and P10 at the finish line respectively. After an excellent start, Favilla fell to 11th place, while **Alessandro Nicali** took P12 ahead of **Diego Pedrotti, Marco Strafurini** and the Spaniard **Jose Luis Chicharro**.



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Great show also in the Silver Final, a **race which saw 5 drivers taking the chequered flag within just 4 tenths of a second** and the victory going to the Canadian **Jeffrey Petriello** over his compatriot **Pier-Luc Ouellette**. **Lorenzo Cioni** finished in P3, ahead of **Mauro Nicola** and **Riccardo Barge**, with the latter slipping from 2nd to 5th place due to a 3" penalty received from the Race Direction. **Tarik Almou** took the last step of the podium, ahead of **Alessandro**

Russo, Simone Grasso, Federico Gallesi and **Stefano Schena**. The three ladies competing were unlucky (**Anna Wodecka, Nicole and Rosanna Marziano**), all forced to retire in the Final, but they were all really fast in the Qualifying phases and in the Super Heats.

The trophies reserved for the Teams went to **Zena Karting** for the PRO category and to the Canadian team **TAG Karting** for the Silver one.

Having archived this 4th edition of the **Rental Kart World Contest** with a very positive result in its new configuration with **Sprint format**, the **CRG** Management **has** already **confirmed the event** will take place in the same configuration **also in 2024**.

Full results: <https://youcrono.com/Pagina/5312/2023RKWC>

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