



PRESS RELEASE

A total of 401 drivers in Lonato for an extraordinary WSK Super Master Series

The participation is quite big in the third round of the WSK Super Master Series that is underway at the South Garda Karting circuit. Qualifying practice and the initial heats have been run ahead of the finals on Sunday, February 23rd.

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At the start of the third round of the WSK Super Master Series at the South Garda Karting in Lonato, a new milestone celebrates this 20th year of WSK Promotion, which since 2006 continues to offer a series of major international karting events and many young champions towards the heights of motorsport.

In Lonato, in fact, a new historical record of participants in a WSK race has arrived: a solid figure of 401 verified drivers out of the 419 registered coming from all over the world, ready to challenge each other on the track in this third appointment of the season after the first two rounds held on the tracks of La Conca (Lecce) and Sarno (Salerno). For WSK Promotion it is therefore another nice recognition for the success achieved in all these years, at the culmination of a formidable progression of 173 WSK karting events organized to date.

A demanding weekend.

The third round of the WSK Super Master Series has begun in Lonato, in a rather demanding weekend at the organizational level for the MINI, OKNJ, OKJ, OK and KZ2 categories, with 14 series of qualifying heats, 44 qualifying heats, a final phase consisting of 12 prefinals to reach the 6 finals on Sunday afternoon. Present all the manufacturers worldwide, the most important teams and the most representative drivers, from young promises to already established champions.

Raikkonen and Berger present with their sons in the race.

Among the curiosities of the event, there are also two former Formula 1 champions, Kimi Raikkonen who follows his young son Robin engaged in the MINI Gr.3 Under 10 with the Kidix team, and Gerhard Berger who in the same category follows his son Johan at his debut with the BabyRace team.

Qualifying practice.

OKJ - Crisan is the fastest. Hoogendoorn and Zulfikari also do well.

In the first session of the OK-Junior, the Turkish Iskender Zulfikari (Forza Racing/Exprit-TM Kart-Vega) took pole position in 47.090s, ahead of the English Will Green (KR Motorsport/KR-lame) with the second fastest time at 0.173s and the Italian Ludovico Mazzola (BirelART Racing/BirelART-TM Kart) third at 0.221s. Sixth fastest time for the winner of La Conca, the American Michael McGaughey (Koski Motorsport/KR-lame), at 0.299s.

In Session-2 the Canadian Ilie Crisan Tristan (Tony Kart Racing Team/Tony Kart-Vortex), was even faster in 47.009s, with the Polish Remigiusz Samczyk (Fusion Motorsport/KR-lame) at 26 thousandths, and the French Mateo Albert Rivals (Tony Kart Racing Team/Tony Kart-Vortex) at 0.171s.



Excellent performance also in Session-3 by the winner of Sarno and current leader, the Dutchman Dean Hoogendoorn (Prema Racing/KR-lame-Vega), who posted the best time in 47.086s, the American Devin Walz (KR Motorsport/KR-lame) was 0.051s slower, while the French Luka Scelles (VictoryLane/KR-lame) was 0.087s adrift.

OKJ Session-1: Iskender Zulfikari (TUR) (#328 Forza Racing/Exprit-TM Kart-Vega) 47.090s.

OKJ Session-2: Ilie Crisan Tristan (CAN) (#304 Tony Kart Racing Team/Tony Kart-Vortex-Vega) 47.009s.

OKJ Session-3: Dean Hoogendoorn (#302 Prema Racing/KR-lame-Vega) 47.086s.

OKNJ – Girardello takes the pole, Palacio confirms his speed in Session-2.

In the first session of the OK-NJ, the two best times went to the Modena Kart duo, the Italian Gioele Girardello (Parolin-TM Kart-Vega) and the Swiss Albert Tamm: Girardello went quickest in 47.388s, his teammate Tamm followed him by 0.078s. The Ukrainian Oleksandr Legenkyi (Team Driver/KR-lame) set the third time at 0.164s. The winner of Sarno Michele Orlando (DR/DR-Modena Engines) posted the fifth time at 0.226s.

In Session-2 the best in 47.516s was the American Lucas Palacio (KR Motorsport/KR-lame-Vega), already winner in the first round in La Conca and leader in the championship. The second time went to the Lithuanian Nojus Stasionis (Modena Kart/Parolin-TM Kart) at 88 thousandths, the third at 0.103s to the French Zack Zhu (LA Motorsport/Parolin-TM Kart).

OKNJ Session-1: Gioele Girardello (ITA) (#723 Modena Kart/Parolin-TM Kart-Vega) 47.388s.

OKNJ Session-2: Lucas Palacio (USA) (#711 KR Motorsport/KR-lame-Vega) 47.516s.

MINI GR.3 - Nachawati over teammates Ratajski and Williams.

In the MINI Gr.3 in Session-1 the English Harry Williams (BabyRace/Parolin-lame-Vega) took pole position in 52.323s, ahead of the Italian Niccolò Perico (Team Driver/KR-lame), winner in La Conca, at 26 thousandths from Williams. Third fastest time for the other Italian Davide Di Filippo, Williams' teammate, at 0.156s.

In Session-2 the American Liam Nachawati surprises with the BabyRace team on Parolin-lame, the fastest in 51.972s, very close to his opponents, just 12 thousandths of a second over the Italian Filippo Frigerio (Team Driver/KR-lame) and 18 thousandths over the French Jean Pujol (Tony Kart Racing Team/Tony Kart-Vortex).

In Session-3 another driver from the BabyRace team on Parolin-lame stood out, the French Stan Ratajski took the pole with 52.064s, ahead of the German Devin Titz (CRG Holland/T-Group-TM Kart) at 79 thousandths and Danila Verba (Parolin Motorsport/Parolin-TM Kart) at 91 thousandths. The winner in Sarno and leader of the standings, the Portuguese Xavier Lazaro (DR/DR-TM Kart) has the sixth time at 0.215s.

MINI Gr.3 Session-1: Harry Williams (GBR) (#510 BabyRace/Parolin-lame-Vega) 52.323s.

MINI Gr.3 Session-2: Liam Nachawati (USA) (#515 BabyRace/Parolin-lame) 51.972s.

MINI Gr.3 Session-3: Stan Ratajski (FRA) (#513 BabyRace/Parolin-lame) 52.064s.

MINI U10 - Bergman and El Gahoudi are the fastest.

In the MINI U10, the Kidix team duo on KR-lame is in pole position in Session-1 with the American Josh Bergman, points leader and winner of both rounds of La Conca and Sarno, with the best time of 52.599s, and his teammate Wynn Godschalk second fastest at 0.100s. Third fastest time for the Ukrainian Platon Kovtunenکو (Borsch Racing/Energy-lame) at 0.208s.



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In Session-2 the best time went to the Moroccan Nahyl El Gahoudi (#584 BabyRace/Parolin-lame) in 53.058s, at 8 thousandths the French Amine Pantoli (LA Motorsport/Parolin-TM Kart), at 0.133s the Romanian Adam Predescu (Novalux/Lenzokart-LKE).

MINI U10 Session-1: Josh Bergman (USA) (#563 Kidix/KR-lame-Vega) 52.599s.

MINI U10 Session-2: Nahyl El Gahoudi (MAR) (#584 BabyRace/Parolin-lame) 53.058s.

KZ2 - Van Walstijn by one thousandth of a second!

In the first session of KZ2 the Estonian Markus Kajak (Formula K SRP/IPK-TM Kart) took the lead with the best time in 45.313s, over the Romanian Daniel Vasile (CL Racing/BirelART-TM Kart) at 51 thousandths and his teammate, the Frenchman Emilien Denner at 65 thousandths.

In Session-2 the Dutchman Senna Van Walstijn (CPB Sport/Sodikart-TM Kart) went even better by only one thousandth. He set the absolute best time in 45.312s. The championship leader and winner in Sarno, the Italian Cristian Bertuca (BirelART Racing/BirelART-TM Kart) was 0.190s behind, and the French Jean Nomblot teammate of Van Walstijn ended at 0.209s. The Tenth time at 0.304s went to the winner of the first round in La Conca, the Dutchman Stan Pex (SP Motorsport/KR-TM Kart).

KZ2 Session-1: Markus Kajak (EST) (#139 Formula K SRP/IPK-TM Kart) 45.313s.

KZ2 Session-2: Senna Van Walstijn (NLD) (#102 CPB Sport/Sodikart-TM Kart) 45.312s.

OK - Costoya in pole, Kaczynski also does well

Also in the OK the pole position was played on the edge of a thousandth of a second. In Session-1 the best time went to the Spaniard Christian Costoya (Parolin Motorsport/Parolin-TM Kart-LeCont) in 46.153s, with 77 thousandths of advantage over the Italian Iacopo Martinese (KR Motorsport/KR-lame) and 0.236s over the Hungarian Tamas Gender (VictoryLane/KR-lame). The Belgian Dries Van Langendonck (Prema Racing/KR-lame), points leader and winner of the last round in Sarno, has the fifth time at 0.251s. In Session-2 the Swedish Elliot Kaczynski (Ward Racing/Tony Kart-TM Kart) has the better of it in 42.296s, at 34 thousandths is placed the German Luke Kornder (Ricky Flynn/LN Kart-TM Kart), at 57 thousandths the Italian Sebastiano Pavan (Ward Racing/Tony Kart-TM Kart). Fifth time at 0.118s for the winner of the first round in La Conca, the Scottish Zac Drummond (Fusion Motorsport/KR-lame).

OK Session-1: Christian Costoya (ESP) (#231 Parolin Motorsport/Parolin-TM Kart-LeCont) 46.153s.

OK Session-2: Elliot Kaczynski (#234 Ward Racing/Tony Kart-TM Kart) 46.296s.

Live on TV.

The final phase of Sunday, February 23rd will be broadcast live via the TV Live Streaming, on the WSK Promotion Facebook page, on the WSK, Motorsport.com and YouTube websites:

www.wskarting.it/index.asp

<https://motorsport.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/@WSKPROMOTION>

The program of the WSK Super Master Series, Rd3 Lonato:

Friday, February 21st: Free Practice; Qualifying practice; Qualifying Heats

Saturday, February 22nd: Warm-up; Qualifying Heats

Sunday, February 23rd: Warm-up; Live TV and Streaming of Prefinals and Finals



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The calendar of the WSK Super Master Series.

1st Rd – 22-26/01/2025 LA CONCA / MINI – OKNJ – OKJ – OK – KZ2

2nd Rd – 05-09/02/2025 SARNO / MINI – OKNJ – OKJ – OK – KZ2

3rd Rd – 19-23/02/2025 LONATO / MINI – OKNJ – OKJ – OK – KZ2

4th Rd – 05-09/03/2025 FRANCIACORTA / MINI – OKNJ – OKJ – OK – KZ2

5th Rd – 12-16/03/2025 VITERBO / MINI – OKNJ – OKJ – OK – KZ2

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