



**2008 CIK-FIA WORLD CUP KZ1 - EUROPEAN KZ2 & KF3 CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
VARENNES SUR ALLIER (F) 04-07/09/2008

# HAWKSWORTH'S DESERVED PODIUM

**A**nother great result for PDB Racing in one of the most important international event. Jack Hawksworth takes a fantastic 3rd place in European KZ2 Championship Race 1 on the French circuit in Varennes sur Allier. Peter De Bruijn's team was well represented, with a total of five drivers in the European KF3-KZ2 Championship and the World Cup for KZ1. Dane Michelle Gating took on the grid in KF3, Brit Jack Hawksworth in KZ2, while the two French drivers Florian Alfano and Manuel Renaudie, together with Dutch Sven van Koutrik competed in the World Cup for KZ1. Though Michelle's weekend hasn't been gratifying, De Bruijn can be satisfied of his KZ1 drivers' performance.

Van Koutrik managed to get close to the top ten in the qualifying heats, though he was forced to retire in the final. Just like Alfano, who didn't take the chequered flag due to an accident on lap 11 while trying to get back to fight for the top ten. Manuel Renaudie couldn't save the weekend: in fact, after a promising qualifying heats session where he took second, prefinal and final didn't go his way.

PDB weekend was rewarded by Jack Hawksworth's performance in KZ2. Following his second place in Angerville, the talented English driver could fight for the title. After the excellent qualifying heats session where he was always in the leading group, Race 1 saw Jack fighting with the leaders, managing a fantastic 3rd podium step.

Peter De Bruijn: "Once again our team was competitive, and our drivers were able to fight for the win. Though a bit of luck would have certainly helped us in more than one occasion, Jack's podium is a great reward for all our efforts during the season. If Jack weren't involved in the accident at the beginning of Race 2 while leading, probably we would be here celebrating Jack's European double podium finish".

