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# RENAUDIE – PDB ON PODIUM IN MARIEMBOURG



Manuel Renaudie takes 3<sup>rd</sup> in KZ2

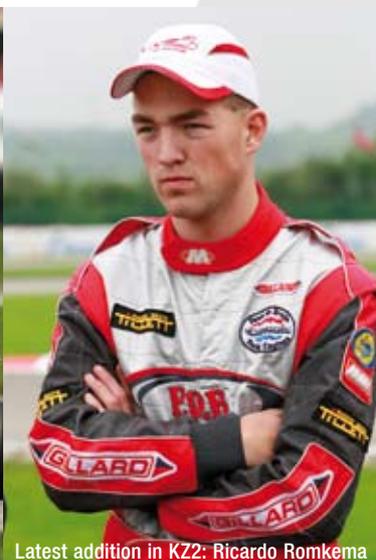
A wet weekend welcomed the fourth round of the WSK International Series where Manuel Renaudie put a new shine on PDB colours in KZ2. Grabbing prefinal 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in final, the French driver who joined the Dutch team in 2008, proves that he is perfectly at home with Peter De Bruijn's team. The characteristic consistency of this SGM powered Frenchman has paid off: after taking two 2<sup>nd</sup> places and one 4<sup>th</sup> in heats, he's on grid 3 for prefinal and after a brilliant result he repeats himself in final. With him Britain's Jack Hawksworth, first time in KZ2, proved his skill to finish 12<sup>th</sup> in final after having come up nine places. Constant in heats too, despite a 10" penalty in a heat that made him go through repechage. Things are a bit better in KF1, with Britain's Truelove, grid 19, taking 7<sup>th</sup> in the final. A

difficult weekend for Eidjord from Norway - 14<sup>th</sup> - Dutchman Kuipers - 22<sup>nd</sup> - and Frenchman Alfano - didn't make it through the heats - due to difficulty in adapting to the variety of tyres, different for each series. "It's not always easy to stay up front with the best when tyres for the various series are so different - Peter De Bruijn tells us. - Anyway we have some good drivers who work hard and are getting more and more confident with the material, so it won't be long before we'll be seeing the results." KF2 sees six PDB drivers fighting the hard weather and various incidents on the track that compromised their qualifying through to the final stages. Ringbom, Oberg and Grice found themselves on rear grids for heats and despite their powerful Gillard/Parilla didn't manage to climb up. Vassilev, Ricknas and Moeller had some difficulty in finding right set up for

wet track conditions. Although not constant, good lap times stopped over the weekend do, however, hold hopes high for future events. Good news from the driver market: Dutchman Ricardo Romkema, 7<sup>th</sup> in ICC European Championship in 2006, joins PDB KZ2 team. "Seeing Ricardo's experience and past results, I'm really happy to have him with us. His presence will be of valuable help in developing our project, an added value to the team," says Peter. Romkema says he's optimistic: "this is a brilliant opportunity for me to work with a well-known team, and at the same time I can help in developing their new project, the KZ2. It is very important for me to work with a team, with people I've raced with over the past years to take the PDB Racing Team to the top in KZ2 as well!"



Matt Truelove, 7<sup>th</sup> in KF1



Latest addition in KZ2: Ricardo Romkema



Jack Hawksworth at his first race in KZ2