



**CIK-FIA VIKING TROPHY  
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# A TRUE VIKING AT PDB

Peter de Bruijn's PDB Racing Team scored a brilliant victory at the CIK-FIA Viking Trophy with his Swedish spearhead Viktor Oberg in KZ2.

Despite unpredictable weather conditions - dry on Friday and Saturday, dump wet for Sunday's finals - Oberg used his material at best during the entire weekend, stopping 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest lap in qualifying, and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and twice 2<sup>nd</sup> in the heats. Come Sunday, and the Swedish driver turns his 2<sup>nd</sup> place on prefinal starting grid into 1<sup>st</sup> by lap 1 and keeping it till chequered flag. The final is a cakewalk, with the local driver regaining the lead after 3 laps and never looking back, flying to the chequers with over 11" advantage also scoring fastest lap of the race (1'03"029). A truly deserved Viking crown for PDB and talented Oberg in the gearbox category. Kim Jakobsen partially made up for a difficult weekend by finishing 8<sup>th</sup> after starting 19<sup>th</sup> on the grid.

A good event for the Dutch team also in KF2, well represented by Russian driver Konstantin Tereschenko who hit 6<sup>th</sup> place in the final after being in the top ten for the entire weekend - 6<sup>th</sup>

in qualifying, 7<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in the heats, 10<sup>th</sup> in prefinal due to the traffic. A real injection of confidence for the up and coming PDB driver!

Below expectation in KF3, where Egor Stupenkov starts well with 7<sup>th</sup> fastest time in qualifying and two top ten results in the heats, but then suffers a retirement in the second. Too bad, because the young Russian is forced to start the prefinal from 19<sup>th</sup> on the grid, which means traffic! The PDB young gun manages to climb up to 11<sup>th</sup> by lap 5, but a contact pushes him down to the back of the field. In the final he can't do better than 19<sup>th</sup> from the back of the grid, besting his teammate Lukas Sundhal who ends his low-key weekend in 24<sup>th</sup>.

***"Despite a difficult weekend in KF, I have to be happy because we managed to get the title in a very competitive category such as KZ2, on which we have invested a lot of effort and energy - says an elated Peter de Bruijn. This important result confirms we're on the right track, and we can only hope for the best for the rest of the season."***



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