



CIK-FIA WORLD CUP FOR KF2  
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## PDB JUST OFF THE PODIUM

PDB Racing Team and his Swedish driver Viktor Oberg just missed on the podium at the World Cup for KF2 held in Alcaniz (Spain), on September 20. The weekend starts uphill for Peter de Bruijn's top driver, who only manages 21<sup>st</sup> fastest time in Friday's official qualification. But few adjustments to the material, together with Peter's know-how and technical support allowe Viktor to recover in the heats session. First heat and Viktor comes back up to 9<sup>th</sup>; in Heat 2 he finds an impressive 3<sup>rd</sup> at the finish line, and in the last heat of Saturday he grabs a good 6<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday morning, the last qualifying heat (8<sup>th</sup>) cements Viktor's row 5 position on prefinal starting grid. An exceptional recovery from a not so sharp qualifying!

Always among the fastest drivers on track, Viktor start the prefinal with good confidence. But the early laps are the most treacherous, and Viktor can't take advantage of his speed as he gets stuck in the traffic, though stopping the fastest lap of the race with 59"230. He crosses the finish line 10<sup>th</sup>, knowing he's got the right material to be upfront. Come the final, and things start changing. Although the leading trio is fast



at pulling away, the PDB driver makes up positions lap after lap, and halfway through the race the Swede is firmly in 6<sup>th</sup>, lapping consistently in the low 59". With three laps to go, Peter de Bruijn's pupil loses one position, but by the last lap he manages to make up three positions ending 4<sup>th</sup>, only 4 tenths of a second off the podium.

*"We've had a positive weekend – says Peter de Bruijn – we were always on the pace. It's a bit disappointing to finish just off the podium, especially when you know that a better starting position would have made the difference. Nevertheless we end the KF2 CIK season on a high, which is very promising for the next season."*

