



WINTER CUP 14TH EDITION

# PDB, FASTEST OUT OF THOSE POWERED BY PARILLA



Peter di Bruijn's team came the fourteenth edition of the Winter Cup, in Lonato on February 22nd as though it were the most competitive of events.

Manuel Renausdie and Hamppi (SKF) represented and defended team colours brilliantly. Perfect set up enabled them, especially the more experienced driver, Renaudie, to stand out from the pack and gain sixth final place. A result that must not be under estimated, but that goes to confirm how PdB are continuously improving and is first out of those adorned with Parilla engines.

KF2, Viktor Oberg left his mark grabbing second best practice time, ahead of 112 rivals.

Spaniard was standard-bearer for PdB over the Winter Cup gaining entry to final race. Fight in heats and semi-final certainly didn't help Oberg, after coming up from 22nd to grab final 13th. Ringbon Leopold (25th after qualifiers) was a breath away from making it to the final; he took 18th in

eliminary semi-final.

The same place went to a very good Laura Tillet and Jury Strogovov who didn't manage to make the final, staying with the first half on Friday and Saturday's races. Andreas Wernerson, Leevi Suonpaa and Stepan Karasev all working hard in KF3 met some difficulties in qualifiers. Out of the three, only Andreas Wernerson (25th in practice) comes through repechage and makes it through to the final. The final was all uphill for the Swede, who made his way up from the rear to grab 12th out of the 33 who make it through to the final.

"The start of the weekend has been very promising as all drivers did a very good job - said Peter - We ran short of luck in the finals and we missed some podium finishes, but we are still very satisfied we got top ten result in each category. Chassis and engine performed well during the entire weekend, so we are set to important results in the next races."

