



2008 CIK-FIA EUROPEAN KF1-KZ1-KZ2 CHAMPIONSHIPS
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JACK HAWKSWORTH A BEWITCHED FINAL

On the difficult Belgian circuit in Mariembourg, Peter De Bruijn's team had 5 drivers lining up on KF1 grids; Jonathan Walker, Matt Truelove, Ramon Kuipers, Tomas Eidjord and Florian Alfano with their fellow-countrymen Mikael Eklund and Jack Hawksworth in KZ2, and with French SGM motor standard-bearer, Manuel Renaudie on KZ1 grid.

The French driver is author of a brilliant performance, after a non brilliant start in qualifying heats that force him to start from rear prefinal grid, when faced with the decisive KZ1 race, Manuel, takes his rivals and manages to grab an incredible 11th place. The same kart set up by Peter De Bruijn and powered by Paolo Severi's powerful SGM motor, enables him to gain more places and take final fifth, which places him eighth on the overall KZ1 European Championship scoreboard. Britain's Jack Hawksworth is very fast in KZ2. He takes three heat wins and is runner up in the other three. An exit from final 1 is the only thing that prevents him from claiming victory, compromising the second round and having to settle for midfield results when his second place after round one had led to believe otherwise.

PDB team does well also in KF1 where five drivers fought hard for victory: Walker, Alfano, Eidjord, Kuipers and Truelove. The latter are protagonists of duels during the two finals: Kuipers gets an 11th and 12th place, while Truelove ends with second final top ten.

The Cik/Fia European Championship continues with separate meetings for KF1, to be held on 3rd August in Portugal and KF2, next and last round in France next September.

