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THE TROFEO DELLE INDUSTRIE CELEBRATES ITS RECORD AS THE BIRTHPLACE OF FIVE F1 WORLD CHAMPIONS

The 54th edition of the Trofeo delle Industrie will take place at South Garda Karting in Lonato from 12 to 15 November. Among the race's notable achievements is the fact that it has produced five Formula 1 World Champions: Alonso, Hamilton, Rosberg, Vettel and Antonelli.

The Trofeo delle Industrie, now in its 54th edition, is not only the oldest race in the world, but also boasts other records, such as having launched the greatest number of drivers to the very top of motorsport, including no fewer than five F1 World Champions, throughout its long history, which began in 1971.

Among the thousands of drivers who have competed in the Trofeo delle Industrie, a great many have achieved significant success not only on racetracks around the world but also in prominent professional roles, such as those who have remained in the industry, becoming business managers, go-kart manufacturers, circuit owners, renowned talent scouts, instructors, journalists, television commentators, race directors and even executives holding positions within motorsport governing bodies.

The record of five F1 World Championships.
A distinctive feature of the Trofeo delle Industrie is its extensive roll of honour, which includes an impressive number of champions, amongst whom are several drivers who have gone on to compete in Formula 1. Of these, no fewer than five have become World Champions: Fernando Alonso, Lewis Hamilton, Nico Rosberg, Sebastian Vettel, and most recently Andrea Kimi Antonelli, the newly crowned F1 World Champion with the Mercedes-AMG Petronas Formula One Team.

- **Fernando Alonso** (two-time F1 world champion in 2005 and 2006) has been competing in the Trofeo delle Industrie since 1996 in the 100 Nazionale class, and in 1998 he claimed victory in Formula A.
- **Lewis Hamilton** (seven-time F1 world champion in 2008, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019 and 2020) won the ICA Junior class in the 1988 Trofeo delle Industrie and the ICA class in 1999.
- **Nico Rosberg** (F1 World Champion in 2016) competed in the 1998 Trofeo delle Industrie and claimed victory in the ICA Junior class.
- **Sebastian Vettel** (four-time F1 World Champion in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013) finished on the podium in the ICA Junior class of the 1999 Trofeo delle Industrie.
- **Andrea Kimi Antonelli**, the newly crowned 2026 F1 World Champion, also got his start in the Trofeo delle Industrie. He competed successfully in the 2016 edition and secured third place on the podium in the Mini class.

The programme for the 54th Trofeo delle Industrie.
Thursday 12 November: Free practice.

Friday 13 November: Official free practice, Qualifying, Heats.
Saturday 14 November: Heats.
Sunday 15 November: Pre-finals, Finals, Prize-giving ceremony.

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