THE START OF THE 54TH INDUSTRY TROPHY

The qualifying sessions and the first heats took place on the first day of the 54th edition at South Garda Karting in Lonato. The heats will conclude on Saturday 14 November. The pre-finals and finals will be live-streamed on Sunday 15 November.

The Trofeo delle Industrie at South Garda Karting in Lonato is set to continue the tradition of the world's oldest race and, once again, crown the new champions who will add their names to the event's ever-more-prestigious roll of honour.

Organised by the Pellegrini family since 1971, this 54th edition of the Trofeo delle Industrie has seen a record number of entrants – 335 from 50 countries – including all the top international teams.

Following Thursday's extremely wet free practice sessions, qualifying took place on Friday in more favourable weather conditions – with no rain but a wet track – which nevertheless made all the timed practice sessions quite tricky.

KZ2 – Carlsson causes a surprise.
In the first KZ2 practice session, it was the Swede Dino Carlsson (Solgat Motorsport – Birelart/TM Kart/Vega) who secured pole position with a time of 1:01.499, a time he then defended against a challenge from the excellent William Lanzeni (Power Competition – Birelart/TM Kart), who clocked 1:01.604 in the second session. In Series 1, Germany's Valentino Fritsch (TB Racing Team – Sodi/TM Kart) secured second place, 37 thousandths behind, whilst Romania's Daniel Vasile (Maranello Kart – Maranello/TM Kart) was 0.305 behind. Also noteworthy were the fourth-fastest time set by Alessio La Martina (CRG Racing Team – CRG/TM Kart), 0.822 seconds off the pace, and the fifth-fastest time set by Michael Ider (KCS Racing – Birelart/TM Kart), 0.865 seconds off the pace.
In the Serie-2, Matteo Zanchi (Zanchi Motorsport – Birelart/TM Kart) finished one-tenth of a second behind Lanzeni, whilst third place, 0.133 behind, went to two-time Trofeo delle Industrie champion Cristian Bertuca (LA Motorsport – Tony Kart/TM Kart). Fourth place, 0.155 seconds behind, went to Germany's Manuel Kasti (Kartshop Ampfing – Maranello/TM Kart), with Danilo Albanese (Doerr Motorsport – KR/Iame) in fifth, 0.215 seconds behind.

OK-N – Sanches outperforms Scognamiglio.
Brazilian Felipe Sanches (Energy Corse – Energy/Iame/MG) put in an excellent performance, clocking 1:06.504 in the second heat and managing to beat two-time Italian champion and 2024 Trophy winner Manuel Scognamiglio (Zanchi Motorsport – KR/TM Kart), who had set a time of 1:06.681 in the first heat. In Series 1, Scognamiglio finished ahead of Belgian driver Tudor Jercan (Gulstar Racing – KR/Iame), who was second, 0.116 behind, and Christian Romeo (Marra 61/KR/Iame), 0.484 behind, with his team-mate Tommaso D'Ambrosio 0.636 behind. Federico Rossi (AKM Motorsport – Parolin/TM Kart) is fifth, 0.672

behind, whilst last year's winner Nicolas Marchesi (Team Driver – KR/Iame) is sixth, 0.728 behind.
In Series 2, behind Sanches, Andrea Barbieri (Zanchi Motorsport – Tony Kart/TM Kart) is 0.101 seconds behind and the outsider Daniele Vezzelli (Magik Racing – Magik/TM Kart) is 0.179 seconds behind. Also among the frontrunners were Sebastiano Pavan (Pantano by DAM – Pantano/Iame), 0.225 seconds behind, and Michael Barbaro Paparo (Paparo – IPK/TM Kart), 0.482 seconds behind.

OK-NJ – Keserovic takes the honours.
In the OK-NJ class, it was Germany's Edin Keserovic (Lanari Racing Team – KR/Iame/MG) who took the honours with the fastest time of 1:03.898 set in the second session. In the first session, the American Colton Schniegenberg (Ward Racing – Parolin/TM Kart) had set the fastest time of 1:05.364. Behind the American driver were Filippo Frigerio (AKM Motorsport – Parolin/TM Kart), 0.254 seconds behind, and the British driver George House (Energy Corse – Energy/Iame), 0.302 seconds behind. Sweden's Ludwing Granquist (MP Academy Gamoto – Henza Kart/TM Kart) was fourth, 0.305 behind, whilst Victor Gorun (Tellone Motorsport – Tony Kart/Modena Engines) was fifth, 0.373 behind.
In the second session, the newly crowned Italian champion Josh Bergman (KR Motorsport – KR/Iame) set an excellent second-fastest time, 0.118 behind Keserovic, whilst Giuseppe Noviello (Team Driver – KR/Modena Engines) recorded the third-fastest time, 0.179 behind. Achille Rea (LGK Racing Kart – Birelart/TM Kart) also performed well, finishing 0.314 behind, as did the Finn Eetu Koramo (Parolin Finland – Parolin/Modena Engines), who was 0.483 behind.

MINI Gr.3 – Steindal is the fastest.
Norwegian driver Theo Steindal (MP Academy Gamoto – Henza Kart/TM Kart/MG) proved to be the fastest with a time of 1:10.048 set in the first session – a time that was even better than that recorded in the second session, where Maltese driver Kimi Matias Bugeja (Monster K Factory – Monster Kart – TM Kart) clocked a time of 1:10.117. In Series 1, Steindal finished ahead of his team-mate, Guido Ebergenyi, who was second, 0.546 behind, and the Romanian Adam Pirvu (Borsch Racing – KR/Iame), 0.771 behind.
In Series 2, behind Bugeja, were the Australian Lazarus Anonuevo (God Kart – Righetti Ridolfi/TM Kart) at 0.140 and Ryan Di Munno (Team Driver – KR/Iame) at 0.359.

MINI U10 – An excellent performance from Ventorino.
Giovanni Ventorino (BabyRace – Parolin/Iame/MG) put in an excellent performance in the MINI U10 class, setting the fastest time of 1:11.351 in the second session – just a fraction of a second faster than the American Leo Simone (Parolin Motorsport – Parolin/TM Kart), who had clocked 1:11.377 in the first session. Behind Simone, in Series 1, second place went to the Austrian Johan Berger (BabyRace – Parolin/Iame), 0.296 behind, whilst third place went to Gabriel Mara Varon (Team Driver – KR/Iame), 0.431 behind.
In Series 2, behind Ventorino, the Frenchman Leon Giudicelli (Bialais – Tony Kart/Vortex) stood out, 0.449 seconds behind, and the Brazilian Romeo Ferrante (Tony Kart Racing Team – Tony Kart/Vortex) was 0.533 seconds behind.

Following the qualifying sessions, the first heats took place. Here are the results:

KZ2 A-B 1. Danilo Albanese (Doerr Motorsport – KR/Iame/Vega).
KZ2 C-D 1. Matteo Zanchi (Zanchi Motorsport – Birel Art/Tm Kart/Vega).
OKN A-B 1. Daniele Vezzelli (Magik Racing – Magik/Tm Kart/Mg).
OKN C-D 1. Sebastiano Pavan (Pantano By Dam – Pantano/Iame/Mg).
Mini Gr.3 U10 A-B 1. Jules Jean Chech (Tony Kart Racing Team – Tony Kart/Vortex/Mg).
Mini Gr.3 U10 C-D 1. Brown Broderick Critz (Team Driver – Kr/Iame/Mg).
Mini Gr.3 A-B 1. Steindal Theo (Mp Academy Gamoto – Henza Kart/Tm Kart/Mg).
Mini Gr.3 C-D 1. Medeiros Martins Alvaro (Tony Kart Racing Team – Tony Kart/Vortex/Mg).
OKNJ A-B 1. Schniegenberg Colton (Ward Racing – Parolin/Tm Kart/Mg).
OKNJ C-D 1. Bergman Josh (KR Motorsport – KR/Iame/Mg).

The programme:
Saturday 14 November: Heats.
Sunday 15 November: Semi-finals, Finals, Prize-giving ceremony.

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