



NEWSLETTER

Pereyra and Kruger the fastest during first practice sessions of the season

The third Volkswagen Golf Cup season has begun on April 25th and drivers have already finished the practise sessions on the German venue Oschersleben. 25 drivers from 10 different countries have already familiarized with the Magdeburg circuit and have also used two half-hour practice session to set their Golf GTI's prepared by Volkswagen Racing Polska.

Drivers competing in this year's struggles of Volkswagen Golf Cup have officially started their season today. The first sessions were held at 8.10 A.M. while the second began almost two hours later at 11.05 A.M. According to preseason expectations, the fastest on the Saxonian track were Dylan Pereira and Jeffrey Kruger. The grid is, however, very tight, which will surely give a lot of excitement and adrenaline during the qualifying session scheduled at 4:30 P.M. During this half-hour session, we will find out whether this two will be able to keep their momentum and compete for the pole position before tomorrow's race.

Drivers were very emotional about the start since the very beginning, as the atmosphere on the German circuit opened in 1997 perfectly suits to driving. After two days of testing at the Slovakia Ring venue a month ago, drivers clearly felt a big hunger for competition and driving the Golf GTI.

The first training session gave a possibility for a lot of drivers to familiarize with the track, as many of them admitted not to know the German circuit "by heart". Piotr Parys have made a great use of it, finishing on a very good 6th position.

When drivers were already familiar with the track, they attacked in 100% during the second session. It turned out that the fastest during that session was Jeffrey Kruger. He has managed to complete only three laps, but the result 1:42.312 was enough to win this practice.

Quotes after the practice session:

Piotr Parys (P6 / P9): - *I am very happy with my form during training sessions. In the first one I was 6th, on the second one 9th, so I think it is quite a good result, remembering that it is my debut in the Cup. I like the track, it is fast and technical, but there are also slower sections. Overall, I feel comfortable. During the second practice we had more grip, as conditions are improving, so we could have driven faster and*

faster. Feelings are positive, so I wait for the qualifying session.

Gosia Rdest (P16 / P10): - We have finished two practice sessions, during the morning one we could use the Push-to-Pass system, so it is quite difficult to predict how it will look like in the qualifying. On the second practice the times were very tight and the top 10 time difference was less than a second. I have closed the top 10 so overall I am happy. I know what mistakes I have made and I will try to work on them. In qualifying I hope to fight for good positions.

Jerzy Dudek (P14 / P23): - It is my first visit on this track, so I had a lot of doubts. In the morning it was pretty fast and I was able to know the layout pretty fast, what is positive. In the second practice session I had less grip, I was trying to find a different line and I wasn't satisfied. First session was good and the track is pretty fast, so sometimes you have to go flat-out, which is not easy. Positive day in overall, I am waiting for the qualifying.

To those fans, who won't be able to show up during the competition near Magdeburg, we would like to remind that the rivalry on the first Volkswagen Golf Cup round can be also seen via Internet live broadcast, available at the following link:
<http://volkswagengolfcup.pl/index.php/live-stream/>



Volkswagen Golf Cup 2015 Calendar

23-24 marca	Slovakia Ring oficjalne testy	SŁOWACJA	
25-26 kwietnia	Oschersleben	NIEMCY	
20-21 czerwca	Slovakia Ring	SŁOWACJA	
04-05 lipca	Lausitzring	NIEMCY	
29-30 sierpnia	Sachsenring	NIEMCY	
19-20 września	Automotodrom Brno	CZECHY	
02-03 października	Tor Poznań	POLSKA	

2015 starting list

1.	ARRIOLA Sebastian	GWATEMALA		
2.	ARTEMYEV Alexandr	KAZACHSTAN		
3.	DUDEK Jerzy	POLSKA		
4.	EGOROV Artur	ROSJA		
5.	FAHNAUER Manuel	NIEMCY		
6.	FLUCH Marcus	SZWECJA		
7.	GADOMSKI Michał	POLSKA		
8.	GIES Andre	NIEMCY		
9.	HOFFMANN Pascal	NIEMCY		
10.	IBRAGIMOV Ilshat	ROSJA		
11.	JAROS Marcin	POLSKA		
12.	KOTARBA-MAJKUTEWICZ Dominik	POLSKA		
13.	KRAMER Alfred	AUSTRIA		
14.	KRUGER Jeffrey	RPA		
15.	LARSSON Simon	SZWECJA		
16.	METZNER Kevin	NIEMCY		
17.	MUHONEN Simo	FINLANDIA		
18.	PALUSKO Bartosz	POLSKA		
19.	PARYS Piotr	POLSKA		
20.	PEREIRA Dylan	LUKSEMBURG		
21.	RDEST Gosia	POLSKA		
22.	RZEPECKI Adam	POLSKA		
23.	STRZESAK Patryk	POLSKA		
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