



## NEWSLETTER

### Kruger's strong start

The third season of the Volkswagen Golf Cup has returned to action on the Slovakia Ring circuit. After a two-month break drivers had another chance to drive their Golf GTIs prepared by Volkswagen Racing Polska. During the two half-hour practice sessions they were working on qualifying and both races preparations. On the venue near Bratislava the best was without any doubt Jeffrey Kruger, who scored the fastest time in both practice sessions.

The first practice session began precisely at 3:40 p.m. and the winner from Oschersleben, Jeffrey Kruger from the very beginning showed a very good pace. The driver from South Africa during 30 minute did 10 laps, during which he managed to gather a time of 2:23,213 seconds – just 0,094 seconds in front of the second Simo Muhonen. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> position we saw the best of Polish drivers – Adam Rzepecki, who lost just over half of a second. The top 5 was closed by Piotr Parys and Marcin Jaros.

After nearly two hours break it turned out that Kruger is becoming a favorite of the Slovak round, as he once again managed to finish the session on the very top. This time though his best lap was 2:23.793, so the afternoon practice was just over half seconds slower. Drivers covered more or less the same number of laps, and the top three of the second practice was Marcus Fluch, who lost only 0,065 seconds, while the 3<sup>rd</sup> was Gosia Rdest. Michał Gadomski and the representative of Guatemala, Sebastian Arriola has closed the top 5.

**Jeffrey Kruger:** - *Today I was the fastest, but tomorrow we have totally new day, so a lot things can happen. It is good to be on the top of the table and many kilometers covered means we have a lot data to go through. Now we have to make a decision, what will be the best for the qualifying and the race. I will try to fight for the pole position, but other drivers will be very fast too. I don't know yet what strategy we will use.*

**Simo Muhonen:** - *This was good training sessions today. In the first one I was on the 2nd place with a slight loss to Jeffrey, but later on the used tires it wasn't easy. We have managed to check the tire pressure and we have a lot data to analysis. Tomorrow I will do my best and hope for the top 5 in qualifying. The fight will be very tight, but if I want to think about the title I have to be on the podium.*

**Bartosz Palusko:** - *The Slovakia Ring circuit is well-known to the drivers. The first practice was very good for me, I did my personal record in the Volkswagen Golf Cup, but in the afternoon session we had some troubles with the tyres. Mixed feelings after*

*today, but our target is to join the top 10. Tomorrow we will see what was the issue in the 2nd practice session.*

Today's sessions on Slovakia Ring were just the beginning of the exciting weekend. Tomorrow already at 8:15 a.m. drivers will fight in the qualifying session, while at 6:10 p.m. they will start the rivalry in the wheel-to-wheel fight during the first race of Volkswagen Golf Cup.

### Remaining rounds of the Volkswagen Golf Cup 2015

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	

### Starting list – season 2015

1.	<b>ARRIOLA</b> Sebastian	GWATEMALA	
2.	<b>ARTEMYEV</b> Alexandr	KAZACHSTAN	
3.	<b>DUDEK</b> Jerzy	POLSKA	
4.	<b>EGOROV</b> Artur	ROSJA	
5.	<b>FAHNAUER</b> Manuel	NIEMCY	
6.	<b>FLUCH</b> Marcus	SZWECJA	
7.	<b>GADOMSKI</b> Michał	POLSKA	
8.	<b>GIES</b> Andre	NIEMCY	
9.	<b>HOFFMANN</b> Pascal	NIEMCY	
10.	<b>IBRAGIMOV</b> Ilshat	ROSJA	
11.	<b>JAROS</b> Marcin	POLSKA	
12.	<b>KOTARBA-MAJKUTEWICZ</b> Dominik	POLSKA	
13.	<b>KRAMER</b> Alfred	AUSTRIA	
14.	<b>KRUGER</b> Jeffrey	RPA	
15.	<b>LARSSON</b> Simon	SZWECJA	
16.	<b>METZNER</b> Kevin	NIEMCY	

17.	<b>MUHONEN</b> Simo	FINLANDIA	
18.	<b>PALUSKO</b> Bartosz	POLSKA	
19.	<b>PARYS</b> Piotr	POLSKA	
20.	<b>PEREIRA</b> Dylan	LUKSEMBURG	
21.	<b>RDEST</b> Gosia	POLSKA	
22.	<b>RZEPECKI</b> Adam	POLSKA	
23.	<b>STRZESAK</b> Patryk	POLSKA	
24.	<b>SZCZEŚNIAK</b> Jędrzej	POLSKA	

### www.volkswagengolfcup.pl – the latest news

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