



## NEWSLETTER

### Double pole position for Dylan Pereira

A beautiful Saturday morning was more than just the holiday weather, it was also a qualifying session before the second Volkswagen Golf Cup 2015 round. Precisely at 8:15 a.m. all 25 Golf GTIs prepared by Volkswagen Racing Polska started the rivalry on the track. Moments later we had a winner, who crossed the finish line just by the fraction of seconds. The fastest was Dylan Pereira, who will start from the pole position in both races.

The favorites of the weekend took their time before presenting the full potential, that's why after the first few laps the fastest was Adam Rzepecki. Later on drivers started to speed up and Dylan Pereira gained the fastest time of the session – it turned out to be so good, that it was enough to hold the provisional pole position until the very end. Just fraction of seconds after him, precisely 0,011 seconds, was Jeffrey Kruger. The top three was closed by Marcus Fluch, who has lost just over a tenth of a second. Fight, in accordance to the expectations, was very tight – 10. drivers were able to finish in 1 second split to the winner. The best of the Polish drivers was Michał Gadomski, who took 5<sup>th</sup> place – losing the 4<sup>th</sup> position on behalf of Simo Muhonen.

As it turned out, the top 5 of the Volkswagen Golf Cup drivers were driving so quickly, that the starting positions to the second race will also be occupied by the very same drivers in the same order – 1<sup>st</sup> was Pereira, who won with Kruger, Fluch, Muhonen and Gadomski. First differences compared to the 1<sup>st</sup> race results are on the 6<sup>th</sup> position, which is occupied by this year's debutant Piotr Parys. He switched places with Adam Rzepecki. In the top 10 of the grid there are also no changes, so from 8<sup>th</sup> place to the 10<sup>th</sup> the drivers will start in a following order: Andre Gies, Gosia Rdest and Sebastian Arriola.

**Dylan Pereira:** - *After yesterday it wasn't that good, I have made quite a lot of mistakes, but we had a lot of data to go through overnight and it has certainly helped. I was able to learn a lot and improve my position, finishing the qualifying session on 1st place. It was my first pole position in the Volkswagen Golf Cup and I hope to keep the momentum also during next rounds of the season. My goal for the race will be of course to keep my position until the finish line, but it surely won't be easy.*

**Gosia Rdest:** - *I have achieved my goals for the qualifying session. Obviously after yesterday practice, which I have finished on P3, I wanted a little bit more, but nevertheless P9 is a good position. We are very close to each other, and my starting position is a good base. On Oschersleben I started from the 12<sup>th</sup> position, so I am very*

positive. The race is of course the race and everything can happen, on the Slovakia Ring very important will be the Push – to – Pass system. My character and will of fight won't let me calmly wait, so I will attack from the very beginning and want to gain some positions.

**Marcus Fluch:** - Third place in the qualifying session feels okay. A good start position is very important here. Everything can happen during the race, there is a very long start-finish straight, so it will be important to use the Push – to – Pass very wisely. You can gain a lot of positions at the end of the day, so you have to start well and keep the good pace and balanced rhythm. My second best lap was not that good, but luckily it was enough to have a 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the 2<sup>nd</sup> race.

Today's qualifying session determined the starting positions before the exciting races of Volkswagen Golf Cup. The first one will begin today at 6:10 p.m.

### Remaining rounds of Volkswagen Golf Cup 2015

19-21 June	Slovakia Ring	SLOVAKIA	
04-05 July	Lausitzring	GERMANY	
29-30 August	Sachsenring	GERMANY	
19-20 September	Automotodrom Brno	CZECH REPUBLIC	
02-03 October	Tor Poznań	POLAND	

### Starting list in the 2015 season

1.	<b>ARRIOLA</b> Sebastian	GUATEMALA	
2.	<b>ARTEMYEV</b> Alexandr	KAZACHSTAN	
3.	<b>DUDEK</b> Jerzy	POLAND	
4.	<b>EGOROV</b> Artur	RUSSIA	
5.	<b>FAHNAUER</b> Manuel	GERMANY	
6.	<b>FLUCH</b> Marcus	SWEDEN	
7.	<b>GADOMSKI</b> Michał	POLAND	
8.	<b>GIES</b> Andre	GERMANY	
9.	<b>HOFFMANN</b> Pascal	GERMANY	
10.	<b>IBRAGIMOV</b> Ilshat	RUSSIA	
11.	<b>JAROS</b> Marcin	POLAND	
12.	<b>KOTARBA-MAJKUTEWICZ</b> Dominik	POLAND	

13.	<b>KRAMER</b> Alfred	AUSTRIA	
14.	<b>KRUGER</b> Jeffrey	SOUTH AFRICA	
15.	<b>LARSSON</b> Simon	SWEDEN	
16.	<b>METZNER</b> Kevin	GERMANY	
17.	<b>MUHONEN</b> Simo	FINLAND	
18.	<b>PALUSKO</b> Bartosz	POLAND	
19.	<b>PARYS</b> Piotr	POLAND	
20.	<b>PEREIRA</b> Dylan	LUXEMBOURG	
21.	<b>RDEST</b> Gosia	POLAND	
22.	<b>RZEPECKI</b> Adam	POLAND	
23.	<b>STRZESAK</b> Patryk	POLAND	
24.	<b>SZCZEŚNIAK</b> Jędrzej	POLAND	

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