

**23rd ANDREA MARGUTTI TROPHY - 23rd 25th MARCH 2012 - SOUTH GARDA KARTING (LONATO-I)
KZ2 - KF3 - KF2 - 60 JUNIOR TROPHY**

THE 23rd ANDREA MARGUTTI TROPHY IS SOLD OUT. IN LONATO, ON 25th MARCH, 245 DRIVERS FROM 33 COUNTRIES

THE FOUR CATEGORIES (MINI, KF2, KF3, KZ2) ARE CRAMMED WITH ENTRANTS FOR THE 23rd EDITION OF THE ANDREA MARGUTTI TROPHY. FOR THE FIRST TIME THE VENUE OF THE TROPHY IS THE SOUTH GARDA KARTING CIRCUIT OF LONATO IN THE WEEKEND FROM 23rd TO 25th MARCH



Parma. Great success of entrants for the 23rd Andrea Margutti Trophy from 23rd to 25th March on the South Garda Karting of Lonato (Brescia - Italy). In the four categories of this important event the available places are all sold out, confirming once again the value of this cornerstone of international karting.

An important role is, of course, played by the new venue in Lonato, where the Trophy takes place for the first time this year. The venue is certainly appropriate and very well tested to host great international events such as this appointment organized by Parma Karting.

The 23rd Andrea Margutti Trophy in Lonato includes the four categories: 60 Mini, KF2, KF3 and KZ2 with 245 drivers coming from 33 different countries (besides Italy, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, UK, Greece, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Liechtenstein,

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Malaysia, Monaco, Norway the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Ukraine), with 30 entrants more than last year's edition. The country which can boast the highest number of entrants is Switzerland (24 drivers).

The regulation of the **60 Mini**, from this year, limits the participation only to the Italian licence holders. The category has 30 entrants from 9 to 12 years of age. Among the candidates for the win, the favourite is doubtlessly Leonardo Lorandi, who recently dominated the opening race of the WSK Master Series.

In the **KF2** (with 54 drivers), there is the outstanding presence of several international top drivers, ready to fight for the first positions. Among them Felice Tiene (CRG), the Dutch Max Verstappen (Intrepid), Charles Leclerc from Monaco (Intrepid) and the English Tom Joyner (LH). To them must be added, surprisingly, Antonio Giovinazzi (FA Kart), who has already started his career in car racing.

In the Junior category **KF3** (with about 90 drivers) Luca Corberi (whose hometown is Lonato) is in peak physical form in this period of the season and so he is the driver to beat. Among his strongest rivals a special mention for the English Callum Ilott (Zanardi), Alessio Lorandi (Tony Kart), the English George Russell (Intrepid), his teammate the French Dorian Boccolacci and the English Connor Jupp (Energy).

Also the most powerful category, the **KZ2**, is sold out: 70 drivers among the strongest at national and international level. Among the favourites, the winner of the last edition of the WSK Master Series, the English Jordon Lennox-Lamb (CRG) together with his teammate Mirko Torsellini and Fabian Federer, besides Luca Tilloca, running on the new Kali-Kart, the Finnish Henri Kokko (Ninar) and many other drivers who have already done well on the track of Lonato at the beginning of the season, like Massimo Dante (CKR) and Marco Bellanca (Energy).

The programme of the 23rd Andrea Margutti Trophy begins on Thursday 22nd March with free practice which continues also on Friday 23rd March. On Saturday 24th March the Trophy enters its crucial phase with the time trials and the qualifying heats. On Sunday 25th March, in the morning, the end of the heats then the second-chance heats follow and the last part of the Trophy with the pre-finals and the finals from hr 02.00 pm.

Information and results on www.trofeomargutti.com.

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LIST OF WINNERS OF THE ANDREA MARGUTTI TOPHY

ANNO	PILOTA	NAZ	TELAIO	MOTORE	PNES	CAT.
1990	BELICCHI Andrea FISICHELLA Giancarlo	ITA ITA	TONY KART PC	VORTEX PCR	VEGA VEGA	100 FA 100 ICA
1991	FISICHELLA Giancarlo SAITTA Pietro	ITA ITA	PCR MRC	PCR ATOMIK	VEGA VEGA	100 FA 100 ICA
1992	FISICHELLA Giancarlo BALOCCO Bruno	ITA ITA	PCR RAKAMA	PCR IAME	VEGA VEGA	100 ICA 100 JUN
1993	BELICCHI Andrea CESETTI Sauro GANDOLFI Ennio	ITA ITA ITA	TONY KART BIREL KALI KART	ITALSISTEM PARILLA COMER	B'STONE VEGA VEGA	100 FA 100 ICA 100 JUN
1994	FISICHELLA Giancarlo BOSCOLO Matteo BELL Douglas	ITA ITA ITA	PCR MARI TOP KART	PCR ITALSISTEM COMER	B'STONE VEGA VEGA	100 FA 100 ICA 100 JUN
1995	KUMPEN Sophie DEL COL Massimo LOTTERER Andre	B ITA D	CRG TONY KART TONY KART	ROTAX ITALSISTEM ITALSISTEM	B'STONE B'STONE VEGA	100 FA 100 ICA 100 JUN
1996	MANETTI Alessandro ANTONIADIS Ioannis LOTTERER Andre	ITA GR D	CRG MARI TONY KART	CRG ITALSISTEM VORTEX	B'STONE VEGA VEGA	100 FA 100 ICA 100 JUN
1997	GARCIA Antonio MOLINI Steve BENJAMIN Ben	E ITA NL	MARI BIREL CRG	ITALSISTEM ITALSISTEM CRG	VEGA B'STONE B'STONE	100 FA 100 ICA 100 JUN
1998	ORSINI Massimiliano EVANGELISTI Giorgio FABI Stefano	ITA ITA ITA	SWISS H. MARI TOP KART	ITALSISTEM ITALSISTEM COMER	B'STONE VEGA B'STONE	100 FA 100 ICA 100 JUN
1999	CESETTI Sauro RUGOLO Michele KUBICA Robert	ITA ITA PL	KOSMIC PCR CRG	VORTEX PCR CRG	B'STONE VEGA VEGA	100 FA 100 ICA 100 JUN
2000	VILANDER Tony PROETTO Stephano RICCI Pietro	FIN ITA ITA	PCR PCR BIREL	PCR PCR PARILLA	DUNLOP DUNLOP VEGA	100 FA 100 ICA 100 JUN
2001	CESETTI Sauro GUIGNET Jean Philippe GALLEGO Manuel	ITA F E	KOSMIC TONY KART TONY KART	VORTEX VORTEX VORTEX	B'STONE VEGA VEGA	100 FA 100 ICA 100 JUN
2002	GAGGIANESI Davide IGLESIAS Jeremy TODISCO Andrea	ITA F ITA	BIREL PCR BIREL	PARILLA PCR TM	VEGA VEGA VEGA	100 FA 100 ICA 100 JUN
2003	VAN DAM Carlo OAKES Olivier CLOS Alvarez	NL GB E	TONY KART TONY KART BIREL	VORTEX VORTEX PARILLA	VEGA VEGA VEGA	100 FA 100 ICA 100 JUN
2004	HANLEY Ben WALDSCHMIDT Henki COLETTI Stefano	GB NL MC	MARANELLO CRG BIREL	MAXTER MAXTER TM	B'STONE VEGA VEGA	100 FA 100 ICA 100 JUN
2005	MORTARA Edoardo DALE' Andrea PIC Charles	CH ITA F	TONY KART VAN SPEED BIREL	VORTEX TM PARILLA	VEGA VEGA VEGA	100 FA 100 ICA 100 JUN
2006	ARDIGO' Marco WITTMANN Marco MOORE Nigel	ITA D GB	TONY KART BIREL BRM	VORTEX TM PARILLA	VEGA VEGA VEGA	100 FA 100 ICA 100 JUN
2007	CATT Gary MARING Burkhard HARVEY Jack	GB D GB	TONY KART BIREL MARANELLO	VORTEX IAME MRC	VEGA VEGA VEGA	KF1 KF2 KF3
2008	CATT Gary GROMAN Zednek D'AGOSTO Ignazio	GB CZ ITA	TONY KART MARANELLO TONY KART	VORTEX PARILLA VORTEX	VEGA VEGA DUNLOP	KF1 KF2 KF3
2009	MAISANO Brandon KVYAT Daniil HAWKSWORTH Jack	F I GB	INTREPID TONY KART ENERGY	TM VORTEX TM	B'STONE DUNLOP VEGA	KF2 KF3 KZ2
2010	NORTOFT Jacob SPINELLI Loris SOLGAT Simon LORANDI Alessio	DK I D I	FA INTREPID BIREL TONY KART	VORTEX TM TM VORTEX	VEGA VEGA VEGA VEGA	KF2 KF3 KZ2 MINI
2011	VALENTE Alain IVANOVIC Slavco JANOUS ADAM DIONISIOS MARCU	CH DK CZ RO	SWISS HUTLESS TONY KART INTREPID TOP KART	BMB VORTEX TM LKE	VEGA VEGA VEGA VEGA	KF2 KF3 KZ2 MINI