



EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF RADIO-OPERATED MODEL AUTOMOBILES

RACE REPORT

EFRA GP 1/8th IC Off Road of Norway

A Great Event at Skien

First of all, we want to thank Carlos Gomez, for visiting Norway and act as a referee at the EFRA GP this weekend!

Both the organizing club and the Norwegian Motorsport Federation, will also thank the 65 drivers showing up at the event, for fair and good driving.

It's a good feeling, when everyone act as they did, and showed the public a lot of good racing!

Approx 100 drivers was totally signing on for the race. But, after the deadline for signing on, two weeks before the event, a rush of sign-off was sent to the organization. Then a "late entry" was opened, and the list of drivers ended at 87, before the practice started Friday. Saturday morning, only 65 drivers had been through the registration. For an host, it's not the best that could happened, because they prepare the facilities for the number of drivers, who has signed up at the deadline, but it gives of course better place for preparing their cars at the tables in the pit.

The racing went well, with a lot of good and nice driving, showing the public a sport that fits everyone. Public present on a sunny Saturday day was large, real large, shops present track side took their chance and sold several cars. Public was really impressed for the action at the track.

The Pole position after Qualification went to Joseph Quadraigne with a Hobao powered OS, he has been flying over the track.

The final day did not went as well in respect of weather but track was always in decent conditions for racing, with no water and not too much mud present.

Races were held during the whole day with interesting actuations from several different drivers, at the main final the expected favourite, Joseph Quagraine, who was had technical problems, with his car going out of radio (engine was over 40.000 revs) and a driver marshalling kill the engine. He tried to return to the track two times but the engine has been damaged and he

had to quit. The leading position passed then to young Swedish driver Chris Svensson who hold this position with a pretty clean driving up to minute 42 when his clutch went broken and he had to took the way to the pits. This gave Ronny Arnesen from Norway, the chance to get into the lead. He passed the finish line after 45 minutes as the winner, with another driver from Norway, Frode Skauen on second both driving a Losi Eight car. The Danish driver Steffen Culmsee droved his Cen Matrix into the third place.



All Sunday, the President of the main board of the Norwegian Motorsport Federation, Mr. Roy Øwre, followed the race. He was impressed by the driving and the good performance of all the drivers., the President who has his background from real scale Road Racing, mentioned several things, both from how to organize an event and the race format, that he would put on his mind and try using in other divisions at the real scale disciplines. RC racers can also teach other motor sport disciplines some new ways of thinking.

On behalf of the Norwegian Motorsport Federation, and as President of the RC Car division, I want to thank all competitors, and especially the visitors from other countries and Mr. Carlos Gomez, for a good race in Skien, and welcome you all back to another races in Norway!

Bent Magnussen

Finalrankinglist - Section: 1:8 Buggy IC [1:8OR]

Rank	Pilot Nr	Driver	Nat	Licence	Q-Rnd	Q-Endtime	Q-Order	Rnd	Endtime	Run	I
1	109	Ronny Arnesen	NO	7	05:34.069	V34	[12]	53	45:36.926	Final	- A Dry
2	304	Frode Skauen	NO	7	05:23.542	V12	[34]	52	45:16.059	Final	- A Dry
3	202	Steffen Culmsee	DK	7	05:29.439	V12	[34]	52	45:34.633	Final	- A Dry
4	107	Christoffer Svensson	SE	7	05:21.169	V42	[31]	49	40:34.479	Final	- A Dry
5	608	Håkan Pettersen	SE	7	05:28.153	V42	[31]	49	45:36.374	Final	- A Dry
6	209	Tim Culmsee	DK	7	05:40.540	V13	[42]	48	45:32.130	Final	- A Dry
7	303	Ketil Pettersen	NO	7	05:15.567	V14	[23]	47	40:48.851	Final	- A Dry
8	402	Lasse Carlsson	SE	7	05:24.209	V21	[43]	27	29:41.285	Final	- A Dry
9	105	Joseph Quagraine	FI	7	05:10.778	V12	[34]	27	30:13.912	Final	- A Dry
10	305	Joakim Hansson	SE	7	05:27.850	V21	[34]	7	05:31.937	Final	- A Dry
11	103	Pål Løvdal	NO	7	05:31.214	V34	[12]	24	20:35.253	1/2 Final	- A Dry
12	308	Jan Erik Kronheim	NO	7	05:35.418	V23	[41]	24	20:35.464	1/2 Final	- A Dry
13	403	Marcus Lind	SE	7	05:39.535	V41	[23]	23	20:23.800	1/2 Final	- B Dry
14	506	Svein Erik Haaland	NO	7	05:41.513	V32	[14]	23	20:35.726	1/2 Final	- B Dry
15	111	Per Carlsson	SE	7	05:18.130	V14	[23]	21	20:04.021	1/2 Final	- A Dry
16	104	Jan Erik Kåsa	NO	7	05:40.051	V42	[31]	19	20:13.385	1/2 Final	- A Dry
17	102	Morten Thorkildsen	NO	7	05:25.360	V41	[32]	18	15:12.828	1/2 Final	- B Dry
18	110	Jess Saunders	GB	7	05:20.933	V34	[12]	18	17:39.903	1/2 Final	- B Dry
19	101	Rune Karlsen	NO	7	05:18.266	V32	[14]	16	13:10.543	1/2 Final	- B Dry
20	206	Viggo Andreassen	NO	7	05:15.816	V23	[41]	13	11:43.736	1/2 Final	- A Dry
21	306	Joe Andersson	SE	7	05:44.420	V12	[34]	24	20:26.592	1/4 Final	- A Dry
22	210	Christer Antonsen	NO	7	05:41.980	V34	[21]	24	20:37.253	1/4 Final	- B Dry
23	307	Torbjørn Sundvalen	NO	6	05:03.458	V43	[21]	24	20:44.155	1/4 Final	- A Dry
24	207	Peter K Rabbitts	DK	7	05:44.419	V12	[34]	23	19:55.735	1/4 Final	- B Dry
25	301	Rune Berget	NO	6	05:07.216	V42	[13]	23	20:14.400	1/4 Final	- B Dry
26	606	Ronny Myhre	NO	6	05:04.158	V12	[43]	23	20:24.042	1/4 Final	- A Dry
27	603	Tommy Olsen	NO	6	05:39.589	V42	[31]	23	20:34.087	1/4 Final	- A Dry
28	601	Glenn Haugen	NO	7	05:37.563	V13	[42]	22	20:04.114	1/4 Final	- B Dry
29	602	Simon Danell	SE	7	05:41.456	V21	[34]	22	20:07.134	1/4 Final	- A Dry
30	108	Fredrik Bentler	DK	6	05:04.706	V43	[12]	22	20:14.318	1/4 Final	- B Dry
31	405	Mikael Jonsson	NO	7	05:44.028	V41	[32]	22	20:48.060	1/4 Final	- A Dry
32	404	Marius Hågensen	NO	6	05:09.176	V34	[12]	13	11:52.853	1/4 Final	- A Dry
33	201	Michael Pedersen	DK	6	05:14.463	V23	[14]	11	15:09.894	1/4 Final	- B Dry
34	205	Anders Mehren	NO	7	05:43.446	V23	[14]	3	02:14.411	1/4 Final	- B Dry
35	510	Tommy Eriksen	NO	6	05:02.926	V32	[14]	23	20:40.010	1/8 Final	- A Dry
36	508	Arve Hagesæter	NO	6	05:07.547	V23	[41]	23	20:42.532	1/8 Final	- B Dry
37	511	Arild Valdernesnes	NO	7	05:44.533	V14	[23]	22	20:04.646	1/8 Final	- A Dry
38	410	Hans Magne Berg	NO	6	05:12.943	V41	[32]	22	20:12.436	1/8 Final	- B Dry
39	401	Lars Håkon Berg	NO	6	05:10.665	V43	[21]	22	20:18.163	1/8 Final	- A Dry
40	408	Tom Erik Kirkerud	NO	6	05:28.940	V14	[32]	22	20:44.596	1/8 Final	- B Dry
41	303	Peter Danell	SE	7	05:48.771	V21	[34]	21	19:00.519	1/8 Final	- A Dry
42	503	Fredrik Kleven	NO	6	05:03.065	V21	[43]	21	20:04.685	1/8 Final	- B Dry
43	605	Terje Aamillom	NO	6	05:17.366	V42	[13]	21	20:15.745	1/8 Final	- B Dry
44	208	Patrick Mørk	NO	7	05:44.744	V14	[32]	19	20:25.733	1/8 Final	- A Dry
45	309	Ronny Aamodt	NO	7	05:46.402	V32	[41]	11	10:18.823	1/8 Final	- B Dry
46	502	Tom Erik Thomassen	NO	6	05:34.895	V31	[24]	9	08:49.250	1/8 Final	- A Dry
47	302	Per Tore Pettersen	NO	7	05:50.808	V41	[23]	8	06:39.201	1/8 Final	- B Dry
48	203	Kim Juliussen	NO	7	05:40.202	V34	[12]	8	07:06.726	1/8 Final	- A Dry
49	409	Stian Thomassen	NO	6	05:11.267	V31	[24]	22	20:36.580	1/16 Final	- B Dry
50	310	Kim Larsen	NO	6	05:13.043	V23	[14]	21	20:00.620	1/16 Final	- A Dry
51	507	Erik Strøm	NO	6	05:24.284	V31	[42]	21	20:06.383	1/16 Final	- A Dry
52	211	Ken Skalleberg	NO	6	05:08.638	V14	[32]	21	20:08.199	1/16 Final	- A Dry
53	106	Adam Lewis	GB	6	05:36.889	V34	[21]	20	20:11.574	1/16 Final	- B Dry
54	604	Roger Antonsen	NO	6	05:22.749	V13	[42]	20	20:16.527	1/16 Final	- B Dry
55	406	Ole Christian Sollie	NO	6	05:39.146	V42	[31]	20	20:25.079	1/16 Final	- A Dry
56	501	Tom Inge Ballestad	NO	6	05:48.385	V14	[32]	20	20:31.777	1/16 Final	- B Dry
57	411	Per Tony Andreassen	NO	5	05:00.964	V13	[24]	18	18:17.645	1/16 Final	- A Dry

58 607 Svein Arne Bergland NO 6 05:33.103 V42 [31] 16 14:58.730 1/16 Final - B Dry
59 609 Runar Skoglund Larsen NO 6 05:20.029 V41 [23] 15 20:24.284 1/16 Final - B Dry
60 602 Lars Erik Mo NO 6 05:43.635 V13 [42] 13 12:18.020 1/16 Final – A Dry
61 204 Morten Høymork NO 6 05:41.756 V42 [31] 11 09:44.015 1/16 Final - B Dry
62 505 Stian Bamle NO 6 05:13.274 V21 [43] 3 04:50.408 1/16 Final – A Dry
63 407 Jan Tore Bjørnøe NO 6 05:31.845 V43 [12] 17 20:23.773 1/32 Final - Dry
64 311 Kim-Rune Heiberg NO 4 03:31.919 V21 [43] 9 11:36.630 1/32 Final – A Dry
65 504 Torolav Moskvil NO 6 05:41.107 V41 [23] 5 06:09.267 1/32 Final – A Dry