



EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF RADIO OPERATED MODEL AUTOMOBILES

Report EFRA GP Large Scale Off Road in Fehring, Austria



At the weekend September 12th-14th there was the EFRA GP Off Road in Fehring, Austria. The track is located in the southeast of Austria. The landscape is beautiful, the track is easy to find beside a big company who sort gravel of all kind. The parking for the motor homes is a field, cutted away the Indian corn, a lot of leaves is lying there so you had to clean your shoes before you step into your car.



The track itself has the driver's area protected by a roof, a concrete driver's stand, the track surface is solid loam (clay) and in all the days there was no repair necessary. It is a huge 1:8 track, for the use with the LS Off Road cars it seems it need some small modifications, that the jumps are not so extreme, there are some voices about. The organizer had done some small corrections after the first training session, last not least the track was driveable for everyone.

Beside the buildings there was a big restaurant tent and a smaller one for the tech inspection and the team manager meetings. In the restaurant tent at Friday evening was a Karaoke contest, at Saturday evening a Disco including the noise, far away from the rules of 80dba. Dancing was possible, I was there to control and I saw local male people, shoving local female people over the dancing floor. Because the staff of the organisation was to long experiencing Karaoke and Disco, nobody was present in the morning, so it was a little bit a mess to bring the competition into the correct rail.

It was sunny, hot and dry at Friday, the track was real dusty, but at Friday evening the supposed rain came and all discussions are gone or began again. The weather forecast for

Saturday sounds bad but luckily the rain wait till the evening, so there was no more dust and mud. For Sunday it was decided to end the event as early as possible in case of the weather forecast, the rain came at the price giving ceremony and don't end anymore at this day. So it was great luck to have a dry race.



Only one local driver was present, he used a HPI baja, all the northern drivers come with Hörmann or Elcon, and there was a Czech driver with a lonely FG, all the southern competitors, the Croats and Slovenians came with the plastic HPI baja. After some discussion all of these had a proper pumper and a protected pipe, according the rules. In the final, there was a single HPI against Hörmann and Elcon.

In the half finals some of the top drivers got problems, Michael Kess from Germany lost his body clips and need a pit stop for repair, also Pascal Cocquempot from France who was at the third place after qualifying run into problems and had to resign. The fastest over all was the Czech driver Petr Hartmann , first in qualifying, winner of the half final A and winner of the race. He started 2 times at an EFRA GP this year and wins two times, Czech and now Austria, this make the Hörmann team happy. At the second place in the final was the Croatian driver Dario Veseli with the HPI car, he show that he is fast not only in LS Formula. At the third place the German driver Hannes Käufler with a Hörmann.





Final Result EFRA GP Large Scale Off Road

Rank	Driver	Nat	Club	Rnd	Endtime	Run	Model	Engine
1	Hartmann Petr	CZ	RC Sport Brezi	40	30:19.163	Final - A	Hörmann	Zenoah 26
2	Veseli Dario	CRO	AMK AS	40	30:29.824	Final - A	HPI Baja 5b ss	Zenoah
3	Käufler Hannes	D	MCC Laupheim	40	30:31.528	Final - A	Hörmann HT2TK 08	IT
4	Hosek Daid	CZ	RC Car Ostrava	39	30:21.993	Final - A	Hörmann	Zenoah 26 DDM
5	Hörmann Martin	D	MRC Senden	38	30:26.591	Final - A	Hörmann HT2TK 08	IT
6	Visser Nicky	NL	ORCD Hörmann Team	38	30:46.210	Final - A	Hörmann HT2TK 08	Modellsport Italy
7	Vogel Stephan	D	RC-Tune Germany	37	29:54.403	Final - A	Hörman HT2TK 08	IT
8	Lebiest Christian	D	Munix-RC- Crew.com	37	30:25.067	Final - A	Elcon Cleon	S.P.M.
9	Vater Dusan	CZ	Model Klub RK	30	28:52.763	Final - A	Hörmann	G 26
10	Ochoc Jaroslav	CZ		19	20:55.019	Final - A		
11	Keß Michael	D	MCC Laupheim	25	20:48.526	1/2 Final - B	Hörmann HT2TK 08	IT
12	Bizjak Rok	CRO	AMK Rijeka	24	20:09.594	1/2 Final - A	HPI Baja 5b ss	Zenoah
13	Cocquempot Pascal	F	MMCF	23	20:13.278	1/2 Final - A	Hörmann HT2	Zenoah
14	Lerchbaumer Hannes	A	PSV Klagenfurt	23	20:34.639	1/2 Final - B	Baja 5ss	Speedmotors
15	Schmitt Alexander	D	MCC Laupheim	21	20:26.019	1/2 Final - B	Hörmann HT2TK 08	IT
16	Hosek Miroslav	CZ	RC Car Ostrava	21	20:26.893	1/2 Final - A	Hörmann	Zenoah 26 DDM
17	Safranek Jan	CZ	RCA Marianske Lazne	17	14:21.775	1/2 Final - B	Hörmann	G 26
18	Kubicka Martin	CZ	Auto RC Cheb	15	13:23.932	1/2 Final - A	Baja FG	
19	Folnovic Dinko	CRO	Za-Mod	5	04:24.174	1/2 Final - A	HPI Baja 5b	Zenoah 26
20	Petrak Roman	CZ	RCA Marianske Lazne	5	07:29.144	1/2 Final - B	Hörmann	G 26
21	Schmitt Peter	D	MCC Laupheim	18	15:13.433	1/4 Final - B	Hörmann HT2TK 08	IT
22	Zdársky Jan	CZ	RC Sport Brezi	18	15:26.598	1/4 Final - A	Hörmann	Zenoah G260rc
23	Novotny Libor	CZ	RC Sport Brezi	18	15:37.874	1/4 Final - B	FG	Zenoah G260rc1
24	Sartiaux Maurice	F	APAR	18	15:51.863	1/4 Final - A	Hörmann HT2	Zenoah
25	Seidel Sebastian	D	Munix-RC- Crew.com	17	15:11.911	1/4 Final - B	Elcon Cleon	S.P.M.
26	Ourednik Jan	CZ	RCA Marianske Lazne	17	15:20.436	1/4 Final - B	Hörmann	G 26
27	Nowok Zbynek	CZ	ARC Slavkov	17	15:25.410	1/4 Final - A	Elcon Models	Zenoah 260
28	Simic Robert	CRO	AMK Rijeka	17	15:37.544	1/4 Final - A	HPI Baja 5b ss	Zenoah
29	Civrag-Gaspar Drazen	CRO	AMK Shelby	17	15:39.867	1/4 Final - B	HPI Baja	Zenoah 26
30	Visser Rinus	NL	ORCD Hörmann Team	16	15:07.507	1/4 Final - B	Hörmann HT2TK 08	Modellsport Italy
31	Babic Jeronim	CRO	AMK Shelby	15	15:07.478	1/4 Final - A	HPI Basja 5b ss	Zenoah
32	Pivk Primoz	SLO	MD Nebec Hobi	15	15:39.210	1/4 Final - A	HPI Baja 5b ss	Chun Yan 26
33	Láska Martin	CZ	RC Sport Brezi	9	08:43.292	1/4 Final - B	Hörmann	Zenoah G260
34	Padevet Vitezslav	CZ	RCA Marianske Lazne	7	06:09.177	1/4 Final - A	Hörmann	G 26
35	Van der Weijden Ron	NL	MRCZ	16	15:18.572	1/8 Final - A	Hörmann HT2TK 08	Zenoah
36	Zankl Emanuel	D	Munix-RC- Crew.com	16	15:26.947	1/8 Final - A	Hörman HT2TK 08	Zenoah
37	Béna Antonin	CZ	RC Olomouc	1	00:56.256	1/8 Final - A	Hörmann	Zenoah G260rc