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XIII EFRA EC B in the books

My dear sportfriends:

Back home from a successful event, a nearly excellent one.

The XIII European Championship B has been celebrated this past weekend at Freixedas, Pinhel, Portugal, nearby the Spanish border. The Organiser club, CRF has done an excellent job with the support of the Portuguese Federation, FEPR, and gave us a real good demonstration event during the 3 days of the event.

The CRF club commanded by Mr. Domingos Marujo and Aires Costa helped by an extended role of crew people with key persons like Paulo Marujo, Rui Almeida & Nuno Costa has put in place a high standard of organizational capabilities and made possible such a big race.

With more than 120 drivers enlisted finally the show ups track side had been 107 drivers, which together with their mechanics and supporting crew had made nearly 400 people present at the region to enjoy its weather, food, lodging and life.

The weather has respected us and we have had a great time track side, more than 1.000 meters high, but hot in the day while chilly at evenings and very early in the mornings. Another challenge that the drivers had had to deal with together with a demanding but fun track layout. Yes, the track layout has been mostly appreciated, forget about sliding corner and some pile ups at the first corner at several sub-finals, it has been considered fun, easy and demanding as well, with lap-times in the range of 36-38 for the hot guns while around 40 seconds for Average Joe.

The event has geared up with a Team Manager Meeting by 8:30 on Friday morning followed by 2 rounds of free practice in groups during the morning and 2 rounds of controlled practice used for reseeding purposes in the afternoon after a good lunch time at the premises Restaurant (excellent job there too).

All chassis marked at Technical inspection with people starting to suffer the EFRA measuring box, fair to everyone limiting the extra-play of car width either in front or at the back; loved or not, the box is tailored to the rule. It might be the time in EFRA to think on producing a short series of measuring boxes on demand of its member countries.

Then the reseeding for new groups and the opening ceremony took place with an unexpected birthday surprise for your Section Chairman, thanks to everyone.

Next day, Saturday, we have our Qualifying Day, 4 rounds of qualifying and 2 out of 4 to count. A good racing day with the help of our referees, Kevin Griffin and his excellent Portuguese colleague Fernando Dantas, at the final run the pole position was to be decided in between 2 drivers, the 14 years old Spaniard Juan Carlos Canas and the 18 years old Portuguese driver Goncalo Melo, Canas needed to win the round as first condition and the second one was that his rival do not finish second in that last round. He achieved the first condition with a stunting round with absolute record but his rival, running in the very last group did his job and made the second position on the round so that he clinched the Pole Position through the tie breaker as both of them had had 2 wins.

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Sunday is the final day at our 3 days events, our EFRA TV Media Partner, RC Racing TV, was there to broadcast an exciting day of races with some good double bump-ups from drivers like Guerreiro, Manel Prades, Halsema, Chaffardon & Graeme Miller. Here we must highlight the impressive work done at lap-counting by Javier Llobregat & Nuno Costa, and excellent team performing a perfect job and helping Mr. Miller when his transponder gone broke during one of his bump-ups runs.

Anyhow, talking about bum-ups we must put the focus on 2 drivers who did run for nearly 2 hours at Freixedas Track, the Italian AMSCI driver Alessandro Remia and the French FVRC driver Vicent Meertens, both bumping up from ¼ finals up to enjoy the main final.

The quarter finals and the semi-finals always bring some tension and different opinions, but at the end races are races and the result after the race is not changing but for the technical inspection decisions.

Before the main final we did had the 2 exhibition finals, the youth one won by M.A. Trillo from Spain followed by J. Rodrigues and Felix Koëgler from France and the Over 40 one won by the Portuguese Fernando Almeida with Barros and Cederberg as second and third. Thanks to all drivers for two good exhibition races, I have learnt and now there will be trophies for such races given directly at the track immediately after.

The line-up of the main final was impressive, 7 drivers with 18 years old or under that age, 3 juniors fighting for the absolute title and for the junior title as well, the new blood is ensured at the 1:8 Buggy Section in EFRA. It looks like a triangle race among France, Portugal & Spain with 2 guest stars, the Italian Remia and the Monegasque Thomas Musso.

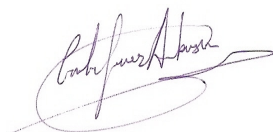
The final was impressive as well, the domination done by the Mugen Ultimate powered car of Juan Carlos Canas has been astonishing, from the very first second to the very last one, nearly imperial victory, no one able to follow his wing for a single second, he did not commit a simple mistake until minute 12 and by then he was like half a lap ahead of the second car.

The interest of the race has been the fight for the second position among the 2 Portuguese young guns Lopes & Melo finally going to Melo due to a Wing break by Lopes and its repair. The other fight of the race has been for the next positions with 3 contenders, Drebroux, Iniesta and Daras solved in favour of the French one.

More lessons taken at price giving ceremony with big thanks from EFRA side to the City of Pinhel, the Valle do Coa organization, the CRF Club and Fepra and to the rest of the event Sponsors. Big applause to all of you and that one includes as well the Race Direction of the Event done by Mr. Alfonso Pineda and Filomeno Felix.

Please, find below as pdf image the results of the event.

With my best regards
Yours in the sport



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Finalrankinglist - 18 TT GAS EFRA [18TTGEFRA]

Rank	Driver	Nat	best Qualv	Rnd	Endtime	Final	Heat	I	Section
1	CANAS (JUN) Juan Carlos	ESP	224 (2)	73	45:31.548	Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				39	20:28.398	1/2 Final - B		Dry	
2	MELO Gonçalo	PRT	224 (1)	71	45:06.620	Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				31	20:00.036	1/2 Final - A		Dry	
3	LOPES (JUN) Joao	PRT	218 (4)	71	45:12.127	Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				32	20:23.900	1/2 Final - B		Dry	
4	DEBROUX Baptiste	FRA	202 (15)	71	45:36.328	Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				32	20:28.258	1/2 Final - A		Dry	
5	INIESTA (JUN) Manuel	ESP	216 (6)	70	45:02.676	Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				31	20:05.147	1/2 Final - B		Dry	
6	DARAS Alejandro	ESP	214 (8)	70	45:04.742	Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				32	20:31.886	1/2 Final - B		Dry	
7	MEERTENS Vincent	FRA	188 (27)	70	45:14.466	Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				31	20:14.804	1/2 Final - A		Dry	
				31	20:00.167	1/4 Final - A		Dry	
8	REBELO Nuno	PRT	201 (17)	69	45:00.816	Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				32	20:31.785	1/2 Final - A		Dry	
				31	20:08.160	1/4 Final - A		Dry	
9	MUSSO Thomas	MCO	214 (7)	69	45:08.344	Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				32	20:35.464	1/2 Final - A		Dry	
10	HEBERT Guillaume	FRA	213 (9)	69	45:24.357	Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				31	20:03.408	1/2 Final - A		Dry	
11	REMA Alessandro	ITA	195 (22)	67	45:39.057	Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				31	20:06.870	1/2 Final - B		Dry	
				31	20:05.167	1/4 Final - B		Dry	
12	RUIZ Alberto	ESP	206 (10)	65	45:15.257	Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				31	20:04.615	1/2 Final - B		Dry	
13	VALTER Romain	FRA	204 (12)	31	20:08.604	1/2 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
14	MARCON Eliot	FRA	202 (14)	31	20:19.323	1/2 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
15	AGUIAR Tiago	PRT	220 (3)	31	20:20.998	1/2 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
16	TODD Michael	ESP	177 (32)	31	20:24.987	1/2 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				31	20:20.695	1/4 Final - B		Dry	
17	ABREU Ricardo	PRT	198 (19)	31	20:28.933	1/2 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				31	20:12.800	1/4 Final - A		Dry	
18	TRILLO (JUN) Miquel Angel	ESP	202 (16)	30	20:00.935	1/2 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
19	CASAL RIBEIRO Nuno	PRT	205 (11)	30	20:14.617	1/2 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
20	RODRIGUEZ Borja	ESP	197 (20)	30	20:29.332	1/2 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				31	20:22.725	1/4 Final - B		Dry	
21	DRAGOULOVIC Milan	GBR	198 (18)	28	18:24.697	1/2 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				31	20:08.986	1/4 Final - B		Dry	
22	VILLALBA Zacarias	ESP	216 (5)	27	17:52.913	1/2 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
23	VILLAR Christian	ESP	197 (21)	27	19:17.351	1/2 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				31	20:19.336	1/4 Final - A		Dry	
24	RODRIGUES (JUN) Joao	PRT	204 (13)	27	20:25.131	1/2 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
25	ORTUNO Pablo	ESP	190 (26)	31	20:25.423	1/4 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
26	LANDABURU Pablo	ESP	182 (29)	31	20:28.268	1/4 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
27	KOÉGLER (JUN) Félix	FRA	186 (28)	31	20:29.238	1/4 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
28	SOSA Pedro	PRT	181 (30)	31	20:31.722	1/4 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
29	ALMEIDA (+40) Fernando	PRT	171 (35)	30	20:06.484	1/4 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				30	20:11.536	1/8 Final - A		Dry	
30	MILLER Graeme	GBR	135 (58)	30	20:08.631	1/4 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				30	20:09.887	1/8 Final - B		Dry	
				30	20:07.116	1/16 Final - B		Dry	
31	PELAEZ Alberto	ESP	163 (42)	30	20:16.423	1/4 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				30	20:11.423	1/8 Final - B		Dry	
32	FEVRE Samy	FRA	164 (39)	30	20:33.199	1/4 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				30	20:06.776	1/8 Final - A		Dry	
33	CHAFFARDON (JUN) Mathieux	FRA	105 (72)	29	20:07.630	1/4 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				30	20:05.130	1/8 Final - B		Dry	
				31	20:22.424	1/16 Final - B		Dry	

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34	BENITO David	ESP	166 (38)	30	20:27.125	1/32 Final - B	Dry	
				29	20:15.886	1/4 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
				30	20:14.798	1/8 Final - B		Dry
35	HERD Reece	GBR	190 (25)	29	20:24.939	1/4 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
36	BAIRD Bradley	IRL	179 (31)	19	12:26.302	1/4 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
37	BARRANCO Ruben	ESP	193 (23)	17	11:19.409	1/4 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
38	MAGALHÃES Gabriel	PRT	157 (43)	10	6:50.928	1/4 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
				30	20:02.769	1/8 Final - A		Dry
39	MICHAUDET Kévin	FRA	190 (24)	3	2:15.034	1/4 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
40	HALSEMA Jeffrey	NLD	146 (49)	2	1:22.046	1/4 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
				31	20:22.713	1/8 Final - A		Dry
				30	20:00.320	1/16 Final - A		Dry
41	LANIECE Nicolas	FRA	135 (57)	30	20:12.323	1/8 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
				30	20:33.991	1/16 Final - A		Dry
42	FERREIRA Nuno	PRT	164 (40)	30	20:22.558	1/8 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
43	RABOULIN (JUN) Pierre	FRA	151 (47)	30	20:24.447	1/8 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
44	KARLSEN (JUN) Malin	SVK	163 (41)	30	20:35.151	1/8 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
45	GARCIA CALDUENO (+40) Vary	ESP	157 (44)	29	20:05.366	1/8 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
46	DEMABAIIS Anthony	FBA	156 (45)	29	20:07.338	1/8 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
47	PRADES Manel	ESP	110 (70)	29	20:09.397	1/8 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
				30	20:28.842	1/16 Final - B		Dry
				29	20:10.574	1/32 Final - B		Dry
48	MATEO Stéphane	FBA	152 (46)	29	20:18.039	1/8 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
49	FERREIRA Francisco	PRT	131 (61)	29	20:18.169	1/8 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
				30	20:05.169	1/16 Final - A		Dry
50	ZURFLUH Yael	CHE	169 (36)	29	20:19.889	1/8 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
51	GEDERBERG (+40) Fredrick	SWE	167 (37)	29	20:36.491	1/8 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
52	COSTA (JUN) Bruno	PRT	147 (48)	28	20:02.945	1/8 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
53	INGREN Oskar	SWE	175 (34)	28	20:31.449	1/8 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
54	SOARES Joel	PRT	141 (54)	25	19:13.672	1/8 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
				30	20:26.812	1/16 Final - B		Dry
55	GUERREIRO André	PRT	109 (71)	19	14:36.574	1/8 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
				30	20:23.018	1/16 Final - A		Dry
				29	20:30.303	1/32 Final - A		Dry
56	MARDONES Alvaro	ESP	175 (33)	12	8:23.365	1/8 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
57	EVANS Oliver	GBR	124 (63)	30	20:34.987	1/16 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
58	SILVA Samuel	PRT	113 (69)	29	20:07.089	1/16 Final - A	1 ^[1]	Dry 18TTGEFRA
				29	20:13.155	1/32 Final - A	1	Dry
59	IZQUIERDO Miquel	ESP	145 (51)	29	20:11.174	1/16 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
60	PHILIPPE Vincent	FRA	142 (53)	29	20:12.816	1/16 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
61	PEREIRA Alexandre	PRT	144 (52)	29	20:19.879	1/16 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
62	NIRONI (+40) François	FRA	127 (62)	29	20:25.524	1/16 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
63	GUAL Alejandro	ESP	133 (59)	29	20:29.281	1/16 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
64	BUENO Fernando	ESP	103 (73)	29	20:31.796	1/16 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
				29	20:20.000	1/32 Final - A		Dry
65	BERG (JUN) Hampus	SWE	146 (50)	28	19:54.005	1/16 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
66	SHAKESPEARE (+40) Steve	GBR	133 (60)	28	20:08.788	1/16 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
67	JUTZ Pascal	CHE	117 (66)	28	20:16.150	1/16 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
				30	20:27.309	1/32 Final - B		Dry
68	CUNHA Hugo	PRT	140 (55)	28	20:29.917	1/16 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
69	LOBO Luis	PRT	117 (65)	28	20:33.088	1/16 Final - A	1 ^[1]	Dry 18TTGEFRA
				29	20:03.408	1/32 Final - A		Dry
70	SIMÃO Ricardo	PRT	94 (76)	26	20:29.969	1/16 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
				29	20:12.269	1/32 Final - B		Dry
71	BARROS (+40) Helder	PRT	124 (64)	12	8:51.347	1/16 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
72	PEREZ (JUN) Alejandro	ESP	135 (56)	7	4:57.856	1/16 Final - B	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
73	CORREDOR Manuel	ESP	95 (75)	29	20:38.002	1/32 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
74	GOMES (JUN) Pedro	PRT	87 (81)	28	20:01.058	1/32 Final - A	1	Dry 18TTGEFRA
				28	20:13.408	1/64 Final - A		Dry

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				28	20:23.893	1/64 Final - B		Dry	
76	MENDONÇA Joel	PRT	86 (82)	28	20:04.802	1/32 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				29	20:32.927	1/64 Final - B		Dry	
77	GREGORY Gary	GBR	89 (79)	28	20:22.503	1/32 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
78	COELHO (+40) Tiago	PRT	101 (74)	28	20:30.381	1/32 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
79	NOVO Frederico	PRT	88 (80)	28	20:32.100	1/32 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
80	PARIENTE (+40) Eusebio	ESP	68 (91)	28	20:37.115	1/32 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				28	20:33.694	1/64 Final - A		Dry	
81	O'CONNOR Carl	GBR	76 (86)	27	19:28.147	1/32 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				28	20:25.511	1/64 Final - B		Dry	
82	CAMARENA Jesus	ESP	94 (77)	27	20:06.537	1/32 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
83	CABREIRA Fernando	ESP	116 (68)	27	20:38.636	1/32 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
84	LLAMAS Sergio	ESP	71 (89)	27	20:40.695	1/32 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				28	20:42.121	1/64 Final - A		Dry	
85	TANIÇA Sandro	PRT	41 (104)	26	20:27.522	1/32 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				28	20:33.893	1/64 Final - B		Dry	
86	LEJUEZ Nathan	NLD	83 (85)	4	3:06.821	1/32 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
				28	20:19.209	1/64 Final - A		Dry	
87	FONSECA Carlos	PRT	116 (67)	1	0:38.224	1/32 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
88	GUERRERO (JUN) Juan Carlos	ESP	93 (78)	1	0:43.039	1/32 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
89	PRATA Hugo	PRT	75 (87)	27	20:04.461	1/64 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
90	GOMES (+40) Sérgio	PRT	46 (103)	27	20:09.933	1/64 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
91	OLIVEIRA Rui	PRT	55 (97)	27	20:12.833	1/64 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
92	PEREIRA NEVES Marco	PRT	84 (83)	27	20:22.893	1/64 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
93	GARCIA PARRAS (+40) Julio	ESP	66 (95)	27	20:31.409	1/64 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
94	MARTINS Rui	PRT	68 (92)	27	20:36.265	1/64 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
95	VIEIRA Nuno	PRT	70 (90)	27	20:39.324	1/64 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
96	CARRÃO (+40) Abel	PRT	73 (88)	26	20:15.494	1/64 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
97	DINIS Sérgio	PRT	51 (99)	26	20:22.373	1/64 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
98	DIAS Vítor	PRT	51 (100)	26	20:24.909	1/64 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
99	NEVES Marco J.	PRT	38 (105)	26	20:42.390	1/64 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
100	NOGUEIRAS (+40) Carlos	ESP	49 (101)	26	20:43.184	1/64 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
101	TOMÁS Vítor	PRT	66 (93)	26	20:46.876	1/64 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
102	GARCIA RATERO (+40) J.Alberto	ESP	46 (102)	25	20:03.985	1/64 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
103	COELHO (JUN) Miguel	PRT	19 (107)	25	20:12.586	1/64 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
104	GOTA (+40) Serafim	PRT	27 (106)	24	20:34.827	1/64 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
105	TORRES Pedro	PRT	57 (96)	10	8:20.828	1/64 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
106	BOILLAT Patrik	CHE	52 (98)	0	0:00.000	1/64 Final - A	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA
107	FERNANDEZ Carlos	ESP	66 (94)	0	0:00.000	1/64 Final - B	1	Dry	18TTGEFRA