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The BOSS is gone

Entries / Events news for EFRA 1/8 Buggy Section



My dear sportfriends:

Our BOSS is gone.

Reality hits us whenever moment; past Saturday 13th Jan 2018 our EFRA & IFMAR President Mr. Dallas MATHIESEN passed away at a British Hospital. He has been a truly Off Roader, mainly an 1/8 Buggy Driver, he has been our head referee for many years at all levels, local, regional, national, European and World level, he loved to be at the track and we want to remember him there at his loved tracks, helping everyone. That is our reason for this header picture

The Section deep condolences to all his relatives. He will always be remembered as a good person & leader.

After the adjustment period of entries we do have now the Allocated Lists of Initial Spots for this coming 2018 season, those are published at our website: <http://www.efra.ws/race-calendar/event-allocations/> .

On a 2018 Season that will finish with a long trip tp Australia, Perth, for the IFMAR World Championship at MORBC <http://morbc.webs.com/> with nearly 50 confirmed European drivers making the long "road" there. No warm-up and a brand track for everyone will make the event a 10 days one from 1st to 10th November 2018.

This year 2018 the EFRA Over 40 (our +40) EC and the EFRA Electro 8 EC are since now **ALLOCATED EVENTS** and drivers must enlist trough their member countries and not directly with the organizer, so if you have not done it yet, please do it , the more the better and the more fun.

Further down on this first letter you will find the complete information related to this 2 events and to the other ones in the EFRA calendar as well.

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The A.L.I.S. (Allocation Lists of Initial Spots) are the following ones:

COUNTRY	EC A	EC B	Electro8	Over40	Worlds
AUSTRIA	4	9	8	26	1
BELGIUM			4		
CROATIA	0	0	0	1	
CZECH REP.	3	1	0		2
DENMARK	3	4	1	2	1
ESTONIA	0	2	1	1	
FINLAND	14	0	5	0	3
FRANCE	16	14	20	12	6
GERMANY	12	24	6	24	8
GR. BRITAIN	15	15	6	6	7
GREECE	2	3			
IRELAND	1	0		0	
ITALY	8	30	2	0	4
MONACO	2	2	1	1	1
NETHERLANDS			4		
NORWAY	3	0	2	0	2
POLAND			2		
PORTUGAL	32	2	2	2	2
SPAIN	24	4	12	0	3
SWEDEN	4	0	0	0	6
SWITZERLAND	9	23	1	4	3
TOTAL	152	133	77	79	49

With room enough for all the events but the IFMAR Worlds were we do have a waiting list, please find here more useful information related to our venues.

We at EFRA have asked all our 2018 Organizers about their TIRE RECOMMENDATIONS in order to make your life and your packaging easier while enjoying EFRA racing.

This are the answers received:

EC A Portugal:

"Our recommendation as reference tires for the Campus de Radiomodelismo de Freixedas are:

- Pro Circuit Road Runner (used by Juan Carlos Canas in the Euro B)
- AKA ZIPPS (used by the race winner Carlos Durães in the last National event)

Typically, drivers choose to use softs for qualify and mediums for finals".

EC B Italy:

"The weather it will be dry and hot. Usually 35 degrees. The track: without dust and medium grip. These are the tyre brands mostly used:

Hot race - Amazonia-medium

Aka - impact - soft

Proline - fugitive lite -m3

Sweep - cubix - silver/blu".

EC Electro8 France:

"Concerning the 1/8 buggy electric euro at Noeux les mines, we are used to use clean track tires, especially if the weather conditions are dry.

The best example are Aka Impact, James Y zip, Procircuit Hotdices, Beta V max, etc

September should be dry, but not warm. I imagine SS and S compounds will correspond perfectly".

EC Over40 Austria:

"Tires recommendation for Fehring:

PRO LINE:

1. LOCK DOWN M2 - M4

2. BLOCKADE M2 - M4

3. SUPPRESSOR M2 - M4

AKA Tires:

1. IMPACT Soft - Supersoft

2. DOUBLE DOWN Soft - Supersoft

3. CHAINLINK Soft - Supersoft

4. CATAPULT Soft - Supersoft

T-PRO Tires:

1. KEY LOCK XR Soft T3

2. BLACK SUGA XR Soft T3

3. HARPOON XR Soft T3

HOT BODIES Tires:

1. GRIDLOCK Soft - Supersoft

2. BLACK JACK Soft - Supersoft

3. MEGABITE Soft - Supersoft

SWEEP Tires:

1. DEFENDER Soft - Ultrasoft

2. BATTLE STAR2.0 Soft - Ultrasoft

3. CELLBLOCK Soft – Ultrasoft

SP Tires:

1. RICKY M35

2. RICKY SS

3. RICKY XSS"

Our various Organizers had been duly diligent. Sincerely: **MANY THANKS** for your kind help & collaboration.

The information gathered for our EFRA European Championship Events and its, non compulsory ones, warm-up events, can be found at the already mentioned usefull website <http://www.efra.ws> under the lines of event information, here : <http://www.efra.ws/race-calendar/event-information/>

Actually those refers you to the different organizers websites, but more information will be displayed soon.

The EFRA European Championship Contracts had been sent out to each of the Organizers and Member Countries responsables related to so we will be soon ready to share more information with all of you.

We can not close this letter without taking another moment to remember the BOSS,

IN MEMORIAM of our Head Referee & President Dallas MATHIESEN
Rest In Peace (R.I.P.)



As usual I am at your disposal for whatever you may need, let me help you by helping me.

With my best regards
Yours in the sport

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