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Hello my friends in the Sport,

Here are important news regarding the IFMAR World Championship of next September at Redovan, Spain which also refers to its Warm-up to be held next first weekend of June.

The news are of a double kind, one regarding the fuel and the other one regarding the youngest drivers...

In respect of the Fuel the Spanish RC Body has organized a system in agreement with the Spanish Explosives Authorities, the system will be in place for foreigners at both events, the Warm-up and the IFMAR World Championship event itself.

The system will be as follows: (text has been agreed with the Authorities)

"European and Spanish Community regulations, in reference to nitromethane, indicate that **"the provision, introduction, possession and use"** of any free-form nitrated fuel when it exceeds 16% of concentration by weight is allowed for individuals when a license issued by the Spanish authorities is available. Due to the above, we have enabled a system in collaboration with the Spanish authorities for the issuance of this extraordinary license to each of the participants. This license will be issued under very strict conditions, which we will explain below:

1. No type of fuel may be introduced into Spanish territory. In order to acquire it, the sale at a competitive market price and in the circuit itself, of the following brands will be enabled:
 1. Merlin ...
 2. Nitrolux ...
 3. RunnerTime ...
2. Pilots will be able to acquire the fuel within the facility, and every day, after the end of the day, the fuel must be deposited in the place destined for it, prior identification marking of the bottle. In the morning, you can pick it up before the start of the day.
3. Once the competition is over, the fuel cannot be recovered, remaining in the possession of the organizing club.
4. We hope you understand that these rules are for the benefit of all of us.

Complying with these rules, on the part of the participants, will allow a satisfactory development of the competition for all, and will avoid the possibility of incurring infractions sanctioned with fines ranging between € 3,000 and € 30,000."

Quite strict maybe, but it will ensure we are safe and there will not be any problems during the event.

Obviously the best way, most probably the only way, will be to pre-order it with the Organizer, for such please visit the Organizers event page, <http://www.rc-redovan.es>

Many thanks to the HUGE effort on the organizing side to make this possible, Club & AECAR & Authorities.

But this is not all the news.

There is more important news.

The Youth people is and has been always of primary importance in IFMAR & EFRA.

Following conversations among both organizations directives, both have realized that the youth presence must be encouraged at the next IFMAR 1/8 IC Buggy World Championship.

Finally out of the 180 drivers to be present, it has been decided by IFMAR that a minimum of 10 places will be granted (with the respective bloc and country permissions) to the best 10 YOUTH drivers (under16) at the Warm-up event of next June, not previously allocated by their countries for the IFMAR Worlds event.

In addition to this special IFMAR designation, EFRA has in its mind also the drivers that were youth ones 2 years ago (ellegible), but that due to this special circumstances have missed that chance.

Consequently, EFRA out of its Bloc allocation will grant 3 places for the best drivers 18 years old and 17 years old, among those competing at the Warm-Up in June, as well not being directly already allocated by their country lists

We want to see as many young drivers as possible as international racing.

If you are young, if you like 8th Buggy racing and you like to compete, you are more than welcome!.

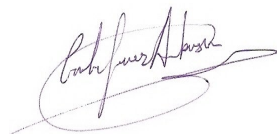
I personally feel happy being track side at the EFRA European Championship at IBC race Barcelos Buggy Arena, and I am happy to announce this important news with many of the drivers here.

I hope to see as many as possible at the Warm-up in early June and at the IFMAR World Championship in September.

The registration for the Warm-Up event will be open next 3 of May by 24:00.

With my best regards

Yours in the sport



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