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## THE 36TH ANDREA MARGUTTI TROPHY IN LONATO

**All is set for edition 36 of the event started back in 1990 with the organization by Parma Motorsport. The total number of nations represented is 36. The Hall of Fame is getting more and more important.**

Thursday, March 20th, marks the start of the 36th Andrea Margutti Trophy at South Garda Karting in Lonato, with Parma Motorsport, under the Pellegrini family, continuing the legacy of this event in memory of the young Andrea Margutti. This is fitting tribute to this driver who tragically passed away at just 14 years old in 1989, and to his family who over time have helped to keep the memory alive since 1990.

### **A high-value sporting contest, with 250 entries.**

Also for this 36th edition, the participation of all actors is of a high level. Competitors, teams, drivers and industry professionals are ready to take to the track for a sporting contest of value, with a participation that also this year, as in the past, is remarkable: 250 entries from 36 nations. It is the best guarantee for a success destined to be repeated. Among the nations from all over Europe, America, Asia and Africa, this year Kazakhstan is also added. The most represented nations in this edition are Switzerland and the Czech Republic, each with 14 drivers. The team with the largest number of drivers is confirmed as Team Driver which will field 16 drivers.

### **A total of 36 nations present.**

These are the 36 nations represented: Argentina, Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Great Britain and United States of America.

### **The Hall of Fame is rich with many champions.**

The Hall of Fame, started in 1990, is prestigious, with many motorsport champions. To begin the very long list were Giancarlo Fisichella and Andrea Belicchi. Fisichella claimed again victory in 1991, 1992 and 1994. Among the prominent names that have distinguished themselves in international karting and motorsport also stand out Ennio Gandolfi winner in 1993, Max Verstappen's mother Sophie Kumpen in 1995, Alessandro Manetti in 1996, Stefano Fabi in 1998, Robert Kubica in 1999, Tony Vilander in 2000, Jeremy Iglesias in 2002, Ben Hanley in 2004, Andrea Dalè in 2005, Marco Ardigò in 2006, Gary Catt in 2007 and 2008, Brandon Maisano and Daniil Kvyat in 2009, Alessio Lorandi in 2010, 2014 and 2018, Tiene Felice, Fabian Federer and Logan Sargeant in 2012, Kristijan Habulin in 2013, Davide Forè in 2015, Giacomo Pollini in 2016, Riccardo Longhi in 2017, Enzo Trulli in 2018, Emilien Denner in 2019, Alex Power in 2020, Senna Van Walstijn in 2020 and 2021, Giuseppe Palomba in 2022 and Cristian Bertuca in 2023.



**The program:**

Thursday, March 20th: Sporting scrutineering and Free practice.

Friday, March 21st: Official free practice, Qualifying practice and heats.

Saturday, March 22nd: Qualifying heats.

Sunday, March 23rd, Live Streaming: Second chance races, Prelims, Finals, Prize Ceremony.

Info [www.trofeomargutti.com](http://www.trofeomargutti.com).

Picture 1: Trofeo Andrea Margutti Story

Picture 2: Sophie Kumpen 1995 (Ph. Vincent Caro)

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