

Imola, Free Practice: Mini, Saucy and Quinn in one tenth

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Imola, 16/04/2021 – **Amazingly close** best lap times for the fastest three drivers of the day, after FP1 and FP2 on the Enzo e Dino Ferrari circuit in Imola, for the first meeting of the 2021 Season of the Formula Regional European Championship by Alpine, certified by FIA.

In **FP1**, started early morning (9.30 local time), the track did not have a high grip and the drivers have tested with used tires. The British **Alex Quinn, of Arden Motorsport**, has set the best lap time with 1'38.740, followed by **Paul Aron (Prema Powerteam)** only 0.042 seconds from the lead, and third another driver of Arden Motorsport, **William Alatalo** (1'38.945). The first of the **Rookies** in the first session has been **Mari Boya (Van Amersfoort Racing)**.

FP2 has started at 13.30 **immediately after the FP1 of F1**, so probably the grip has improved and drivers have all entered on track with a new set of tires. The Italian **Gabriele Mini (Rookie - ART Grand Prix)**, after the 11th position in FP1, has shown his potential, stopping the watch just over 1'38.000 (1'38.021) and setting the **best time of the day**. Behind him, his teammate **Grégoire Saucy** (1'38.092) and then, at only 6 thousand of a second from the Swiss, the leader of FP1, **Alex Quinn**.

Great job also by **Mari Boya**, the second-fastest of the Rookies of the day, with 1'38.234, "It has been a good second session, and me and my teammate Saucy, we are very close. I definitely can improve more, especially in the first sector", has **commented Gabriele Mini** just after FP2. " I am very satisfied, but I know I can improve, especially in the third sector, in the last chicane. Tomorrow it is a matter of being fully focused and confirming the good work done", **has analyzed Saucy**.

Also, **Alex Quinn** was extremely happy after FP2: "The track, but also the car, improved enormously from FP1 to FP2, and I am totally satisfied with that. I actually had a much better lap in FP1, while I know that in FP2 my best was not perfect, so there is good potential to improve more."

Tomorrow QP1 will start at 9.55, while **QP2** will take place starting at 13.00, for total two 20 minutes sessions, while **Race 1** will start at 17.20, for the duration of 30 minutes plus 1 lap. Qualifying and races will be shown in live streaming on the official Youtube and Facebook channels of the series, which are also reachable from the official website: formularegionaleubyalpine.com.

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