

DINO BEGANOVIC STANDS OUT IN THE FIRST RACE AT SPA FRANCORCHAMPS

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The **Formula Regional European Championship by Alpine** was back in action today on over-7-km iconic circuit of **Spa Francorchamps**, where the seventh of the ten double races scheduled on the 2022 calendar took place.

Putting everyone behind at the end a race full of excitement and twists and turns was **Dino Beganovic**, who managed to stay in the lead until the end after starting from pole, and thus taking his fourth win of the season which allows him to consolidate his leadership in the series.

Behind the Prema Racing driver came **Gabriele Minì (ART Grand Prix)**, on the second step of the podium, who plays the role of the Swedish driver's antagonist in the title race. The Italian driver, author of a good start in which he tried to take the lead, stayed behind the leader until the final stages of the race, when he had to stop following a puncture. Yet another twist a few minutes later, with the stop of **Victor Bernier's (FA Racing)** car that led to the red flag, bringing the Sicilian driver back on the podium.

A good performance made by Frenchman **Sami Meguetounif**, who took third place and the lead among rookies at the wheel of an **MP Motorsport** car, an important result that allowed him to celebrate his best performance in the championship.

An encouraging fourth place also came for **Eduardo Barrichello (Arden Motorsport)**, who drove a flawless race that allowed him to finish close to the podium after starting seventh on the grid. **Paul Aron**, after battling for the leading positions, ended the race in fifth position ahead of **Lorenzo Fluxa (R-ace GP)**. The

Spaniard in turn managed to put **Leonardo Fornaroli (Trident Motorsport)** behind him, with whom he started a fierce duel for the top 5, in which **Kas Haverkort (Van Amersfoort Racing)**, eighth, also participated.

The top 10 was completed by the German driver **Tim Tramnitz (Trident Motorsport)** and **Owen Tangavelou (RPM)**, who continued in the positive wake of Hungary where he scored his first points.

Joshua Dufek (Van Amersfoort Racing) also performed well, ahead of **Roman Bilinski (Trident Motorsport)**, **Santiago Ramos (KIC Motorsport)** and **Mari Boya (MP Motorsport)**. A special mention to **Gabriel Bortoleto (R-ace GP)**, who finished 15th after having started from the back of the grid, following the replacement of his car's engine, thanks to an impressive comeback. Same fate for his team-mate **Hadrien David**, who finished 17th.

The European series will be back in action tomorrow for the second race scheduled at 11.40, which will see Paul Aron starting from the pole after having signed his fourth pole position of the season yesterday.

FORMULA REGIONAL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP BY ALPINE: CHANGES IN THE STANDING OF THE FIRST RACE AT SPA

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As a result of some penalties occurred when the engines were switched off, the classification of the first round at **Spa Francorchamps** of the **Formula Regional European Championship by Alpine** underwent some changes, starting from the podium.

The first position remained unchanged, with Dino Beganovic (**Prema Racing**) on top while the **ART Grand Prix** car of **Gabriele Minì** was found to be non-compliant during the technical checks. After the Italian driver's exclusion from the race classification, behind **Beganovic** there are now **Sami Meguetounif (MP Motorsport)**, that was penalized with five seconds following a contact with **Paul Aron (Prema Racing)** and **Eduardo Barrichello** (Arden Motorsport) getting third.

The red flag shown on the last lap for the exit of **Victor Bernier (FA Racing)** witnessed a number of drivers remaining on the track without re-entering the pit lane, a manoeuvre that cost them a five-second penalty starting with Barrichello, Aron, **Lorenzo Fluxa (R-ace GP)**, **Leonardo Fornaroli (Trident Motorsport)**, **Kas Haverkort (Van Amersfoort Racing)**, **Tim Tramnitz (Trident Motorsport)**, **Owen Tangavelou (RPM)** and **Joshua Dufek** (Van Amersfoort Racing) who completed the top 10.

The European series will restart its engines tomorrow morning for the second race at

11.40.