

EVAN GILTAIRE LEADS THE WAY IN OPENING SESSION OF 2025 FRECA AT MISANO

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The 2025 **Formula Regional European Championship by Alpine** officially got underway this morning at the **Misano World Circuit Marco Simoncelli**, with the first 50-minute Collective Test session launching the championship's fifth edition in sunny conditions.

Evan Giltair (ART Grand Prix) set the benchmark pace in the morning session, clocking a fastest time of 1:29.655 to open his weekend strongly. The French driver was closely followed by **Pedro Clerot (Van Amersfoort Racing)**, just 0.157s adrift, while **Kanato Le (ART Grand Prix)** secured third with a solid 1:29.874.

Completing the top five were **Matteo De Palo (Trident)** and reigning Italian F4 Champion **Freddie Slater (Prema Racing)**, both showing encouraging early form. The rest of the top ten featured **Taito Kato (ART Grand Prix)**, **Enzo Peugeot (RPM)**, **Akshay Bohra (R-ace GP)**, **Nikita Bedrin (Saintéloc Racing)**, and **Nandhavud Bhirombhakdi (Trident)**, all within striking distance.

Just outside the top ten, **Dion Gowda (Van Amersfoort Racing)**, **Jack Beeton (Prema Racing)**, and **Hiyu Yamakoshi (Van Amersfoort Racing)** recorded competitive times, with **Rashid Al Dhaheri (Prema Racing)** and **Ruiqi Liu (Trident)** rounding out the top 15 of a tightly contested session.

The session was briefly halted by three red flags, the first and final interruptions were triggered by **Arthur Aegerter (G4 Racing)**, while the second was caused by **Enzo Deligny (R-ace GP)**.

Track action resumes this afternoon with the second 50-minute Collective Test scheduled to begin at 15:30 local time.