



## **ROUNDS 9 & 10 – PERGUSA RACE REPORT**

### **FIA ETCC CROWNS ITS CHAMPIONS IN SICILY**

The 2014 FIA European Touring Car Cup came to an end in a glorious sunny day on the shores of the Pergusa lake.

Nikolay Karamyshev (TC2T), Petr Fulín (TC2), Gilles Bruckner (S1600), Dmitry Bragin (Single-Make Trophy) and Ulrike Krafft (Ladies' Trophy) were crowned champions in the respective categories.

The Nations' Cup went to the Czech Republic.

However, while Fulín and Bruckner completed their triumphant day with double victories, a technical failure prevented Karamyshev from winning the second race and the event. His team-mate Igor Skuz claimed win in Race 2, while Mat'ó Homola was declared winner of the event.

As for Bragin, he had to settle with two second places behind Norbert Nagy; however this was enough for him to beat Andreas Pfister in the title fight.

Last but not least, Ulrike Krafft achieved her minimum goal – the Ladies' Trophy – but she missed the Super 1600 title that had chased for the whole season.

#### **RACE 1 – KARAMYSHEV AND FULÍN CLINCH TITLES**

Already after the first race, Nikolay Karamyshev and Petr Fulín were crowned champions for the TC2T and TC2 class respectively.

The Russian driver dominated the field in his Campos Racing Chevrolet Cruze; he sprinted to the lead from pole position and resisted to Mat'ó Homola's assault in the final laps.

Fulín was also an undisturbed leader in his class, finishing third overall and clinching his second consecutive European Cup.

The title fights for the other two classes remained wide open.

In the Super 1600 Gilles Bruckner's victory gave him an advantage of eight points ahead of Ulrike Krafft who lost second position in the last lap.

In the Single-Make Trophy, title contenders Dmitry Bragin and Andreas Pfister finished second and third behind Norbert Nagy; Bragin was leading the standings by four points ahead of Pfister.

#### **Key moments**

Start – Karamyshev takes the lead ahead of Fulín and Matějovský; Homola drops down

Lap 1 – Sládecka is punted into a spin; Homola overtakes Fulín and Matějovský moving up to second

Lap 3 – Skuz and Pfister – who started from the back of the grid – recover to 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

Lap 4 – Skuz overtakes Nagy for fifth

Lap 5 – Fischer hits the tyres at the Schumacher chicane while fighting with Önder and retires

Lap 7 – Rikli overtakes Nagy for sixth; Bruckner leads the S1600 by five seconds from Krafft

Lap 8 – Maleev hits the tyres at the Schumacher chicane and retires

Lap 9 – Önder overtakes Nagy for seventh

Lap 11 – Pfister overtakes Ryabov for tenth; Krafft slows down with a flat front tyre

Lap 11 – Karamyshev wins from Homola; Fulín (TC2), Nagy (SMT) and Bruckner (S1600) are the class winners

## RACE 2 – BRUCKNER AND BRAGIN ARE CHAMPIONS

Igor Skuz claimed his second race victory of the season, making up of a disappointing qualifying session.

The Ukrainian took advantage from the technical problem that stopped his team-mate Nikolay Karamyshev and kept Mat'o Homola's at bay in the final sprint. Petr Fulín encored his victory in the TC2 class and so did Norbert Nagy in the Single-Make Trophy. Dmitry Bragin finished second in SMT and this was enough for him to secure the title, while Gilles Bruckner clinched the Super 1600 crown with his second victory of the day.

### Key moments

Grid – Nagy and Önder fill the front row on the top-eight reverse grid

Start – Nagy takes the lead from Rikli and Matějovský; Önder and Fulín make contact

Lap 1 – Fulín overtakes Önder for seventh; Matějovský overtakes Rikli for second

Lap 2 – Skuz overtakes Rikli for third; Karamyshev pits due to a technical problem

Lap 3 – Homola and Fulín overtake Rikli for fourth and fifth respectively

Lap 5 – Skuz and Homola jump to first and second ahead of Nagy

Lap 7 – Matějovský overtakes Nagy for third

Lap 8 – Fulín overtakes Nagy for fourth

Lap 9 – Fulín overtakes Matějovský for third

Lap 10 – Önder and Fischer make contact while fighting for seventh place

Lap 11 – Skuz beats Homola by inches

### **THEY SAID... THEY SAID...**

Mat'o Homola, 1<sup>st</sup> in TC2T class: *"I knew that the Chevrolet cars were faster than my BMW on the long straights. Then I tried to overtake Karamyshev before the first corner, but I was on the outside line, the track was dirty and I lost two positions. I had to recover for the whole race. I'm pleased because I was faster than him towards the end of the race. And the same happened with Skuz in Race 2. My season had started in a bad way, with the crash at Le Castellet, but I'm pleased because the team and I have grown up together and gained a lot of experience."*

Peter Fulín, 1<sup>st</sup> in TC2 class: *"It was the perfect coronation for a perfect season. I wish to thank Krenek Motorsport because they gave me a great car at every race meeting. Today I really wanted to enjoy the races and drive fast. The second race was a lot of fun. I made contact with Önder at the start and dropped down four places. I enjoyed overtaking and recovering. I had another moment while fighting with Matějovský and Rikli. But eventually I was able to overtake Michal."*

Norbert Nagy, 1<sup>st</sup> in Single-Make Trophy: *"It was a good comeback for me in the class. Usually the Single-Make Trophy provides very close racing, but today my pace was faster and I was able to comfortably win both races. I believe it was a combination between the excellent job of my team and my driving skill."*

Gilles Brucker, 1<sup>st</sup> in S1600 class: *"I am very happy. Yesterday my qualifying attempt was spoiled by a yellow flag. But today I proved that I was the fastest driver in class and I was able to wave goodbye to my competitors. I am also very proud for clinching the Super 1600 Cup. As far as I remember I'm the first driver from Luxembourg to win an FIA title. An historical day for our country's motorsport!"*

Ulrike Krafft, 1<sup>st</sup> in Ladies' Trophy: *"I wish to thank the FIA for awarding a trophy for the lady drivers. And I am very proud for becoming champion this year. At the same time I'm a bit upset because I missed my goal of becoming the first lady to win an FIA ETCC title. My chances to beat Bruckner in the S1600 class were spoiled by a flat tyre in the first race."*

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### RACE 1 - RESULT

POS	NO	CL	DRIVER	NAT	CAR	TIME	LAPS	GAP	KPH	BEST
1	12	S2T	Nikolai KARAMYSHEV	RUS	Chevrolet Cruze 1.6T	20:17.591	11		160.78	1:49.913
2	2	S2T	Mato HOMOLA	SVK	BMW E90 320 TC	20:18.854	11	1.263	160.61	1:49.934
3	22	S20	Petr FULIN	CZE	BMW E90 320 si	20:37.281	11	19.690	158.22	1:50.564
4	3	S2T	Igor SKUZ	UKR	Chevrolet Cruze 1.6T	20:41.435	11	23.844	157.69	1:50.278
5	20	S20	Michal MATEJOVSKY	CZE	BMW E90 320 si	20:43.702	11	26.111	157.40	1:51.514
6	7	S20	Peter RIKLI	CHE	Honda Civic FD	20:52.244	11	34.653	156.33	1:52.576
7	16	S20	Kaan ONDER	TUR	BMW E90 320 si	20:53.374	11	35.783	156.19	1:52.490
8	8	SMT	Norbert NAGY	HUN	SEAT Leon Copa	21:03.355	11	45.764	154.95	1:52.694
9	59	SMT	Dmitry BRAGIN	RUS	SEAT Leon Copa	21:05.721	11	48.130	154.66	1:53.426
10	55	SMT	Andreas PFISTER	DEU	SEAT Leon Copa	21:09.511	11	51.920	154.20	1:52.895
11	66	SMT	Ronny JOST	CHE	SEAT Leon Copa	21:26.507	11	1:08.916	152.17	1:54.794
12	60	SMT	Vladimir NIKOLAEV	RUS	SEAT Leon Copa	21:27.635	11	1:10.044	152.03	1:55.236
13	58	SMT	Sergei RYABOV	RUS	SEAT Leon Copa	21:34.702	11	1:17.111	151.20	1:53.582
14	57	SMT	Mikhail MALEEV	RUS	SEAT Leon Copa	20:50.679	10	1 LAP	142.28	1:53.484
15	32	S16	Gilles BRUCKNER	LUX	Ford Fiesta 1.6 16V	21:25.984	10	1 LAP	138.37	2:06.502
16	35	S16	Christian KRANENBERG	DEU	Ford Fiesta 1.6 16V	21:39.357	10	1 LAP	136.95	2:07.958
17	33	S16	Ulrike KRAFFT	DEU	Ford Fiesta 1.6 16V	21:54.894	10	1 LAP	135.33	2:07.014
18	36	S16	Erwin LUKAS	DEU	Ford Fiesta 1.6 16V	22:04.690	10	1 LAP	134.33	2:09.661
19	39	S16	Ksenia NIKS	UKR	Ford Fiesta 1.6 16V	22:19.299	10	1 LAP	132.86	2:09.502

#### NOT CLASSIFIED

9	S20	Christian FISCHER	CHE	BMW E90 320 si	21:22.084	7	N.C.F.	97.09	1:52.582
10	S20	Andrina GUGGER	CHE	Honda Civic FD	5:49.115	3	D.N.F.	152.40	1:53.231
4	S2T	Aytac BITER	TUR	BMW E90 320 TC		0	D.N.F.	N/A	
18	S20	Samuel SLADECKA	SVK	Alfa Romeo 156 S2000		0	D.N.F.	N/A	

#### FASTEST LAP

12	S2T	Nikolai KARAMYSHEV		Chevrolet Cruze 1.6T	1:49.913	4	162.12kph	100.74mph
22	S20	Petr FULIN		BMW E90 320 si	1:50.564	4	161.17kph	100.14mph
8	SMT	Norbert NAGY		SEAT Leon Copa	1:52.694	2	158.12kph	98.25mph
32	S16	Gilles BRUCKNER		Ford Fiesta 1.6 16V	2:06.502	4	140.86kph	87.53mph

Weather/Track: Sun/Dry

Pergusa  
Circuit Length = 4.9500 km.  
Start: 12:18 End: 12:38

Steward:	Steward:	Steward:
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### RACE 2 - RESULT

POS	NO	CL	DRIVER	NAT	CAR	TIME	LAPS	GAP	KPH	BEST
1	3	S2T	Igor SKUZ	UKR	Chevrolet Cruze 1.6T	20:40.873	11		157.76	1:51.446
2	2	S2T	Mato HOMOLA	SVK	BMW E90 320 TC	20:41.111	11	0.238	157.73	1:50.379
3	22	S20	Petr FULIN	CZE	BMW E90 320 si	20:46.149	11	5.276	157.09	1:51.161
4	20	S20	Michal MATEJOVSKY	CZE	BMW E90 320 si	20:53.702	11	12.829	156.15	1:52.439
5	8	SMT	Norbert NAGY	HUN	SEAT Leon Copa	20:55.249	11	14.376	155.95	1:52.541
6	59	SMT	Dmitry BRAGIN	RUS	SEAT Leon Copa	21:16.456	11	35.583	153.36	1:52.965
7	18	S20	Samuel SLADECKA	SVK	Alfa Romeo 156 S2000	21:24.352	11	43.479	152.42	1:53.567
8	4	S2T	Aytac BITER	TUR	BMW E90 320 TC	21:24.576	11	43.703	152.39	1:54.183
9	9	S20	Christian FISCHER	CHE	BMW E90 320 si	21:28.858	11	47.985	151.89	1:52.595
10	57	SMT	Mikhail MALEEV	RUS	SEAT Leon Copa	21:29.983	11	49.110	151.76	1:54.747
11	66	SMT	Ronny JOST	CHE	SEAT Leon Copa	21:33.540	11	52.667	151.34	1:55.335
12	16	S20	Kaan ONDER	TUR	BMW E90 320 si	22:30.053	11	1:49.180	145.00	1:52.678
13	32	S16	Gilles BRUCKNER	LUX	Ford Fiesta 1.6 16V	21:27.724	10	1 LAP	138.18	2:07.004
14	35	S16	Christian KRANENBERG	DEU	Ford Fiesta 1.6 16V	21:32.834	10	1 LAP	137.64	2:06.833
15	33	S16	Ulrike KRAFFT	DEU	Ford Fiesta 1.6 16V	21:37.330	10	1 LAP	137.16	2:07.150
16	36	S16	Erwin LUKAS	DEU	Ford Fiesta 1.6 16V	21:56.783	10	1 LAP	135.13	2:09.288
17	39	S16	Ksenia NIKS	UKR	Ford Fiesta 1.6 16V	22:18.267	10	1 LAP	132.96	2:09.620
18	55	SMT	Andreas PFISTER	DEU	SEAT Leon Copa	17:19.176	9	2 LAPS	154.09	1:52.777

#### NOT CLASSIFIED

7	S20	Peter RIKLI	CHE	Honda Civic FD	5:47.246	3	D.N.F.	153.22	1:54.345
60	SMT	Vladimir NIKOLAEV	RUS	SEAT Leon Copa	4:06.630	2	D.N.F.	143.48	1:57.507
10	S20	Andrina GUGGER	CHE	Honda Civic FD	4:07.278	2	D.N.F.	143.11	2:01.491
12	S2T	Nikolai KARAMYSHEV	RUS	Chevrolet Cruze 1.6T	1:58.907	1	D.N.F.	147.74	1:58.907
58	SMT	Sergei RYABOV	RUS	SEAT Leon Copa		0	D.N.F.	N/A	

#### FASTEST LAP

2	S2T	Mato HOMOLA		BMW E90 320 TC	1:50.379	10	161.44kph	100.31mph
22	S20	Petr FULIN		BMW E90 320 si	1:51.161	4	160.30kph	99.61mph
8	SMT	Norbert NAGY		SEAT Leon Copa	1:52.541	4	158.34kph	98.39mph
35	S16	Christian KRANENBERG		Ford Fiesta 1.6 16V	2:06.833	5	140.50kph	87.30mph

Weather/Track: Sun/Dry

Pergusa  
Circuit Length = 4.9500 km.  
Start: 14:06 End: 14:27

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2014 FIA EUROPEAN TOURING CAR CUP - SUPER 2000 TC2T																	
position	driver	Le Castellet FRANCE 20 April			Slovakia Ring SLOVAK REPUBLIC 11 May			Salzburging AUSTRIA 25 May			Spa-Francorchamps BELGIUM 22 June			Pergusa ITALY 28 September			TOTAL
		Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	
		1	Nikolay KARAMYSHEV (RUS)	3	10	8	2	6	5	0	10	10	3	10	10	6	
2	Mat'o HOMOLA (SVK)	0	0	0	3	8	10	2	8	8	2	8	8	4	16	16	93
3	Igor SKUZ (UKR)	2	8	10	1	5	6	3	0	5	1	6	0	0	12	20	79
4	Aytaç BITER (TUR)	0	6	6	0	0	0	1	6	6	0	5	6	2	0	12	50
5	Mikhail GRACHEV (RUS)	0	0	5	0	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
6	Franz ENGSTLER (DEU)	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

2014 FIA EUROPEAN TOURING CAR CUP - SUPER 2000 TC2																	
position	driver	Le Castellet FRANCE 20 April			Slovakia Ring SLOVAK REPUBLIC 11 May			Salzburging AUSTRIA 25 May			Spa-Francorchamps BELGIUM 22 June			Pergusa ITALY 28 September			TOTAL
		Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	
		1	Petr FULÍN (CZE)	2	10	10	2	8	10	3	6	8	3	10	10	6	
2	Michal MATĚJOVSKÝ (CZE)	1	5	1	1	6	5	2	10	6	0	5	6	4	16	16	84
3	Peter RIKLI (CHE)	0	6	8	0	5	6	0	2	4	0	3	4	0	12	0	50
4	Samuel SLÁDEČKA (SVK)	0	8	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	12	39
5	Christian FISCHER (CHE)	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	8	10	1	0	2	2	0	10	38
6	Kaan ÖNDER (TUR)	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	10	8	31
7	Norbert KISS (HUN)	3	0	0	3	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
8	Andrina GUGGER (CHE)	0	4	2	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	4	5	0	0	0	22
9	Filip SLÁDEČKA (SVK)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6	8	-	-	-	14
10	Plamen KRALEV (BGR)	0	2	4	0	2	2	0	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
11	Norbert NAGY (HUN)	0	3	6	0	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
12	Milovan VESNIĆ (SRB)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
13	Massimo ZANIN (ITA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	3	-	-	-	5
14	Selçuk SALARGIL (TUR)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	1	-	-	-	1
14	Filippo Maria ZANIN (ITA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	-	-	-	1

2014 FIA EUROPEAN TOURING CAR CUP - SUPER 1600																	
position	driver	Le Castellet FRANCE 20 April			Slovakia Ring SLOVAK REPUBLIC 11 May			Salzburging AUSTRIA 25 May			Spa-Francorchamps BELGIUM 22 June			Pergusa ITALY 28 September			TOTAL
		Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	
		1	Gilles BRUCKNER (LUX)	0	0	0	2	8	8	2	10	10	2	10	10	4	
2	Ulrike KRAFFT (DEU)	3	10	10	3	10	10	3	0	8	3	0	0	6	12	12	90
3	Christian KRANENEKBERG (DEU)	2	8	8	0	5	5	0	8	6	0	4	4	2	16	16	84
4	Erwin LUKAS (DEU)	0	4	5	-	-	-	0	5	4	0	8	8	0	10	10	54
5	Kseniya NIKS (UKR)	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	5	6	0	8	8	45
6	Patrick WOLF (DEU)	1	6	6	1	6	6	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
7	Ben LINTGEN (LUX)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	-	-	-	12

2014 FIA EUROPEAN TOURING CAR CUP - SINGLE MAKE TROPHY																	
position	driver	Le Castellet FRANCE 20 April			Slovakia Ring SLOVAK REPUBLIC 11 May			Salzburging AUSTRIA 25 May			Spa-Francorchamps BELGIUM 22 June			Pergusa ITALY 28 September			TOTAL
		Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	
		1	Dmitry BRAGIN (RUS)	3	0	0	2	8	8	2	0	5	3	10	10	4	
2	Andreas PFISTER (DEU)	2	0	0	3	10	10	1	8	8	2	3	8	0	12	8	75
3	Aku PELLINEN (FIN)	1	10	10	1	4	4	3	10	10	0	2	5	-	-	-	60
4	Ronny JOST (CHE)	0	6	8	0	5	3	0	5	3	0	5	4	0	10	10	59
5	Sergiy RYABOV (RUS)	0	5	6	0	6	6	0	6	6	1	8	6	2	6	0	58
6	Mikhail MALEEV (RUS)	0	8	4	0	3	5	0	3	4	0	6	3	0	4	12	52
7	Norbert NAGY (HUN)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	20	20	46
8	Vladimir NIKOLAEV (RUS)	0	0	5	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	4	2	0	8	0	27

2014 FIA EUROPEAN TOURING CAR CUP - LADIES TROPHY																	
position	driver	Le Castellet FRANCE 20 April			Slovakia Ring SLOVAK REPUBLIC 11 May			Salzburging AUSTRIA 25 May			Spa-Francorchamps BELGIUM 22 June			Pergusa ITALY 28 September			TOTAL
		Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	Q	R1	R2	
		1	Ulrike KRAFFT (DEU)	3	10	10	3	10	10	3	0	8	3	0	0	6	
2	Kseniya NIKS (UKR)	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	5	6	0	8	8	45
3	Andrina GUGGER (CHE)	0	4	2	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	4	5	0	0	0	22