

31. GHD "I Feel Slovenia" Ilirska Bistrica 2025

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After a long break, the third weekend in July saw the European Championship race in Limanowa, Poland, where Italian Christian Merli took the win, followed by Spaniard Joseba Iraola Lanzagorta in second place and French Kevin Petit in third.

Two weeks later, the fastest drivers competed for the top spots in Osnabrück, Germany, but French Sebastien Petit beat all the competition, ahead of his brother Kevin. Spaniard Joseba Iraola Lanzagorta climbed to the lowest step of the podium.

Last weekend, a race was held in Switzerland, more precisely on the legendary St. Ursanne – Les Rangires track.

Slovenia was represented by our only representative, Matevž Čuden, with his Porsche 991.2 GT3, who took second place in his group 2.

Matevž's statement after the race:

"Today, I successfully finished the European race in Switzerland. It was the 80th anniversary of this race, and the weather was beautiful. I am very satisfied with the result of the race, despite a small incident going off the track in the first race, but in the end I took second place in EHC Group 2. In 14 days, I have a home race in Ilirska Bistrica, which also counts towards the European Championship, and I am really looking forward to it."

The overall winner of the race was Italian Christian Merli (Nova Proto NP01) – this is his fifth victory this season with his new race car, followed by Belgian Corentin Starck (Nova Proto NP01 turbo) and French Kevin Petit (Nova Proto NP01 turbo) in third place.

Results of the European Championship after the race in St. Ursanne-Les Rangires, Switzerland

Group 1

1. Grzegorz Rozalski (POL) 136 points
2. Igor Stefanovski (MKD) 119 points
3. Reto Meisel (SUI) 116 points
4. Domagoj Pereković (CRO) 73 points
5. Ronnie Bratschi (CZE) 68 points

Group 2

1. Karol Krupa (POL) 87 points
2. Jiri Theimer (CZE) 63 points
3. Kevin Raith (AUT) 54 points
4. Matevž Čuden (SLO) 48 points
5. Javier Villa Garcia (ESP) 43 points

Group 3

1. O"Play (ITA) 168 points
2. Marek Rybníček (CZE) 135 points
3. Milovan Vesnić (SRB) 128 points
4. Ronald Garces (FRA) 52 points
5. Christian Schweiger (AUT) 36 points

Group 4

1. Matija Jurišić (CRO) 148.5 points
2. Norbert Nagy (HUN) 105 points
3. Patrick Mayer (AUT) 43 points
4. Bernd Mayer (AUT) 30 points
5. Pavel Shenkov Georgiev (MKD) 29 points

Group 5

1. Luis Antonio Penido Lopez (ESP) 148.5 points
 2. Jindřich Pluhar (CZE) 68 points
 3. Lukas Muller (CZE) 46 points
 4. Chris-Andre Mayer (AUT) 43 points
- = Markus Goldbach (GER) 43 points

"Best performer"

1. Igor Stefanovski (MKD) 57 points
2. Grzegorz Rozalski (POL) 56 points
3. Reto Meisel (SUI) 53 points
4. Domagoj Pereković (CRO) 32 points
- =O"Play (ITA) 32 points

Category 2: Overall ranking

1. Christian Merli (ITA) 173 points
2. Fausto Bormolini (ITA) 152.5 points
3. Kevin Petit (FRA) 149 points
4. David Dedek (CZE) 137.5
5. Joseba Iraola Lanzaagorta (ESP) 118 points

Group P1

1. Christian Merli (ITA) 173 points
2. Kevin Petit (FRA) 149 points
3. Joseba Iraola Lanzaagorta (ESP) 118 points
4. Sebastien Petit (FRA) 91 points
5. Corentin Starck (BEL) 18 points

Group P2

1. Fausto Bormolini (ITA) 152.5 points
2. Renzo Maria Napione (ITA) 87 points
3. Jose Alonso Liste (ESP) 73 points
4. Mario Asenjo Carrero (ESP) 36 points
5. Lazslo Szasz (CRO) 18 points

Group P3

1. Karel Berger (CZE) 87.5 points
2. Sigrid Eva Ferstel (AUT) 33 points
3. Christian Ferstel (AUT) 18 points
4. Mario Asenjo Carrero (ESP) 12.5 points
5. Giovanni Lisi (ITA) 9 points

Group P4

1. David Dedek (CZE) 137.5 points
2. Lukaš Studeny (CZE) 69 points
3. Tereza Machova (CZE) 57 points

Category 2 Best performer

1. Christian Merli (ITA) 75 points
2. Kevin Petit (FRA) 71 points
3. Joseba Iraola Lanzagorta (ESP) 59 points
4. Sebastien Petit (FRA) 47 points
5. Fausto Bormolini (ITA) 44 points

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