

## RESULTS

### Karting World Championship for Drivers

1. Oliver Oakes (GB)	Gillard-Parilla-B
2. Jon Lancaster (GB)	Birel-TM-B
3. Davide Fore (I)	Tony Kart-Vortex-B
4. Jules Bianchi (F)	Maranello-Parilla-B
5. Jérémy Iglesias (F)	Kosmic-Vortex-B
6. Nikolaj Bollingtoft (DK)	Parolin-TM-B
7. Edoardo Mortara (CH)	Tony Kart-Vortex-B
8. Valtteri Bottas (FIN)	Gillard-Parilla-B
9. Randy Bakker (NL)	Swiss Hutless-Vortex-B
10. Alban Varutti (F)	Swiss Hutless-Vortex-B
11. Manuel Renaudie (F)	Swiss Hutless-Vortex-B
12. Naoki Yamamoto (J)	Tony Kart-Vortex-B
13. Aki Rask (FIN)	Top Kart-Comer-B
14. Gabriel Dias (BR)	Birel-Parilla-B
15. Nelson Panciatici (F)	Sodi-TM-B
16. Antoine Cassaignes (F)	Intrepid-TM-B
17. Aleks Mustonen (FIN)	Gillard-Parilla-B
18. Mark Litchfield (GB)	Birel-TM-B
19. Marco Ardigo (I)	Tony Kart-Vortex-B
20. James Miller (GB)	Swiss Hutless-Vortex-B
21. Glenn Keyaert (B)	CRG-Parilla-B
22. Gary Catt (GB)	Tony Kart-Vortex-B
23. Sauro Cesetti (I)	Birel-TM-B
24. Leonardo Corti (CH)	PCR-PCR-B
25. Hiroshi Umegaki (J)	Birel-TM-B
26. Helmut Sanden (D)	CRG-Maxter-D
27. Henk Waldschmidt (NL)	Intrepid-TM-B
28. Riki Christodoulou (GB)	Birel-TM-B
29. Jonathan Thonon (B)	CRG-Maxter-B
30. Sergio Jimenez (BR)	Birel-Parilla-B
31. Miguel Molina (E)	Intrepid-TM-B
32. Martin James Plowman (GB)	CRG-Parilla-B
33. Arnaud Kozlinski (F)	Sodi-TM-B
DNS. Stefanos Kamitsakis (GR)	Intrepid-Parilla-B

### Karting World Cup for Teams

1. Tony Kart Racing Team (I)
2. Sodikart (F)
3. Intrepid Kart Technology (I)

### Federation Cup (Consolation race)

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Simo Puhakka (FIN)   | PCR-PCR-D       |
| 2. Armand Convers (F)   | PCR-PCR-B       |
| 3. Jason Parrott (GB)   | Kosmic-Vortex-B |
| 4. Julien Courtigne (F) | Kosmic-Vortex-B |
| 5. Philip Forsman (S)   | Birel-Parilla-V |
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B = Bridgestone; D = Dunlop; V = Vega

These classifications are subject to the technical checks. The full results of all the CIK-FIA Championships are available on [www.cikfia.com](http://www.cikfia.com).

## RACE REPORT

### British one-two with Oliver Oakes and Jon Lancaster

For the third time in the history of Karting, 22 years after Terry Fullerton's title and 5 years after that of Colin Brown, the World Champion is British: Oliver Oakes (17 years old) won the day in Braga (Portugal) at the end of a final in which several other Britons were so outstanding that they came within an inch of monopolising the final podium!

After the pre-final, the Tony Kart team seemed to hold all the cards to prevail because its drivers, Marco Ardigo, Edoardo Mortara and Davide Fore had seemingly finished one-two-three easily. However, the running of the final turned out quite differently, even though the three team drivers managed to lead the first two laps. England's Mark Litchfield was the first to make a breach in Tony Kart's three-headed fortress and within two small laps he worked his way from fourth to first! A few laps later, he was imitated by Oliver Oakes, with the result that in the tenth lap of the final it was the British duet that called the tune. In his stride, Oakes immediately dislodged Litchfield from the lead and together the two British drivers raced at an impressive pace, so much so that they irremediably established a convincing lead over the rest of the field. With the finish in sight, their lead was such that they could hardly be caught up. But while the duel seemed promising, Litchfield was betrayed by his engine four laps from the finish and he let Oakes fly alone to the world title. Third at a distance, Marco Ardigo was unable to benefit from the second place relinquished by Litchfield: precisely when the Briton retired, Ardigo broke his engine, which was overheating because of a perforated water radiator.

The British success of Oliver Oakes (and of his English Gillard chassis) was completed by the second place achieved by 16 years old Jon Lancaster. The experienced Davide Fore (31 years old) finished third, thus mounting the world podium for the seventh time in his career.

Tipped to be among the favourites, the Frenchman Arnaud Kozlinski (Vice-World Champion in 2003 and 2004) and the Belgian Jonathan Thonon played a major part throughout the World Championship except in the final as the Frenchman, who was seventh after the qualifying heats, was eliminated in the first corner further to a collision, and the Belgian, who achieved the fastest lap in the timed practice, had to retire because of an overheating engine.

Despite Ardigo's retirement within sight of the finish, the Tony Kart team landed the World Cup for Teams.

## ENTRY LIST (1)

1. Marco Ardigo (I)	Tony Kart-Vortex-B
2. Davide Fore (I)	Tony Kart-Vortex-B
3. Arnaud Kozlinski (F)	Sodi-TM-B
4. Nelson Panciatici (F)	Sodi-TM-B
5. Jérémy Iglésias (F)	Kosmic-Vortex-B
6. Jason Parrott (GB)	Kosmic-Vortex-B
7. Jules Bianchi (F)	Maranello-Parilla-B
8. Bas Lammers (NL)	Maranello-Parilla-B
9. Miguel Molina (E)	Intrepid-TM-B
10. Henk Waldschmidt (NL)	Intrepid-TM-B
11. Alexander Sims (GB)	CRG-Maxter-B
12. Jonathan Thonon (B)	CRG-Maxter-B
15. Michele Lenzo (I)	Lenzokart-Balen-B
16. Michele Fanetti (I)	Lenzokart-Balen-B
17. Oliver Oakes (GB)	Gillard-Parilla-B
18. Aleksí Mustonen (FIN)	Gillard-Parilla-B
19. Kévin Cuoco (F)	Gillard-Parilla-B
20. Pedro Ferreira «Nunes» (BR)	Gillard-Parilla-B
21. Rafael Suzuki (BR)	Gillard-Parilla-B
22. Raphael Rogenmoser (CH)	Gillard-Parilla-B
23. Valtteri Bottas (FIN)	Gillard-Parilla-B
24. Clemente Faria Jr (BR)	Gillard-Parilla-B
25. Roberto Toninelli (I)	BRM-TM-B
26. Davide Gaggianesi (I)	Top Kart-Comer-B
27. Aki Rask (FIN)	Top Kart-Comer-B
28. Sergio Campana (I)	PCR-PCR-B
29. Leonardo Corti (CH)	PCR-PCR-B
30. Aitor Medina Martin (E)	PCR-PCR-B
31. Claudio Cantelli Jr (BR)	PCR-PCR-B
32. Armand Convers (F)	PCR-PCR-B
33. Simo Puhakka (FIN)	PCR-PCR-D
34. Harmen J. Oomkens (NL)	Swiss Hutless-Vortex-B
35. Darren Bressaglia (L)	Swiss Hutless-Vortex-B
36. Manuel Renaudie (F)	Swiss Hutless-Vortex-B
37. Alban Varutti (F)	Swiss Hutless-Vortex-B
38. Tomi Limmonen (FIN)	Swiss Hutless-Vortex-B
39. Randy Bakker (NL)	Swiss Hutless-Vortex-B
40. Julien Courtigne (F)	Kosmic-Vortex-B
41. Ali Zahir (RI)	Kosmic-Vortex-B
42. James Miller (GB)	Swiss Hutless-Vortex-B
43. Pancrazio Leotta (I)	Italcorse-Italsistem-B
44. Jim Coll (F)	MG-Parilla-B
45. Kevin Estre (F)	CRG-Maxter-B
46. Mitchell Cunningham (NZ)	CRG-Maxter-B
47. Salvatore Gatto (I)	CRG-Maxter-B
48. Floriano Alfano (F)	CRG-Maxter-D
49. Brice De Gaye (F)	CRG-Maxter-D
50. Juan Nieves (E)	CRG-Maxter-D
51. Helmut Sanden (D)	CRG-Maxter-D
52. Edoardo Mortara (CH)	Tony Kart-Vortex-B
53. Naoki Yamamoto (J)	Tony Kart-Vortex-B
54. Gary Catt (GB)	Tony Kart-Vortex-B
55. Jon Lancaster (GB)	Birel-TM-B
56. Hiroshi Umegaki (J)	Birel-TM-B
57. Sauro Cesetti (I)	Birel-TM-B

## PRESENTATION

### The top of the Karting season

The CIK-FIA Karting World Championship, to be held along with the CIK-FIA Karting World Cup for Teams, is undoubtedly the highlight of every Karting season. It is a good indication of the will of the FIA to promote young Drivers and Karting and to bring them to the top of the hierarchy of Motor Sport disciplines. With Formula 1, Rallying and Touring Cars, Karting is one of the four disciplines with a real World Championship organised by the FIA.

This year, like in 2000, Portugal and the Braga international circuit have the privilege of hosting the CIK-FIA Karting World Championship. This will be the penultimate World Championship of the era of 100cc engines before the advent in 2007 of a new generation of karts powered by 'long life' 125cc engines capable of appealing both to leisure Karting enthusiasts and to competition 'pros'.

Five years ago, the Italian Davide Fore had been crowned at the Braga circuit, ahead of France's Franck Perera and Finland's Heikki Kovalainen. While his two runners-up are now competing in single seaters (F3 and GP2), Fore has remained faithful to Karting and, in fact, he is still one of the favourites of this World Championship. There are many potential winners, as shown by the running of the 2005 European Championship, the winner of which only emerged in the last corner of the final lap of the six scheduled races! On the strength of his clinching the European title a few weeks ago, the Italian Marco Ardigo will be entering this World Championship with quiet confidence. As for the Frenchman Arnaud Kozlinski, he will not passively bide his time: vice-world champion in 2003 and 2004, he is determined finally to climb on the highest step of the podium. And there is no doubt that the tipsters will put their money on the drivers who shone in the European Championship, like Oliver Oakes (GB), Jonathan Thonon (B), Jon Lancaster (GB), Henk Waldschmidt (NL), Armand Convers (F), Davide Gaggianesi (I) and Sauro Cesetti (I).

A total of 81 drivers are entered, representing eighteen nations, including five from outside Europe.

The 2005 World Karting Champion Driver will not be the only winner in Braga: the Team winner of the World Cup for Teams will also be crowned in this meeting. Seven manufacturers will fight over this Cup: Sodikart will throw in their title against Tony Kart, Kosmic, CRG, Maranello, Intrepid and Lenzokart.

# FORMULA A

**BRAGA (P)**  
**22-25/09/2005**

**FIA**  
**CIK KARTING**  
**WORLD**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**

## TIME TABLE

### Thursday 22/09/2005

16.00-18.45 Scrutineering

### Friday 23/09/2005

08.50-16.25 Non-qualifying practice

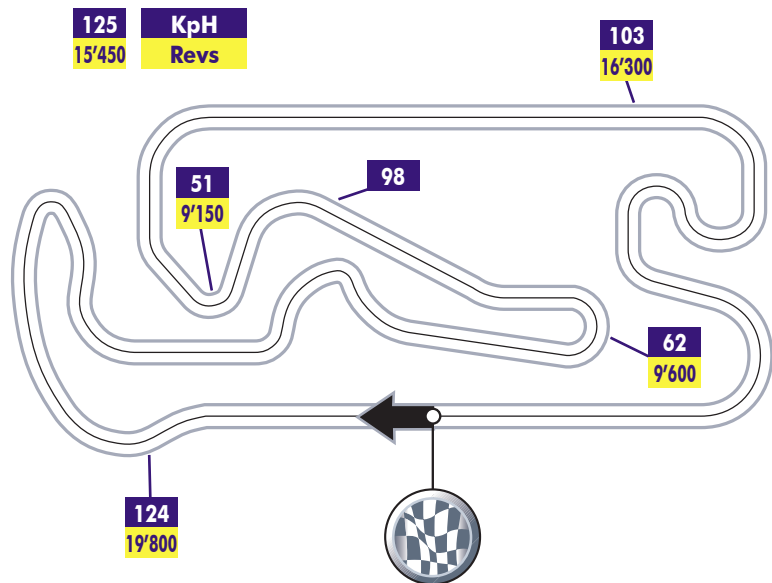
### Saturday 24/09/2005

09.00-09.25 Warm-ups  
10.05-11.55 Qualifying practice  
13.30-18.00 Qualifying heats (8)

### Sunday 25/09/2005

08.00-08.55 Warm-ups  
10.00-10.45 Qualifying heats (2)  
11.35-11.50 Warm-up  
14.30 WKC Prefinal  
16.05 Federation Cup  
16.40 WKC Final  
17.15 Podiums

## ONE LAP WITH...



One lap with: Martin Plowman (GB), CRG [Zanardi]-Parilla-Bridgestone

## ENTRY LIST (2)

58. Francesco Antonucci (I)	Birel-TM-B
59. Nicholas Risitano (I)	Birel-TM-B
60. Gérard Cavalloni (F)	Intrepid-TM-B
61. Thomas Pichler (I)	Lenzokart-Balen-B
62. Glenn Keyaert (B)	CRG-Parilla-B
63. Franco Vivian (RA)	Vanspeed-TM-B
64. Emmanuel Bailheres (RA)	Vanspeed-TM-B
65. Mathys Harkema (B)	Birel-TM-B
66. Martin James Plowman (GB)	CRG-Parilla-B
67. Mark Litchfield (GB)	Birel-TM-B
68. Joonas Kostiaainen (FIN)	Intrepid-Parilla-B
69. Stefanos Kamitsakis (GR)	Intrepid-Parilla-B
70. Kevin Breyse (F)	Intrepid-TM-B
71. Julien Poncelet (F)	Alpha-Parilla-B
72. Gianni Gazzurelli (F)	Sodi-Parilla-B
73. Nikolaj Bollingtoft (DK)	Parolin-TM-B
74. Antoine Cassaignes (F)	Intrepid-TM-B
75. Anders Karlén (S)	Birel-Parilla-B
76. Philip Forsman (S)	Birel-Parilla-V
77. Sergio Jimenez (BR)	Birel-Parilla-B
78. Mario Klabin Romancini (BR)	Birel-Parilla-B
79. Gabriel Dias (BR)	Birel-Parilla-B
80. Daniel Clos (E)	Birel-Parilla-B
81. Riki Christodoulou (GB)	Birel-TM-B
82. Alessandro Manetti (I)	Intrepid-TM-B
83. Hironobu Yasuda (J)	Intrepid-TM-B

B = Bridgestone; D = Dunlop; V = Vega

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### 18 nationalities represented

France (18), Italy (14), Great-Britain (9), Brazil (7), Finland (6), the Netherlands (4), Spain (4), Belgium (3), Switzerland (3), Japan (3), Argentina (2), Sweden (2), New-Zealand (1), Indonesia (1), Greece (1), Germany (1), Denmark (1) and Luxemburg (1)

### Latest World Championships

2000 : FSA : Davide Fore (I)  
FA : Colin Brown (GB)  
2001 : Vitantonio Liuzzi (I)  
2002 : Giedo Van der Garde (NL)  
2003 : Wade G. Cunningham (NZ)  
2004 : 1. Davide Fore (I)  
2. Arnaud Kozlinski (F)  
3. Bas Lammers (NL)

### The latest winners of the World Cup for Teams

2000 : Tony Kart-Vortex-Bridgestone  
2001 : Tony Kart Racing Team (I)  
2002 : Tony Kart Racing Team (I)  
2003 : Tony Kart Racing Team (I)  
2004 : Sodikart (F)