

# Motorsport News

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## Austria

### Great visibility for FUCHS in St. Martin

FUCHS Austria sponsored the traditional FUCHS Silkolene EM Motorcycle Mountain Race Landshaag – St. Martin for the seventh time. During two exciting race days, FUCHS staff welcomed spectators and customers. This was an opportunity for the brand to showcase a large variety of its lubricants. // Page 7.

## Portugal

### Bravo!

Sponsored by FUCHS since 2019, Ricardo Teodósio and co-driver, José Teixeira, dominated the fourth round of the Portuguese Rally Championship. Despite rocky and rutted roads, tricky corners, and extreme temperatures, they came out victorious. // Page 2.



## South Africa

### Podium wins for Calvin Da Silver at Dezzi Raceway

After placing second and third in the second round of the KZN Road Racing Championship, FUCHS rider Calvin Da Silver took the lead in the championship in the Formula Extreme A class. // Page 8.





## Portugal

### Victorious Hyundai Portugal Team

Ricardo Teodósio and his co-driver, José Teixeira, were in the spotlight in the 55th Vodafone Rally de Portugal, the fourth round of the Portuguese Rally Championship, which is part of the FIA World Rally Championship. Sponsored by FUCHS since 2019, the team triumphed in the national competition and recorded an excellent result in the international championship.

This season, the two-time champions have changed their car for a Hyundai i20 N Rally2. It took some time to adjust to the change in the first races, but the results are now starting to show.

Ricardo said: "It was an excellent and well-deserved victory for the team, which made me immensely happy."

José added: "We were very consistent, and the result proves it. The car was always well set up and that helped us achieve top podium position."

The fifth round of the national championship will take place in Castelo Branco.

**FUCHS lubricants: TITAN RACE PRO S 10W-60, TITAN SINTOPOID LS 75W-140**







## France

### FUCHS France and partners at the Paul Ricard Circuit

The sixth edition of the FUCHS Challenge Karting took place at the prestigious Paul Ricard Circuit after a two-year break. 50 FUCHS customers from the South of France: garage owners, mechanics, and carriers ran in this friendly yet challenging competition. "Our customers were happy to meet up because FUCHS always creates a dynamic and festive atmosphere," explained Regional Sales Manager FUCHS France, Stéphane Mollet.

The karting race day was hosted by FUCHS ambassador Cyril Raymond, a two-time RX LITES World Rallycross champion. The renowned driver recently celebrated an important victory at the 74th Rhône-Charbonnières Rally by winning the first round of the Alpine Elf Rally Trophy.

FUCHS customers have followed Cyril's advice to have fun while still being mindful of their own sporting limits. They raced in 4-stroke karts, running at 70 km per hour, to battle for the trophy. After racing individually, the competitors ran in teams for an hour and a half to take the win.

The event gave FUCHS customers the opportunity to talk to the world champion about his 2022 sporting season. His next competition, the Rallye du Rouergue, is scheduled in July.





## Italy

### Nucita takes points in the IRC

After their victory in the Maremma Trophy, FUCHS ambassadors Andrea Nucita and co-driver, Rudy Pollet, took to the starting line of the 28th Taro International Rally, the second round of the International Rally Cup Pirelli.

It was a hard-fought rally for the Racing Network Team, who ran in wet and changeable conditions. Driver Andrea Nucita immediately started very strong to finish in second position 1.6 seconds behind the leader in the first race, then fifth in the second race.

Andrea Nucita said: "We knew that this was a race where we would struggle to win. We suffered because we had less knowledge of the route than our rivals; add to this a poor choice of tires and a mistake on my part, and all this prevented a podium. It was important to finish the race and bring home some points, so we'll make the most of the experience we have gained. Our next race will be the Casentino International Rally in July, a special stage of the IRC."

The Erreffe Rally Team's Škoda Fabia Rally2 Evo is lubricated with FUCHS TITAN engine oils, brake fluid, gearbox, and antifreeze.



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## Italy

### Danny Kroes and Lucas Mauron join the GSM Novamarine Team

Starting with the race in Zandvoort, Danny Kroes and Lucas Mauron will drive the Lamborghini of the GSM Novamarine Team. After two races with Isaac Tutumlu and Gerhard Tweraser, the arrival of the replacement duo was greeted with great enthusiasm by the team, which hopes to give its best from the next race.

"23-year-old Dutch driver Kroes has great experience with Lamborghini," said Team Principal, Andrea Grillini. "In 2019, he was awarded the Lamborghini Super Trofeo Europe champion title and was declared Lamborghini Young Driver of the year. I am really happy to have him on the team and I thank Lamborghini, particularly Giorgio Sanna (Head of Lamborghini Motorsport), who connected us and made this collaboration possible. Kroes will be joined by Swiss 24-year-old Lucas Mauron as co-driver in the Sprint Cup of the GT World Challenge Europe. Lucas is not new to the championship, having already raced in the Endurance Cup. Both have great experience with Lamborghini, and it certainly looks like the next event at Circuit Zandvoort (The Netherlands) will be interesting."

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Lucas Mauron



Danny Kroes





## Germany

### Ups and downs for BLACK FALCON at the 24H Race Nürburgring

The ADAC 24H Race Nürburgring was probably one of the most hectic events for BLACK FALCON in recent years. The team achieved second place in the CUP2 class and an excellent 16th place overall with the Porsche 992 GT3 Cup (#123) in front of 230,000 spectators. In addition, the Porsche Cayman GT4 RS (#85) crossed the finish line sixth in the SP10 class despite two repair stops. The two 992 Cups (#121 and #122) did not finish due to accidents.

Head of Motorsport BLACK FALCON, Timo Frings, said: "The anniversary edition of the 24H Race did not go according to plan, but in the end, we are still happy with the second place in the CUP2 class after a chaotic race. Our drivers, Bünnagel, Kaya, Piana, and Stursberg, drove through one of the most turbulent 24H races of recent years with a perfect performance and achieved a satisfying result, especially considering the strong competition and a puncture. A big compliment goes to our mechanics, who repaired no less than three major damages during the night, experiencing what was probably their most strenuous 24H Race."

Managing Director BLACK FALCON, Alexander Böhm, explained: "BLACK FALCON's 17th participation in the Nürburgring 24H Race could hardly have been more dramatic and emotional. Yet our event team was still able to extend a warm welcome to more than 200 guests in the BLACK FALCON Tower Lounge, a gathering that has been sorely missed since 2019. The Nürburgring 24H Race is, and will remain, a great motorsport adventure that none of us would want to miss."







Markus Kollenz



## Austria

### FUCHS riders in the spotlight

For the seventh time, FUCHS Austria sponsored the traditional FUCHS Silkolene EM Motorcycle Mountain Race Landshaag – St. Martin.

This 41st edition welcomed the European Hill Climb Road Race Championship, the Austrian Hill Climb Road Race Championship, the Racer Supermoto Cup 2, and the Race for Vintage Sport Motorcycles. At the event, 250 competitors from seven countries raced in 21 classes on the 3,620 m-long high-speed track. Some riders reached up to 300 km per hour in parts of the race and crowds of spectators always gathered at these high-speed spots.

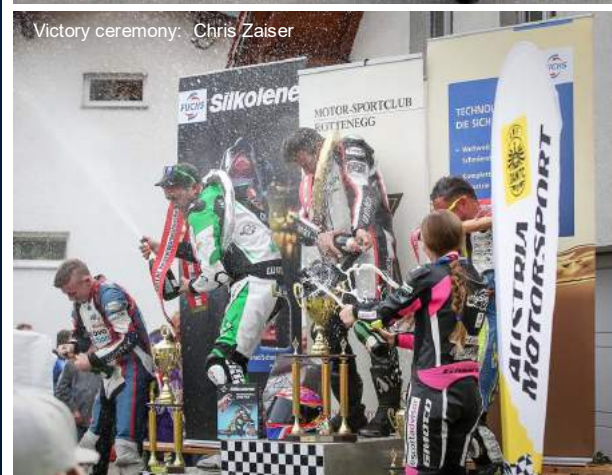
FUCHS Austria backed famous riders such as Manuel Schleindhuber, Chris Zaiser, Josef Frauenschuh, and Toni Rechberger. In the Superbike class, the former World Cup rider from Upper Austria, Chris Zaiser, triumphed in first place with the fastest time. His compatriot, Josef Frauenschuh, won first place in the Supermoto class.

FUCHS Austria was greatly visible in the paddock with a huge presentation of its lubricants. FUCHS staff welcomed their customers and prospects throughout the weekend race, which drew about 11,000 visitors.

“As soon as you arrive in the paddock, you’re in an incredible atmosphere. You can see the motorbikes and sidecars, you can have a chat with the mechanics and your favorite riders, and take photos. You are at the heart of the event,” explained FUCHS Head of Application Engineering, Markus Kollenz. “The FUCHS Silkolene Top Speed Prize 2022 was awarded to Wolfgang Gammer.”



From left to right: Markus Kollenz, Toni Rechberger, Manuel Schleindhuber, Chris Zaiser



Victory ceremony: Chris Zaiser





## South Africa

### Calvin Da Silver, championship leader

FUCHS South Africa has sponsored rider Calvin Da Silver since 2019, when he started road racing. For the second season in a row, he is racing in the KZN (KwaZulu-Natal) Road Racing Championship with a Triumph Daytona 675 in the Formula Extreme A class. The second of the eight rounds of the championship took place at Dezzi Raceway.

Thanks to placing second in the qualifying session, the 34-year-old rider got a great position on the starting line. "In race one, after the first corner, I was sitting in third position, and managed to pass my contender a few turns later, crossing the finish line in second place."

In the second race, it began to rain, the set-up of the race was changed, and the teams had to adapt their strategy. "Using slick tires for race two was tough. Some riders had cut slicks, which helped them. I was happy to hang onto third place in the end. My second and third positions allowed me to place second overall for the day, which was a fantastic ending to the weekend."

After this event, Calvin leads the 2022 championship in the Formula Extreme A class.



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