## 3rd round of the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup - Barcelona (ESP) Two Konrad-Motorsport-Pilots finish in the TOP-5

Successful start into the European season of the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup for Konrad Motorsport. On the 4.655 kilometres long Circuit de Catalunya at the gates of Barcelona, Patrick Huisman and Nick Tandy covered topranks. While the Netherlander was classified second at the end of the 14 laps, Supercup-Rookie Nick Tandy with his Konrad-Porsche finished fifth. Siso Cunill was less lucky at his home race. The Spaniard retired after an accident at halftime of the race distance.



Strong weekend from Patrick Huisman

"To be honest - My Konrad-Porsche was brilliant today", the four-fold Supercup champion Patrick Huisman shone after the 14 laps on the demanding race track in Barcelona. "At beginning the opponents in front of me pulled away from me with their new tyres, but at the final stage of the race my Porsche was getting better and better, and I was able to close the gap again."

Finally the Dutchman crossed the chequered flag on third position. However, he was classified second because of a 25 second time-penalty for the primary race winner Sean Edwards. "I am very

pleased about the podium finish to be on second rank is even

better. Now we will do everything to be on the top-stage of the podium next weekend in Monaco", the Netherlander sets the aim for the next round.

A strong performance was also delivered by Nick Tandy driving the second Konrad-Porsche. After his good start into the season in Bahrain, the British Supercup-Rookie managed to be in the TOP-5 once again. Started from sixth position in the grid, Tandy drove a flawless race and finally was classified as fifth. However, the Brit was not really satisfied. "If you start from a certain position into the race, you want to improve. I missed that goal today", says the 25-year-old. "At the beginning, I stuck in the traffic and later on I had some problems with the grip on the front end of the car. At least I have to be satisfied, because my opponents in the driver standings had difficult weekend as well. Finally I could improve to third position in the championship.'

Siso Cunill, the third pilot of the team Konrad Motorsport, had to settle with a retirement at its home race in Barcelona. Started from 12th position, the Spaniard fought in the midfield before he missed the right break point, hit an opponent and ended up in the gravel trap. "In front of his local audience it looks as if Siso was a little bit over-motivated", his team manager Franz Konrad commented on the incident. The team manager otherwise appeared very content with the weekend in Barcelona. "Patrick has handed in a strong race. Despite he was hard attacked twice by some the opponents, Nick managed to finish fifth today. In the team standings of the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup we were able to improve to second rank, so finally it was a successful weekend for our team.'

The fourth round of the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup takes place already at the next weekend in the context of the Formula 1 Grand Prix in Monaco.













