



27.05.2024: Encouraging start to the season for Egor Litvinenko in the GT3 Cup car!!!

After a very long winter break, things finally got underway last weekend. The Porsche Sports Cup Germany started the season in Hockenheim and with it the new Porsche Junior Pool driver Egor Litvinenko.

After two years in the GT4 category, Egor will be competing for the first time this season in the GT3 class, which is new to him and is contested with Porsche GT3 Cup cars, similar to the Porsche Carrera Cup and Porsche Super Cup.

As Egor is currently in the middle of his final exams and had little time to prepare for the season, the team traveled to the Hockenheim Grand Prix circuit without too high expectations.

Robin Landgraf commented on the situation before the race as follows: "We know what Egor can do - after all, he won a few races last year, but he has only had two days of testing this year. He should concentrate fully on his school-leaving certificate in order to do well. That's why we see the first race here more as a test and a way of getting to grips with things."

However, there was little sign of Egor slowly feeling his way around! As early as qualifying, he put his Cup Porsche in 14th position on the grid, which was roughly in the middle of the very strong field. In the first race on Saturday, the 19-year-old then improved to a great 12th place.

Thanks to the active support of Talent Pool coach Wolf Henzler, from whom Egor was able to pick up a number of valuable tips in the debriefing on Saturday evening, Sunday's race should be even better.

Egor already shone in the starting phase and made up the first positions. During the race, Egor then fought several tough battles for position, which at times brought him up to seventh place. However, two safety car phases neutralized the race time and again. Three laps before the end, Egor was hit hard from behind by a competitor. Due to the dirty tires, he braked twice and lost several positions as a result. On the last lap, however, the Talent Pool driver fought back aggressively and regained two of the lost positions with a tough but fair maneuver. Eleventh place was a result that the team could live with, but was still somewhat disappointing considering the course of the race.

Egor concluded: "My goal today was to achieve a top 10 result. I was in seventh place for most of the race and controlled the action. However, the accident towards the end of the race threw me off my stride."

Next week, Egor has his final A-level exams coming up and then he can finally concentrate fully on racing. Egor will then be fully motivated again at the Nürburgring!