



15.09.2024 Porsche Sports Cup: Rollercoaster of emotions for Egor Litvinenko in Spa!!!

The Ardennes rollercoaster in Spa Francorchamps, Belgium, was the venue for the third Porsche Sports Cup Germany event last weekend. Egor Litvinenko took part again after his forced break in Oschersleben. The weekend was a crazy one for Egor! With ups and downs and ever new twists and turns. But one thing after another.

Despite Egor's break of almost 8 weeks, the young high school graduate was fitter than ever. He already shone in free practice on Friday and also proved in Saturday practice with 11th place that he has his sights set on the top 10.

The qualifying session was as turbulent as it was unfortunate. After Egor had taken to the track and completed his warm-up lap, the session was stopped due to a red flag. When Egor was allowed to go back on the track, he only had few flying laps left. After the lap that would have been enough for at least 14th position was canceled due to track limits, he found himself pretty much at the back of the field in 21st place.

The worst possible starting position for the first race. But Egor did not bury his head in the sand and fought his way forward. With a brilliant start as a base, he made up place after place before he was already within striking distance of the top 10 in 12th place towards the end of the race. But then came another setback. Shortly before turning into a fast left-hand bend, the Porsche GT3 suddenly lost its left rear wheel. Thanks to his driving skills, Egor was just able to catch the car in front of the wall.

The Allied team repaired the car for the second race on Sunday and Egor once again gave his all to bring the weekend to a conciliatory conclusion. Another good start and a few great overtaking maneuvers later, Egor crossed the finish line in tenth place in the GT3 class and the weekend seemed to have come to a conciliatory end. After the race, however, Egor was penalized for track limits and slipped back to 14th place in the standings.

The frustrated 19-year-old said afterwards: "We had great speed this weekend. Although I didn't know Spa and I've never been here before, we could have been in the points at the front. But somehow it wasn't meant to be!"

On October 12 and 13, Egor will be on the grid at the final event of the Porsche Sports Cup and, hopefully with a little more luck, will be able to fight back.

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