

Dear IHRO Friends,

The second meeting of this year was on the Dutch GP track at Assen on 26-27 Mai. The weather at both days was very good, maybe a little bit to hot.

We had a full nice grid with 33 participants. The first practice was on Saturday morning at 10:00 am. After 20 minutes Jan Frank Bakker, on his ABSAF, is de fastest IHRO 1 driver, second is Ernst Hagen on his Honda and also first in the IHRO 2 class en third is Lex van Dijk on his TR suzuki and second IHRO 2 man. First in the IHRO 350 class is Mike van Aken on his Bultaco.



At 2:00 pm was the second practice under very hot circumstances, 28 degrees. IHRO 350 driver Bert Zulechner can't take part because engine problems. Also problems where there for IHRO 1 driver Cord Warneke. This time Lex van Dijk is de fastest in 2.05.865 and have also pole position. Second is Jan Frank, 2.06.151 and third is Ernst, 2.07.933, this was also the grid position. Fastest 350 men was Mike again in 2.17.618

Saturday late afternoon there was a short sprintrace of 5 laps. The start was going well for everyone and it was Jan Frank who was going to the first corner, but Lex was still behind him. They showed the people what close racing is. They where overtaking each other many times and after 5 rounds Lex was the winner, with only half an second ahead of Jan frank. Third overall was Ernst. So, Jan Frank was the winner of the IHRO 1 class, Reinhard Neumair was second and third was Ton Groot. Lex was also winner of the IHRO 2 class, second was Ernst and third was Gerard v/d Brom on a Honda. IHRO 350 winner was Mike, second was Jeroen de Jager on his Ducati and third was Leo Smids on his morini. Problems were there for Harry Nab, Jack Scrivener and Sietze Douma.

And of course, there was our traditional social and price ceremony on Saturday evening. There was, among other things, a silence moment for Willy Poot, who was past away a day a go after her long fight against cancer, several tears were peeled away.

Sunday afternoon at 15.45 pm there was the second race over 9 laps. Because after a miss communication between the speaker and race direction, 9 drivers must starting from the pitlane.



This time it was Lex who was taken the first corner with Jan Frank right behind him. They were fighting the whole race and it was even a tighter fight as yesterday. In the midfield there where also nice fights, they where battling for each inch. Lex was winning the race again, with Jan Frank ahead of 0.7 of a second. third this time was Luca Bettini on his Paton. The IHRO 1 class was won by Jan Frank, second was Ton, and third was Reinhard. Lex was winner of the IHRO 2 class again, second was Luca, and third Gerard again. Winner of the IHRO 350 was Mike

again, second was Leo and third this time was Bert Zulechner. Troubles this time were there for Cordula Claussen, Bret Randell, Leo Molenaar, Renate Häpe, Jeroen de Jager with fuel problems and Gert Boon, who was crashed out of the race.

Our next meeting is on our "homeground" at Schleiz. The information for the race there do you have already.

So see you in Schleiz.

Regards Jos.

