



A Grand Event



Here is a good reason to postpone the release of our December issue. At

least a preview of the single-make event of the season had to feature in our pre-Xmas issue, mainly as a way to congratulate everyone involved in what has been by far the best Rotax Grand Finals to date. Certainly the biggest, with 276 drivers on starting grid from over 60 countries around the world contesting the win in the four categories Junior Max, Senior Max, DD2 and DD2 Masters, plus some 30 odd young drivers from Portugal and Spain taking part in the Micro Max Festival, the first ever support event of the Grand Finals.

It's also been the most prominent, with Circuit Internacional do Algarve in Portimao, one of the best

karting facilities on the planet next to the world famous SuperBike circuit, playing host to the event. Even more important, it's been the most technologically advanced, with the Live TV broadcast showing the event to tens of thousands of fans and karting enthusiasts across the world, which denotes that the Rotax Grand Finals organizers are always looking out for new challenges also striving to be ahead of times. Last but not least, the 2012 Rotax Grand Finals has decidedly expressed its intention to expand even more in the North American market (also thanks to the vital support of MaxSpeed Group, Rotax importer for North America) building up on its ever-growing success by allocating the next edition of the Grand Finals to the superb Nola Motorsport Park in New Orleans, the first CIK homologated karting facility in the USA.



As for the brilliant on track action in Portimao, for those of you who missed out on our website and Facebook coverage of the event, are not particularly keen on technology, or simply don't have an internet connection, here is the list of the 2012 Rotax Grand Finals winners: Harry Webb (Great Britain) in Junior Max, Charlie Eastwood

(Ireland) in Senior Max, Ben Cooper (Canada) in DD2, and Cristiano Morgado (South Africa) in DD2 Masters.

For everything else, and a lot more on the 2012 Rotax Grand Finals, don't miss Vroom January 2013 issue.

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