



# NEWS

## Colin Bönighausen with podium at Carrera Cup debut in Imola

As third in the rookie's classification, FIRE Racing driver Colin Bönighausen scored a great result on his very first race weekend in the Porsche Sixt Carrera Cup Germany.

The opening races of the world's most prestigious one-make cup in Imola last weekend fulfilled their promise: intense battles for position wherever you looked and action-packed motorsport at its best. For 19-year-old newcomer Colin Bönighausen, this is the next step on the steep career ladder after competing in the Porsche Carrera Cup Middle East this winter.

In the FIRE Racing Porsche 911 GT3 Cup car, prepared by CarTech Motorsport, Bönighausen managed to improve by four places in the second race. This meant 12th place out of 26 starters and a very good third place in the rookie category on his debut. At the same time, Bönighausen was also the best driver in his racing team. The duel with his Hanoverian local rival Janne Stiak, whom he overtook twice, was worth seeing: „Unfortunately, he was a bit faster than me in the end.“

What was still missing to be at the front? „You simply need more laps to be consistently fast. I lacked this experience after my early retirement on Saturday. I drove too hard over the kerb. Because the air pressure in the tyres was still low, the tyre slipped off the rim. That was obviously not what I expected from my first race in the Porsche Carrera Cup Deutschland.“ >>>





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FIRE Racing driver Bönighausen will be back in contention for another championship race next weekend at the DTM season opener in the Motorsport Arena Oschersleben. The half-hour races for the Porsche Sixt Carrera Cup Germany start at 11:20 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. <

**COLINS NEXT RACES:** 26–28 April Oschersleben (GER)

**LIVESTREAM SATURDAY** from 11:05 **LIVESTREAM SUNDAY** from 11:05 a.m. on YouTube (CEST times)

*Dates Porsche Carrera Cup Deutschland 2024:*

**7–9 June** Zandvoort (NLD)

**21–23 June** Budapest (HUN)

**16–18 August** Nürburgring (GER)

**6–8 September** Sachsenring (GER)



## That's Colin:

Colin Jamie Bönighausen („CJB“), born in Hanover (Germany) in 2005, has been involved in motorsport since he was ten years old. He is currently undergoing apprenticeship training to become a plant mechanic. Like many racing drivers, the driver from Lower Saxony began his motorsport career in karting. The title in the ROK Cup Germany as well as numerous victories and top results in the ADAC Kart Masters and the Rotax Max Challenge highlight Colin's career to date. In 2022, he switched from racing karts to racing cars. He celebrated immediate success in the Porsche 911 GT3 Cup car and won the Porsche Sprint Challenge Central Europe in both the Sprint and Endurance classifications. With third place overall in the Porsche Carrera Cup Middle East, he once again demonstrated his talent in the winter of 2023/2024. The 19-year-old is now about to make his debut in the Porsche Carrera Cup Deutschland.

More at [www.cjb-racing.de](http://www.cjb-racing.de)

## About FIRE Racing:

FIRE Racing is backed by Colin Jamie Bönighausen's main sponsor – the FIRE Group! The FIRE Group is a Dubai-based property investment company founded by leading experts from the property and finance industry. It specialises in combining the world of real estate with modern blockchain technology and making it accessible to investors of all kinds. FIRE stands for “Fixed Income Real Estate” and offers everyone the opportunity to invest profitably in luxury real estate around the world and includes a large community that cheers for Colin on the racetrack!

More at [www.fire-token.com](http://www.fire-token.com)

## About VPD Racing:

Since 2010, VPD Racing from Adnet in Salzburg is a reliable partner for hobby racers and professional racers. The experienced team offers a wide range of products for kart racing, including a full-service center for chassis and motors as well as full support during race events. Colin Bönighausen is an official partner of the team and thus continues to benefit from VPD Racing's expertise and broad network. In return, he shares his experience with the team and thus supports their customers.

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