

## Podium and points for Colin in Oschersleben

FIRE Racing driver Colin Bönighausen got an invitation for the rookie's podium ceremony. For a second time this season he was able to be in the Rookie's top-3 of the Porsche Sixt Carrera Cup Deutschland.

Back-to-back events for the Porsche Sixt Carrera Cup Deutschland: Just one week after the season kick-off in Imola, Colin Bönighausen was in action again in the Motorsport Arena Oschersleben. The 19-year-old in the team of CarTech Motorsport gave a performance that caught everyone's eye, earning him TV time as part of the ProSieben DTM broadcast.

The first of two races last weekend were hectic right from the start and Porsche Talent Pool driver Colin Bönighausen was in the thick of it instead of just being there. With a lightning start, Bönighausen was initially able to make up a few places. A little later, the driver from Lower Saxony competed against Horst-Felix Felbermayr from Austria in the infamous triple left-hand bend. After a restart, however, there was an incident between another opponent and Bönighausen on the start-finish straight. Bönighausen was innocently hit on the left front wheel while travelling at over 220 km/h – the suspension got damage and Bönighausen was only able to avoid a major accident thanks to his skill. His parking manoeuvre near another parked racing car is already an [internet sensation](#).

In the second race on Sunday afternoon, before the DTM race, Colin was finally able to show what he has learnt in his young racing career. In an initial phase that was again characterised by incidents, he kept a cool head and took his foot off the accelerator at the right moments. „In the first few laps, things went haywire again, but everything remained fair. But I really wanted to get there.“ He was quickly involved in the battle for the rookie podium and was only just outside the top ten in points. In the end, he got 12th



Fastest German rookie: Colin (r) on the podium together with the Dutch Haverkort (m.) and Van Soelen (l.)

place and, above all, an extremely pleasing third place among the rookies. „We are working our way forward step by step. I was very happy about the rookie podium.“ In contrast to Imola a week ago, when the result was only changed retrospectively, this time Bönighausen was able to receive the trophy himself. >>>





After this turbulent start of the season in Italy and Germany, the German Carrera Cup will now take a six-week break before continuing on 7, 8 and 9 June 2024 at the spectacular Formula 1 circuit in Zandvoort in the Netherlands. In the meantime, Colin Bönighausen will gain more experience in the FIRE Racing Porsche 911 GT3 Cup car, starting with a guest start in the Porsche Carrera Cup Benelux at Spa in mid-May. <

**COLIN'S NEXT RACE:** 9-11 May Spa (BEL) Porsche Carrera Cup Benelux with FIA WEC



## 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 competing in the Porsche Carrera Cup Deutschland.

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## 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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