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The brand new TCR International series kicks off this weekend supporting the FIA Formula 1 in Malaysia.

A number of teams are running the MK3 León Cupracer competing with other cars such as Honda Civic, Audi TT and Opel Astra.

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FP1 was a whitewash for Cupracers, they occupied the top 7 spots. Spanish driver Pepe Oriola topped this time sheets with a 2:20.780, Gianni Morbidelli was the fastest non-SEAT in his Honda which was 2.7seconds down on Oriola.

FP2 was once again a very strong showing from the cupracers who occupied the top 6 spots. This time Ferenc Ficza topped the time sheets with a 2:20.108, Pepe Oriola could not replicate his pace from the morning and finished 10th in FP2.



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Below is a list of SEAT León Cupracers entered:

#17 Michel Nykjær – Target Competition

#25 Stefano Comini – Target Competition

#33 Andrea Belicchi – Target Competition

#55 Ferenc Ficza – Zengő Motorsport

#74 Pepe Oriola – Team Craft-Bamboo LUKOIL

#77 Sergey Afanasyev – Team Craft-Bamboo LUKOIL

#88 Jordi Gene* – Team Craft-Bamboo LUKOIL

#99 Frank Yu Siu Fung – Team Craft-Bamboo LUKOIL

A number of drivers suffered from heat related illnesses during FP2 as temperatures came close to 40 degrees.

Ferenc Ficza, fastest lap FP2: *“I was very happy with my performance in this second session, although I really suffered from the heat and was completely dehydrated, to the point I vomited everything I had eaten in the day...”*

Pepe Oriola, fastest lap FP1: *“It was a good session, although it was very hot. Things went well for me, the car felt nice and it was fun to be able to attack a bit and test the limit of the car.”*

*SEAT brand ambassador

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