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### SASAHARA IN THE POINTS AGAIN IN RACE 2 AT VALLELUNGA



Ukyo Sasahara finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place again at Vallelunga today completing a fine weekend which saw him finish in the points in his first two single-seater races.

Sasahara started race 2 from 10<sup>th</sup> on the grid, Ramsay from 21<sup>st</sup> and Amado from 34<sup>th</sup>. The 25 minute race was aborted after just one and a half laps due to a mid-field accident. A great shame for the Euronova boys who had all made great starts; Ramsay had gained 5 places over the course of the first lap and Amado had moved up an astounding 10 places.


The race was re-started over a shorter period of 19 minutes. When the lights changed Sasahara maintained 10<sup>th</sup> place but half way round the first lap Ramsay was pushed off the track by another car.

His Formula Renault jumped over the grass and he was forced to return to the pits to replace his nose, losing a lap in the process. He rejoined and his pace showed that had he not had to pit he would easily have been once again among the front runners.

As the race continued Sasahara maintained his 10<sup>th</sup> spot and set about challenging Capitano ahead of him whilst Amado battled his way up through the field from 34<sup>th</sup> on the grid. When Bonifacio and De Vries clashed in the closing stages of the race Sasahara moved up to 8<sup>th</sup> place, an excellent result for the 16 year old debutant. Amado meanwhile had climbed up to 23<sup>rd</sup> place by the time the chequered flag fell.

The Formula Renault Alps Championship continues at Imola next month but the team will be in action again next week, testing at Misano.

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