



19/04/2024



## Vortex triumphs at 'COFT' in France

---

At the second round of the Champions of the Future Euro Series at Val d'Argenton, the VTJ engine took victory in the OKJ category with Joel Pohjola (Tony Kart Racing Team).

**OKJ** - With a total of 95 entrants at the start of the weekend, the VTJ engine came out on top in the 'Junior' final. **Joel Pohjola** (Tony Kart Racing Team) emerged at the top during the qualifying heats, where he set two fastest laps and a peremptory victory in heats A-F, thanks to a 12-position comeback. Moreover, the Finn finished third in Sunday morning's Super Heat B and, compared to his qualifying result, climbed up the rankings by a good 28 positions.

In the final, Pohjola had a great sprint at the start and immediately gained four positions, while, in the following laps, he even reached first place. With a majestic performance and the best lap in his pocket, the Tony Kart Racing Team driver triumphs alone under the chequered flag, more than four seconds ahead of the runner-up.

Thanks to an excellent performance in the qualifying heats, **Scott Marsh** (Tony Kart Racing Team) was on the starting grid for the final, but an unfortunate accident at the first corner forced him to retire prematurely.

**OK** - There were 78 drivers in the "Senior" category, where the VTS engine comes to the party with **David Walther** (Tony Kart Racing Team), third fastest in the first free practice session and second in Saturday morning's warm-up, and **Xavier Avramides** (Tony Kart Racing Team), was third in Sunday's warm-up. It is precisely the Australian who is the first Vortex representative on the final grid, but he had little luck during the race. **Tiziano Monza** (Tony Kart Racing Team) and **Xiaoyu Sun** (Tony Kart Racing Team) also found pace in Sunday's race.