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**Champion Huff wins in Hungary**

Rob Huff the current FIA WTCC Champion secured his first win of the season in his new car at Hungaroring over the weekend. The British driver now driving for the German ALL-INKL.COM Munnich Motorsport team was thrilled with the result in race 2, which is his first victory since his days of glory with Chevrolet. His arch rival from last year Yvan Muller, former World Champion now driving for RML, still on a Cruze, maintained his splendid form and also added valuable points with a win in race 1. Muller is currently leading the Driver’s Championship with a gap of 46 points over Gabrielle Tarquini who is currently in second place and Huff in third.

Norbert Michelisz on home soil also delighted his many fans and performed well with a runner up position in Race 1 after Muller. Unfortunately in race 2 Michelisz only managed an 8th place in what turned out to be an exciting but also dramatic race which saw Tarquini and Engstler unable to finish following a crash that required them to go to hospital with bruises and pains on the chest and neck. Engstler was later released from hospital and Tarquini remained overnight under observation.

Further action from the young talents competing for the Yokohama Trophy witnessed Mehdi Bennani as the Trophy winner in both races and with an impressive overall second place in Race 2.

The British pair James Nash and Alex MacDowall also managed to secure points and currently lead the YOKOHAMA Trophy with 59 and 53 points respectively with the Dane Michel Nykjaer closely following on third place with 52 points.

The excitement of the WTCC this season lies in the competitiveness of all participants which has already seen six different winners over eight races and with the younger talents of the competition pushing hard and obtaining solid results.

The YOKOHAMA hospitality area at the event was buzzing with guests and included the visit of WTCC Driver Fredy Barth as well as YOKOHAMA Distributors and representatives from Croatia, Austria, Czech Republic, Switzerland and Hungary.

The championship will resume in Austria, at the Salzburgring, on May 19th.