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### Formula Regional European Championship by Alpine: 40 drivers on track for the official test at Barcelona

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The first of two day test at **Barcelona** officially kicked off the **Formula Regional European Championship by Alpine** 2022 season. In a mix of wet and dry condition a number of 40 drivers have attended the first session in the morning. **Gabriele Mini (ART Grand Prix)** set the best time of 1:40.497 in the final stages. **Dino Beganovic (Prema Racing)** finished second, 0.288 seconds behind the Italian.

**Kas Haverkort (Van Amersfoort Racing)** and Brazil's **Eduardo Barrichello (Arden Motorsport)** were third and fourth, both lapping in less than 1.41 seconds. **Gabriel Bortoleto (R-ace GP)** finished fifth.

Frenchman **Victor Bernier (FA Racing)** emerged as best of the rookies after having secured the sixth quickest time at the end of the session ahead of **Michael Belov (MP Motorsport)** and **Joshua Dufek (Van Amersfoort Racing)**. Dutchman **Laurens Van Hoepen (ART Grand Prix)** and Estonian **Paul Aron (Prema Racing)** rounded out the top 10.

In sunny and dry condition Bortoleto topped the afternoon session, setting 1.41.176 ahead of Paraguayan rookie **Joshua Dürksen (Arden Motorsport)** and the driver of the Alpine Affiliate program **Hadrien David (R-ace GP)**, while Barrichello was fourth both in the afternoon session and in the combined chart. Good performance for the rookies **Sami Meguetounif (MP Motorsport)**, **Tim Tramnitz (Trident Motorsport)** and **Maceo Capietto (Monolite Racing)** who covered the positions from fifth to seventh.

Tomorrow action will start at 9.00 am.



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