



Norma Driver Trophy Benelux – Round 6: Assen

Tim Joosen first Norma Driver Trophy Benelux champion!

- Second consecutive victory for Luc De Cock, Tim Joosen and Tim Verbergt
- Foreign trip to round off the Norma Driver Trophy Benelux 2019
- Tim Joosen clinches title in Norma Driver Trophy and rewarded with an LMP3-test drive

ASSEN – Following their first victory of the season in Zolder earlier this month, Luc De Cock, Tim Joosen and Tim Verbergt in their Deldiche Racing Norma M20 FC also claimed the final round of the Norma Driver Trophy Benelux. At the Dutch Assen circuit Tim Joosen was also in for a double celebration, because thanks to the victory he also became the first ever champion in the history of the Norma Driver Trophy Benelux.

"Fa-bu-lous", an enthusiastic Tim Joosen roared when the team's Norma M20 FC #111 crossed the line in first spot in Assen. On the previous day, and in the capable hands of the Antwerp-based driver the car had claimed pole position. "On a circuit such as this one the Norma M20 FC truly comes into its own. On top of that the team had found a perfect set-up allowing me to go into the attack as from the first minute. We had a spot of bother with a neutralisation, whereby we dropped down in the rankings, but my teammates Luc De Cock and Tim Verbergt perfectly redressed the situation, and thereby after 125 minutes of racing we found ourselves on the highest tread of the podium. After the bad luck we experienced this year, this second consecutive victory is a beautiful reward for the entire team!"

"On the world-renowned TT Circuit Assen the Norma machines proved their worth", Norma Driver Trophy Benelux-coordinator Vincent Desschans confirmed. "The many fast curves were tailor-made for the French CN prototypes. It therefore comes as no surprise that the entire overall podium of this final round of the Belcar Endurance Championship 2019 was taken up by Norma cars, with the McDonald's Racing (Kris Cools/Koen De Wit) ahead of the No Speed Limit (Frédéric Bouvy/Damien Coens) model. The curtain has now fallen on the first season of the Norma Driver Trophy Benelux. I wish to take full advantage of the occasion to thank the organisers of the Belcar Series, the media as also our sponsors Mont Blanc Vodka and Curbstone Track Day Events."

In the final rankings of the Norma Driver Trophy Benelux the name Tim Joosen tops the hierarchy, as previously mentioned, with a score of 56 points. Thanks to this he will have the opportunity in the near future of getting behind the wheel of a Norma M30 LMP3 of Duqueine Automotive on the Circuit d'Alès in France, the prize related to claiming the title. The remaining top places go to Koen De Wit (49 points) and Tim Verbergt (48 points).





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Calendar 2019

- 17-19 May: DTM (Circuit Zolder – 2 races)
- 31 May - 2 June: Superprix (Circuit Zolder)
- 12-13 July: 25H VW Fun Cup (Spa-Francorchamps)
- 8-11 August: 24H Zolder (Circuit Zolder)
- 5-6 October: American Festival NASCAR Finals (Circuit Zolder)
- 19-20 October: Finaleraces (TT Circuit Assen)

