




# Au cœur des Courses

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BRÈVES DE LA JOURNÉE 



## ANDROS TROPHY

Rules and presentation

The Andros Trophy 2012 :  
- takes place from the 03rd  
December 2011 to the 28th January  
2012  
- is consisted of 13 races



The team SPEEDADVENTURE.COM is the SKODA team unofficial participant in the Andros Trophy 2012.

After a great start (winner of the first race), Benjamin RIVIERE, team rider, was at the 4th place overall (after 6 races), behind Alain Prost, Jean-Philippe Dayraut and Olivier Panis !

Benjamin RIVIERE begins the New Year with news dampers : the Absolut' from Donerre.

Small explanation of the rules of the Andros Trophy :

"A weekend of race consists of two meetings.

A meeting includes a practice session, two qualifying rounds and a final.

- The tests report no point, they allow to refine the final adjustments and identify the course.
- The qualifying rounds take place in a pack of 4. The drivers have two rounds to try to achieve the fastest overall time in three consecutive turns. True masterpieces of the competition, they determine 80% of the total of points.
- The remaining 20% are awarded based on positions at the finish of the final which takes place in a pack of 10."

NOTE: At the end of the championship, we remove the 2 worst results of race of each driver.





## ISOLA 2000

Full marks for RIVIERE and DONERRE !



Isola 2000 - Friday 06th and Saturday 07th January 2012 - Races 7 and 8

After trials in Italy, we go to Isola 2000 for the first race for the Absolut' on the Andros Trophy.

And it's a full marks for Benjamin RIVIERE ! Alain PROST was, so far, the only one who won two races this

season. Now they are two to have done it.

After winning the two qualifying rounds on Friday, Benjamin RIVIERE won the final of the day, and realized a perfect performance !

Having accumulated the most points the day before, he received the maximum ballast (60 kg) for Saturday... But this doesn't prevent him to do it again nevertheless !

This is again an excellent day with a victory very tight when he wins with a thousandth of second ahead of Nicolas PROST during qualifying rounds !

Now, he's 3rd at the overall, only 4 points after Alain PROST and Jean-Philippe DAYRAUT, both at equality !



## SAINT DIE DES VOSGES

Home stretch before the final !

St Dié des Vosges - Saturday 21st January 2012 - Races 11 and 12

Benjamin RIVIERE is 3rd and 2nd, and takes the head of the provisional general !

Neck and neck with Alain PROST, and 5 points ahead of Jean-Philippe DAYRAUT, Benjamin RIVIERE gives a beautiful battle since the meeting of Isola 2000 !



## SUPER BESSE

The Final !



Super Besse - Saturday 28th January 2012 - Last and 13th race

The pressure was very high for Benjamin RIVIERE, who finished 7th of the qualifying rounds and 2nd of

the final of Saturday : he takes the 4th place in Super Besse, latest race of the Trophy.

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## IN SHORT

A very satisfactory Andros Trophy !

Benjamin RIVIERE takes the 2nd place at the overall of the Andros Trophy, behind PROST, and before DAYRAUT !

But all the same, it's a victory because the results are beyond what the team hoped for !



It was a good battle, the classification of the top-head has never been so tight, but it is Benjamin RIVIERE who has made the difference, especially since Isola 2000, where the Absolut' from Donerre were installed on his car !



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