

BOHRA CLAIMS FIRST FRECA POLE IN IMOLA'S SECOND QUALIFYING

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The second qualifying session of the **Formula Regional European Championship by Alpine** at Imola, host of the sixth round of the 2025 season, saw **Akshay Bohra** shine as he secured his first-ever pole position in the series. The **R-ace GP** driver delivered a standout performance in Group B, setting the fastest overall lap of 1:38.503. It's a significant milestone for Bohra, who continues an impressive weekend after his podium finish in Race 1 and strong pace throughout the event.

Bohra led a competitive Group B ahead of his teammate and Race 1 winner **Enzo Deligny**, who was just over two tenths behind. **Matteo De Palo (Trident Motorsport)** followed closely in third, posting a 1:39.115 after an intense battle for the front rows. **Ruiqi Liu (Trident Motorsport)** showed solid form in fourth, ahead of **Jack Beeton (Prema Racing)** and **Jin Nakamura (R-ace GP)**. **Michael Belov (CL Motorsport)** ended the session seventh, with **Hiyu Yamakoshi (Van Amersfoort Racing)** placing eighth, a notable comeback after being involved in an incident on Saturday that forced him to retire. **Dion Gowda (Van Amersfoort Racing)** and **Tim Gerhards (Saintéloc Racing)** completed the top ten.

In Group A, it was championship leader **Freddie Slater (Prema Racing)** who came out on top, narrowly missing the overall pole by just 0.027s with a best time of 1:38.530. The British driver will start from the front row, aiming to defend his 28-point lead in the standings. **Nikita Bedrin (Saintéloc Racing)** took second in the group, 0.385s off the pace, while **Pedro Clerot (Van Amersfoort Racing)** was third with a time of 1:38.926. **Evan Giltaire (ART Grand Prix)** secured fourth, followed by a late charge from **Kacper Sztuka (G4 Racing)**, who snatched fifth place in the dying moments of the session. **Rashid Al Dhaheri (Prema Racing)** followed in sixth, ahead of **Taito Kato (ART Grand Prix)**. **Edu Robinson (G4 Racing)** placed eighth, with rookie **Ean Eyckmans (RPM)** and **Zachary David (CL Motorsport)** completing the top ten.

The grid is now set for Race 2, scheduled to get underway at 14:00 local time. As always, fans can follow the action live on the official [YouTube channel](#) and via international [TV networks](#), including ACI Sport TV (Sky Channel 228).

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