



**FIA EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF
JOAQUIM VAN THUYNE**



Con profunda tristeza la FIA se enteró de la muerte de Joaquim van Thuyne, un conductor suizo de karting de 18 años, en el trágico incendio en Crans-Montana en la víspera de Año Nuevo.

La FIA expresa sus sinceras condolencias a la familia, amigos y compañeros de equipo de Joaquim, así como a todas las víctimas de esta devastadora tragedia., familiares y amigos.

La Junta Directiva del Touring y Automóvil Club de Venezuela y su Comisión Deportiva, se unen al dolor que embarga al mundo de los deportes a motor, del karting internacional, familiares y amigos del piloto Joaquim van Thuyne y expresan su más sentida palabra de condolencia en este difícil momento.

IT IS WITH DEEP SADNESS THAT THE FIA HAS LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF JOAQUIM VAN THUYNE, AN 18-YEAR-OLD SWISS KARTING DRIVER, IN THE TRAGIC FIRE AT CRANS-MONTANA ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

JOAQUIM'S PROFESSIONALISM, KINDNESS AND HIS PASSION FOR SPORT LEFT A LASTING IMPRESSION ON ALL WHO KNEW HIM AND COMPETED ALONGSIDE HIM. WE JOIN WITH THE GLOBAL MOTOR SPORT COMMUNITY IN EXPRESSING OUR DEEP SORROW DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

DURING THE EARLY YEARS OF HIS CAREER COMPETING IN SWITZERLAND, JOAQUIM DEMONSTRATED A LOVE FOR MOTOR SPORT AND GREAT PROMISE, INCLUDING A RECENT TOP-TEN FINISH IN THE HIGHLY CONTESTED X30 CHALLENGE SWITZERLAND. RACING WITH THE SWISS HUTLESS TEAM, AND ALSO A MEMBER OF THE FC LUTRY JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM WHO HE WAS WITH ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, WE KNOW HOW DEEPLY THIS LOSS WILL BE FELT BY SO MANY.

THE FIA EXTENDS ITS HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO JOAQUIM'S FAMILY, FRIENDS AND TEAMMATES, AS WELL AS TO ALL THE VICTIMS OF THIS DEVASTATING TRAGEDY.



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