




■ Colciago, centre, with Valente and Vernay

Colciago wins TCR race one

 ROBERTO Colciago stormed to a fine victory yesterday in the weekend's opening race of the TCR International Series, being held in support of the 2017 Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix.

Driving a Honda CIVIC Type-R TCR, Colciago completed the nine-lap sprint in a total race time of 20 minutes 15.241 seconds.

He finished 5.502 seconds ahead of runner-up Hugo Valente, while Jean-Karl Vernay completed the podium in third 7.637s from the victor.

Race two will be held today, starting at 1pm. Earlier, Mat'o Homola captured pole position for the first race of this weekend's TCR International Series.

Top

Homola clocked a best lap of two minutes 12.073 seconds to secure the top spot on the qualifying timesheet of two minutes 12.073 seconds in his Opel Astra TCR.

Homola beat Pierre-Yves Corthals by a narrow margin. Also driving an Opel Astra, Homola had a best lap of 2:12.451.