



# CHAMPIONSHIP OUTLOOK AFTER TRINEC

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Round 2 of the 2025 Rotax MAX Challenge Euro Trophy delivered another thrilling chapter, this time at the Steel Ring in Trinec. While Wackersdorf tested experience and consistency, the Czech circuit rewarded those who combined raw speed with adaptability under changing conditions. With only two rounds remaining, the shape of the championship is beginning to solidify—yet the title fight remains wide open across all categories.

## **Mini MAX – Macandrew-Uren Punches His Ticket**

Although the Mini MAX category was again contested under the standalone Czech Cup format, it brought no less drama to the weekend. Emerson Macandrew-Uren (Dan Holland Racing) emerged victorious after a race-long battle with pole-sitter Riley Murro (Sam Pollitt Racing), securing the second available ticket to the 2025 Rotax MAX Challenge Grand Finals. Tom Read (Strawberry Racing) showed strong pace all weekend to claim the final podium spot.

Emerson Macandrew-Uren: 2025 RMCGF Ticket Winner



## **Junior MAX – Dan Holland Racing Sweeps the Podium**

In a display of total dominance, Dan Holland Racing locked out all three podium positions in Junior MAX. Mate Kobakhidze took his first Euro Trophy victory, showcasing speed and control throughout the Final. Wackersdorf winner Cole Denholm followed in second, while Jacob Ashcroft retained his lead in the standings with a solid third-place finish. The team's performance has significantly reshaped the championship dynamic.

### **Championship Standings**

1. Jacob Ashcroft – 312
2. Cole Denholm – 309
3. Boaz Maximov – 298

## **Senior MAX – Bishop Steps Up, But Butcher Holds the Lead**

Macauley Bishop (Dan Holland Racing) delivered one of the most complete performances of the season, leading from Friday qualifying through to Sunday's Final. Sean Butcher (KR Sport) maintained pressure throughout and secured enough points to retain the championship lead. Cian Geraghty (Strawberry Racing) impressed with a breakthrough podium, proving he's a rising threat in the category.

### **Championship Standings**

1. Sean Butcher – 319
2. Macauley Bishop – 306
3. Cameron Nelson – 290



## **DD2 / DD2 Masters – Bezel and Picot Extend Their Reign**

Czech star Jakub Bezel (Kraft Motorsport) thrilled the home crowd with a flawless victory in DD2, winning by over five seconds. Teammate Will Elswood joined him on the podium alongside Lenn Nijs (Schepers Racing), but no one could match Bezel's pace this weekend. In DD2 Masters, Nicolas Picot (Privateer) extended his unbeaten run with yet another calculated win, fending off Xen De Ruwe and Maurits Knopjes in a tightly contested battle among the veterans.

### **DD2 – Championship Standings**

1. Jakub Bezel – 321
2. Lenn Nijs – 288
3. Manuel Tenschert – 281

### **DD2 Masters – Championship Standings**

1. Nicolas Picot – 322
2. Xen De Ruwe – 310
3. Maurits Knopjes – 299

The Rotax MAX Challenge Euro Trophy now heads into its summer phase, with Round 3 set to take place at Genk from June 25 to 29. With momentum shifting across several classes, the Belgian round promises to be a decisive turning point in the 2025 championship race.

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