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STARTAO 36. CROATIA DELTA RALLY

Svečanim ceremonijalnim startom kod Arene Zagreb otvoren je 36. Croatia Delta Rally. Prigodnim govorom prisutne je pozdravio gradonačelnik Grada Zagreba Milan Bandić koji se osvrnuo na dosadašnje Delta relije i kazao kako je izniman uspjeh što je ovo automobilističko natjecanje ušlo u elitno društvo najboljih u Europi. Nadodao je da odmah po završetku ove Delte treba sjesti i napraviti planove za sljedeću, još bolju Deltu i obećao svoj angažman na istoj.

Gledatelje i natjecatelje pozdravili su i brojni uglednici, između ostalih Hrvoje Cvitanović, izaslanik počasnog pokrovitelja priredbe, predsjednika RH Stjepana Mesića, zatim Marijan Kostrenčić, predsjednik Hrvatskog auto i karting saveza, te Drago Šavora, predsjednik Organizacijskog odbora i predsjednik Auto kluba Delta.

Točno u 16,01 sati prva posada prošla je kroz start i reli je službeno počeo. Svih 38 posada krenulo je prema prvom brzinskom ispitu Pila.

36. CROATIA DELTA RALLY STARTED!

Formal Ceremonial start at the Arena Zagreb opened 36th Croatia Delta Rally. All attendees were welcomed with appropriate speech by Mayor of Zagreb Milan Bandic who referred to the previous Delta Rallies and said how it's an exceptional success that this car competition entered in the elite company of best in Europe. He also added how what's needed immediately after the end of this Delta is to sit down and make plans for the next, even better Delta and has promised his engagement on the same.

Spectators and competitors were welcomed by numerous high ranking officials, among others Hrvoje Cvitanović representative of the President of Croatia Stjepan Mesić - honorable patron of the competition, then Marijan Kostrenčić, President of Croatian car and carting federation, and Drago Šavora, Deputy Chairman of the Organizing Committee and President of Auto Club Delta.

Exactly at 4.01pm the first crew passed through the start and the rally has officially started. All 38 crews headed to first SS Pila.