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Cardelús makes history

The Andorran rider takes his first victory in the Moto2 European Championship

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The Andorran rider Xavi Cardelús made history last Sunday at the Circuit de Catalunya by achieving his first victory in the Moto2 European Championship. This triumph has made it possible to play the Andorran anthem at the European Union for the second time in history, after his father did it. Cardelús thus succeeds his father in terms of triumphs.

The pilot was satisfied with the result: «I am very happy to have achieved this first victory in the European Moto2, as we have been knocking on the door to achieve it for a long time».

Cardelús was able to win the first of the two races that took place before yesterday, starting from the first position thanks to the pole achieved on Saturday. In the first



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few meters of the race, he gave up some places, but by the third lap he was already in first position until the end of the race, despite the attacks he received at the end from Unai Orradre, who he was pressing until the last meters. In the second race, the Andorran driver did not have all the luck and, although he was fighting at all times to reach the first position and thus achieve his second victory of the weekend, throughout the race he was placed in the first three positions. Although Cardelús was leading the race for three laps, in the end he en-



►► The driver of Promoracing, Xavi Cardelús, after the triumph at the Circuit de Catalunya. Below on the left before the start of the race and on the right the Andorran pilot during the race.

ded up giving way to Orradre and Surra to finish third, three tenths of a second behind.

Cardelús assessed the races, explaining that «I practically dominated the first race. In the second I tried to go away and get a small lead when I was first, but I was caught and I decided to be a little more patient and wait to see if the rivals had any drop in tire performance, but that was not the case. In both

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I suffered a little bit more than my rivals and in the second more than in the first». Nevertheless, the pilot explained that «seen overall and with perspective, I am super happy to have achieved these two results, the victory and the third place in my home race, which is also the team's, and having cut down differences with the leader». In a statement, Cardelús also wanted to thank the support: «I want to

thank the people who have come from Andorra».

This Sunday's results mean that the Promoracing driver has 121 points, finishing in second place, and only 20 points away from being the leader of the Senna Agius Championship.

The next meeting of the Moto2 European Championship will be held on the weekend of October 8th at MotorLand. ≡

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SAFETY

The ANC-AD publishes advice to avoid suffering a cyberattack in the summer

Cybercriminals take advantage of the holiday season to attack businesses and homes

Avoid making transfers connected to public WiFi or sharing vacation information

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Andorra's National Cyber Security Agency (ANC-AD) last Thursday published a cybersecurity awareness document for the summer season. They detail those cyberattacks increase considerably during the summer season, as cybercriminals take advantage of the holidays to attack businesses and homes. For this reason, the Cybersecurity Agency has proposed 10 tips to protect yourself throughout the summer.

Remember that when you surf the Internet, there are many threats that are hidden behind every click we make on a web page, for example, when we book holidays from an unofficial website, when we make online bank transfers on a public WiFi network, or when we post private information about our vacation on our social networks.

The agency explains that these behaviors are very typical, not only during the summer, but also throughout the year. However, it seems that it is in the summer when people are more careless, relaxed



▶ Summer tips to avoid a cyberattack on your devices.

and less attentive, they can suffer more risks such as, for example, the theft of personal information or the spread of viruses.

For this reason, and in order to try to avoid these attacks, the ANC-AD proposes a series of recommen-

dations to take into account, in the run-up to the summer holidays so that they are free from suffering some kind of security incident. To begin with, remember that if you are using a public WiFi network, it is better not to do sensitive operati-

ons such as digital payments or access sensitive information, as the attacker could access it.

Secondly, it is recommended, for safety, to wait until you get home to make public through social networks the private informati-

on about where you have gone and above all not to say how many days are left to return home, or share the location updated.

It's also a good idea to change your device passwords on the way back, and it's important to keep up with the latest device updates, as they tend to have security improvements.

On the other hand, it's important to be careful about the emails you receive or send, as a common type of attack is when criminals email a company over the summer to see if they automatically respond by reporting about employee absences, thus providing the necessary information for cybercriminals to prepare an attack and impersonate someone from the company.

The agency also recommends making a backup copy of the device before going on vacation to be able to access the information in the event of losing the device. Finally, they warn that it is necessary to periodically monitor credit card movements by virtual skimmers, especially if flights, hotels, or tourist packages have been purchased online. ≡

tips to protect yourself throughout the summer

1 public WiFi networks

Although many public network access points are usually secure, it should not be forgotten that cybercriminals can post fake ones. For this reason, it is important not to perform sensitive operations from this type of connection.

2 watch out what is published on the internet

They remember that if you have to post private vacation information on social media, updated location, or days left to go home, it's best to do it once you've gotten home.

3 change passwords

It is advisable that, once the trip or stay away from home has ended, the passwords of all social networks are changed and the security system of all devices is updated.

4 you need to make backup copies

They recommend making regular backups and updates to the latest versions available, as they contain security improvements that prevent the person from being more vulnerable to cyberattacks.

5 be careful with the downloads

Be careful with the mobile applications that you download, as there is no sufficient guarantee that it can pose a risk to the security of information. Especially if it is always done through official sites such as Google Play or the Apple Store.

6 do not connect USBs to the equipment

From the ANC-AD remember that USB infections are very common and that there are more and more organizations that prohibit their employees from using it due to its high risk of infecting devices.

7 activate two-factor authentication

To prevent accounts from being taken, they recommend activating two-factor authentication in all applications. In this way, every time you try to log into an account, you also need to know the key you receive on your mobile.

8 be careful with the mails that are sent

Attackers can send emails to a company during the summer, to see if they receive an automatic response about absences for certain workers. This gives the information to prepare an attack by pretending to be that person.

9 loss of devices

To avoid losing all the information if a device disappears and cannot be recovered, the agency recommends that before leaving for a trip, a backup copy is made to be able to access the stored information.

10 avoid shared WiFi

Remember that someone else who is connected to the same shared public WiFi network could access the device. You have to be very careful and it is recommended to turn off Bluetooth.

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