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Porsche Carrera Cup Italia, Races 7 & 8, 15 - 17 June, Misano

## A triumphal weekend for Tsunami RT

**Two wins and a pole position for PCCI leader Alessio Rovera and two wins in the Michelin Cup for Alex De Giacomi made Misano the most successful ever weekend for Tsunami RT - Centro Porsche Padova. Tommaso Mosca, who was 2nd in Race 1, after celebrating his win on Sunday's race was finally classified in 6th, as he was given a 5" penalty for driving off-track limits.**

The Tsunami domination was obvious on Friday's free practice - with Rovera and Mosca topping the time sheets - and was confirmed in the qualifying sessions on Saturday morning, when Alessio took the pole position in front of Mosca for 0,1", while De Giacomi was 2nd fastest among Michelin Cup drivers.

### Race 1

Starting from first row, the Tsunami RT duo comfortably lead the field from start to finish, while the safety car was employed twice. Mosca looked stronger this time, so he tried to push his teammate but in the end he preferred to secure his position and the two Tsunami cars took the flag in 1-2 with a safe gap from Fulgenzi in 3rd. First win in the Michelin Cup this season and P9 overall for Alex De Giacomi, who overtook his rival Cassarà in the first lap.

**#1 Alessio Rovera:** *"a sweating race because Tommaso was always there. I did a good start but in the race and we lost a bit of performance. I pushed to create a gap but the car was moving a lot at the rear and I took some risks two-three times, so I couldn't push more. But It was a good race".*

**#19 Tommaso Mosca:** *"my start was fairly good, actually better than in the previous four races. The team has done a great job, the car was very good but unfortunately the safety cars slashed my opportunities of overtaking. I was a little bit faster than Alessio, I was sure I could overtake him, but I was asked from the radio to cool down and think about the championship".*

**#67 Alex De Giacomi:** *"I did a good start and I quickly overtook Cassarà on the fourth corner. The car was perfect, the guys have been fantastic, I need to tell them a great thank you!"*

**Classification: 1. Rovera, 17 laps in 29'51"146 @ 144,394 km/h; 2. Mosca +0"421; 3. Fulgenzi +4"249; 4. Quaresmini +7"945; 5. +10"518; 6. Iaquina +10"581; ... 9. De Giacomo +4"989 (Michelin Cup Winner);**

## Race 2

Starting from 6th behind Mosca, Rovera gained two positions in the first corner and was followed by his teammate in 5th till the Tsunami youngster pulled an overtaking manoeuvre in the first corner. The safety car was employed twice again and when the track was finally green, the Tsunami duo attacked Quaresmini. Mosca pulled out a courageous move to climb in 2nd behind Fulgenzi, followed by Rovera. Fulgenzi - Mosca - Rovera took the flag in this order but the Ghinzani driver was given a 5" penalty for driving off-track limits and the Tsunami duo celebrated the second 1-2 of the weekend but with Mosca winner this time. An absolute triumph for Tsunami also thanks to Alex De Giacomo's consecutive win in the Michelin Cup! But hours later, Mosca was given a 5" penalty for overtaking Quaresmini off-track limits, so Rovera finally was double winner in Misano - for a fifth time this season in eight races - while Mosca was classified in 6th.

**#1 Alessio Rovera:** *"I did a good start, I managed to climb two positions and then tried to stay away from troubles. Then Tommaso overtook me in the first corner and later he overtook Quaresmini".*

**#19 Tommaso Mosca:** *"It was a good race, great job right from the start. As for my move over Quaresmini it was a race incident as I was completely on the inside".*

**#67 Alex De Giacomo:** *"We did a good start and gained different positions, the car was fantastic - perfect! For a moment I was thinking about sticking with the group of top-6 ahead but then we decided with the team to take care of the championship. I am delighted for the guys in the team, we hope to continue like this".*

**Classification: 1. Rovera, 16 laps in 29'39"622 @ 136,781 km/h; 2. Bertonelli +3"001; 3. Daniele Cazzaniga +3"166; 4. Riccardo Cazzaniga +3"456; 5. Segù +3"836; 6. Mosca +4"647 (5" penalty); 7. De Giacomo +8"090 (Michelin Cup Winner);**

After the thrilling Misano weekend, Alessio Rovera leads the Carrera Cup Italia standings followed by his teammate Tommaso Mosca. Tsunami RT - Centro Porsche Padova comfortably leads the Teams classification while Alex De Giacomo is 2nd in the Michelin Cup, 14 points behind Mardini.

After a full-month break, The Ukrainian team will be back in action on July 13th-15th participating in two Carrera Cup races in the same weekend: in Mugello for the 5th round of the Italian series and in Dijon for the 3rd round of the French. Tommaso Mosca and Alex De Giacomo will race in Mugello while Alessio Rovera will be in Dijon, as he is looking forward to a PCCF title, after winning the Italian in 2017 with Tsunami.

## PCCI Standings

**Overall: 1. Rovera p.108; 2. Mosca 86; 3. Bertonelli 73; 4. Quaresmini 58; 5. Fulgenzi 42.**

**Michelin Cup: 1. Mardini p.66; 2. De Giacomo 52; 3. Mercatali 44; 4. Pastorelli 36; 5. Cassarà 30.**

**Team: 1. Tsunami RT p.129; 2. Dinamic Motorsport 100; 3. Ghinzani Arco Motorsport 83;**

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