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## Rising Kart Racer Rudi Schüssler Joins Neil Basilio Racing, Excels at Rok Cup Opener

**Zwartkops Race Track, Pretoria** – Talented kart racer Rudi Schüssler has joined the esteemed Neil Basilio Racing (NBR) team as of March 2024. Schüssler showcased his prowess at Round 1 of the Rok Cup Northern Regions event on Saturday, April 6, 2024, competing in the OK-N class.

The event was marked by rapidly changing weather conditions. The day started with a dry track and full sun, but a downpour after the qualifying rounds transformed the track into a wet race. Schüssler demonstrated exceptional skill in these challenging conditions, winning the round convincingly. He was one of only two competitors to complete the wet race, with others spinning out and observing from the sidelines.

In the second round, the track dried enough for slick tyres, but Schüssler faced challenges with older tyres, yet still managed to finish. The third race faced a severe storm with thunder and lightning, leading to the event being called off due to 'Force Majeure'.

Despite the adverse conditions, Schüssler secured an overall 2nd place finish for the day and was honored with the 'OK-N class Driver of the Day' award. He is set to compete in his first National Round in May at the Vereeniging Kart Circuit and again in Gqeberha in mid-June.

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We are currently seeking sponsors for these upcoming events. To support Rudi Schüssler, please contact us at: [hello@swartkatstudios.com](mailto:hello@swartkatstudios.com).

Sponsorship branding will be prominently displayed on Schüssler's suit, kart, and additional items as needed. Acknowledgements will also be included in all social media posts and articles.

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