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The German Timo Schulz wins the 1st Sanremo Rally Electric

A win for the German crew, who took the lead in the rally as early as Friday's second special stage; with this fourth victory of the season, they return to the top of the standings. Valentino Ledda also delivered an excellent performance, proving himself to be the fifth-strongest competitor throughout the entire event..

SANREMO, 18 October – It is the German driver Timo Schulz who opens the Roll of Honour of the Sanremo Rally Electric. Alongside his compatriot and co-driver Maresa Lade, he won the first edition of this event in Western Liguria—the fifth round of the ADAC Opel e-Rally Cup—driving an Opel Mokka-e. The race featured thirteen competitors, all behind the wheel of the German-made electric vehicle, and marked the first Italian rally reserved exclusively to electric cars. Schulz won three of the eight scheduled special stages, taking the lead as early as the Molini-Buggio stage—having opted not to push the pace during the opening stage for fear of a puncture. After two days of competition, the German crew had built a 23.4-second lead over their most persistent pursuers, Tom Dufour and Alex Dubois. Dufour and Dubois won the first and final stages of the event, as well as the Friday night run through Bajardo; they ultimately finished 31.7 seconds behind the leaders, ahead of the Spanish duo Alex Español Jové and Enrique Velasco Alonso, 45.9 seconds behind. The Spaniards secured their podium place by a mere 0.9 seconds, edging out the British pair Ioann Lloyd and Sion Williams—who had arrived in Sanremo on Friday leading the championship. The two Italian crews also performed well: Valentino Ledda and Matteo Zoncu maintained a consistent fifth-place position, while Matteo Greco and Edoardo Brovelli finished seventh in what was their first-ever race in the electric category. The result in Sanremo puts Timo Schulz back in the lead of the series; with this Italian success, he has now secured his fourth win of the season out of five races.

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