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JUNIPER RACING PORSCHE ON THE PACE AT ORAN PARK

Juniper Racing's Ian Dyk maintained fifth place in the Carrera Cup Championship during a challenging weekend of racing in round four at Sydney's Oran Park.

Expectations were high for the youngest driver in the field whose affinity with the track includes holding the race lap record in a Porsche.

The 20 year-old qualified the Juniper Porsche in third place and drove impressively among the front runners in race one to finish fourth.

However, an incident on cold tyres in the warm-up lap cost the number 8 car a start in race two and the Sherrin Motorsport crew did an incredible job to have the Juniper entry ready and back on track for the final race.

Starting race three from the rear of the field, Dyk made a great start and moved up several places in the first lap. The young driver maintained his impressive come-from-behind effort to finish inside the top ten in 10th place.

"It was an exciting weekend's racing where the Juniper Porsche showed good pace under difficult circumstances," Ian Dyk said.

Dyk will miss round five of the national all-Porsche series at Melbourne's Sandown raceway to pursue an exciting opportunity overseas.

The former open wheel driver will test with Team Australia's A1 Grand Prix team at Silverstone in the U-K in late August at the invitation of team boss, former Formula 1 Champion Alan Jones.

