

FREE PRACTICE: MICK SCHUMACHER IN FIRST PLACE

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Mick Schumacher (PREMA Theodore Racing, 1m32.066s), who came to the FIA Formula 3 European Championship season finale as the points' leader, ended up in first place in free practice. At the 4.574 kilometres long Hockenheimring Baden-Württemberg, he was 0.007 seconds faster than Shvartzman (PREMA Theodore Racing, 1m32.073s), the leader in the FIA Formula 3 European Championship rookie standings. Third and fourth positions went to Daniel Ticktum (Motopark, 1m32.114s) and Jehan Daruvala (Carlin, 1m32.180s).

It is Mick Schumacher's aim to seal the FIA Formula 3 European Championship drivers' title this weekend. He came to Hockenheim with a 49 points' margin from his fiercest rival Daniel Ticktum. In free practice, he ended up two places ahead of the Briton. Marcus Armstrong (PREMA Theodore Racing, 1m32.616s), the third title candidate next to Schumacher and Ticktum, even had to make do with 14th place.

After Schumacher, Shvartzman, Ticktum and Daruvala, the next classified drivers in free practice were Guanyu Zhou (PREMA Theodore Racing, 1m32.235s), Jüri Vips (Motopark, 1m32.255s), Ralf Aron (PREMA Theodore Racing, 1m32.257s), Jonathan Aberdein (Motopark, 1m32.329s), Fabio Scherer (Motopark, 1m32.473s) and Ferdinand Habsburg (Carlin, 1m32.563s).

In total, the times of the first 22 drivers were within one second.