







Hungaroring 4.381 KM Stort/Finish Offset

RACE 1 >> 22 LAPS >> 96.342 KM 40 min.
RACE 2 >> 22 LAPS >> 96.342 KM 40 min.

TIMETABLE GMT+2

FRIDAY 02ND AUGUST 09:35 Practice Session . 45 min.

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SATURDAY OBRD AUGUST **09:00** Qualifying Session . *30 min.*

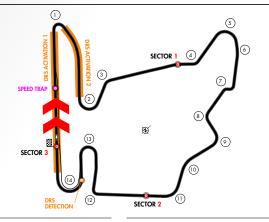
16:45 Race 1 . 22 laps • 40 min.

17:45 Press Conference

SUNDAY 04TH AUGUST **10:00** Race 2 . 22 laps • 40 min.

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*Note: The FIA F3 press conference takes place in the F1 press conference room.



COMPOUND ALLOCATION





* 2019 PRE-SEASON TEST

1:30.746 (173.799 KM/H) Robert Shwartzman (PREMA Racing)



Yuki Tsunoda / Jenzer Motorsport

THE STAKES



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WARM UP

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- Lawson's third place finish at Silverstone was also MP Motorsport's first podium of the season.
- Out of eight possible victories this season, PREMA have four, Hitech Grand Prix have three and HWA RACELAB have one.
- > Argentinian-born Giorgio Carrara returns to F3 with Jenzer Motorsport at the Hungaroring, driving the Swiss team's number 15 car for the second time this season.



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CONTACT

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Season Stats

- 12 The gap between Robert Shwartzman and PREMA Racing teammate Jehan Daruvala at the top of the Drivers' Championship.
- 29 The number of points Jüri Vips took from Round 4, more than any driver despite not scoring a point in Race 2.
- 7 The number of different drivers who have set a fastest lap so far this season. Christian Lundgaard has set the most with
- 28 The average high temperature (in Celsius) in Budapest during a race weekend in August.

Noteworthy

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Saturday

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Sunday

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