



Sochi Autodrom  
5.848 KM Start/Finish Offset  
0.199 KM

SATURDAY **RACE 1** Grid set by reversing Top 12 of Q. Results >> 20 LAPS >> 116.761 KM 40 min.  
**RACE 2** Grid set by reversing Top 12 of R1 Results >> 20 LAPS >> 116.761 KM 40 min.  
SUNDAY **RACE 3** Grid set by Qualifying Results >> 20 LAPS >> 116.761 KM 40 min.

## WHEN TO WATCH

ALL TIMES LOCAL (GMT +3)

### FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

**08:55** Practice Session 45 min.  
**13:00** Qualifying Session 30 min.  
**17:25** Press Conference\*

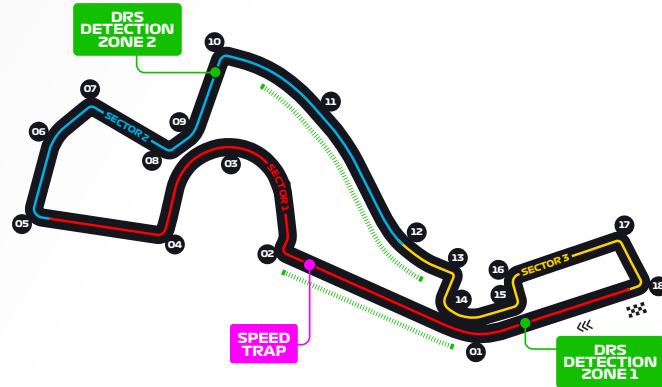
### SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

**08:35** Race 1 20 laps • 40 min. +1 Lap  
**09:40** Press Conference\*  
**13:40** Race 2 20 laps • 40 min. +1 Lap  
**18:30** Press Conference\*

### SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

**09:55** Race 3 20 laps • 40 min. +1 Lap  
**13:20** Press Conference\*

\*Note: You can join the Press Conference via Zoom upon request.



AVERAGE TEMP. 21°/12°  
AVERAGE RAINFALL 102 MM

### LAP RECORD 2019

1:52.583 (186.998 KM/H)  
Robert Shwartzman (PREMA Racing)

### MAXIMUM SPEED

293.1 KM/H in 2019 Race 2  
Bent Viscaal (HWA RACELAB)

### COMPOUND ALLOCATION



## THE STORY SO FAR

An incredible third instalment of the FIA Formula 3 Championship is set to reach its conclusion at the Sochi Autodrom this weekend, with the Drivers' and Teams' Championships both still up for contention after six rounds of frenetic wheel-to-wheel racing.

It had been a difficult weekend for Dennis Hauger in Spa, but any doubts about the Championship Leader's unrelenting consistency were put firmly to rest last time out in Zandvoort. The Red Bull junior's weekend got off to a strong start on Friday afternoon with the Norwegian setting a spectacular late lap to seal a third pole position of the season and deny Trident's David Schumacher a maiden pole by a mere tenth of a second.

The first race of the weekend saw a second taste of triumph for PREMA's Arthur Leclerc, who sustained race-long pressure from Charouz Racing System's Logan Sargeant to clinch his second Formula 3 victory. Despite bolting off the line at lights out, Sargeant was unable to hold off the Ferrari junior, who stormed into the lead from third on the opening lap. The pair finished ahead of Hitech Grand Prix's Ayumu Iwasa who drove a patient race to secure the final podium position.

MP Motorsport's Victor Martins put on a spectacular show in Race 2, soaring home to his maiden Formula 3 win from

fifth on the grid. The young Frenchman came home ahead of Trident's Clément Novalak, who dominated the majority of the race but didn't have the grip or the pace to match Martins in the latter stages, and ART Grand Prix's Frederik Vesti who collected his fourth podium of the year.



Sunday's Race 3 saw Hauger claim his fourth win of the season in dominant style, beating out Novalak and Alex Smolyar by more than five seconds, to put one hand on the Drivers' Championship title. Novalak was gifted his second podium of the weekend with three laps to go when Martins collected then second-placed Schumacher, meanwhile Smolyar returned to the podium for the second time in as many rounds for ART.

Ayrton Simons makes his Formula 3 debut in Sochi, replacing Hunter Yeany at Charouz Racing System for the season finale. The American driver is unable to compete in Sochi due to prior commitments in the US.

## THE CHALLENGERS

Dennis Hauger (193 points) heads into the final round of the season 43 points ahead of Jack Doohan (150) with a total of 65 points on offer in Sochi. Clément Novalak (122) moves up into third from sixth, after two second place finishes in Zandvoort. Victor Martins (117) and Frederik Vesti (117) sit in fourth and fifth respectively, with the rookie ahead on countback.

PREMA Racing (352) lead the way in the Teams' Championship, but just 25 points separate the reigning

champions from second-placed Trident (327). ART Grand Prix (233) sit in third ahead of MP Motorsport (204) in fourth, and Hitech Grand Prix (113) in fifth.



## FROM THE GRID

Alexander Smolyar // ART Grand Prix



"One thing I like about Sochi is the size of the track; it's quite long in terms of lap time, and there is a lot of space on track to play with. I also like the idea

of having a last corner really close to the finish line. It means depending on what you want to do, you can push the entry or the exit. There's also Turn 3, which I think is the longest corner of the year on the Formula 3 calendar. The track is especially interesting for F2 and F3, so I'm really happy to be racing there.

"For sure there's going to be a lot of overtakes into Turn 1, and there's also the possibility to overtake in Turn 3 depending on how your tyres are doing. We also know that the back straight has a DRS zone. There's the last corner as well! In Formula 3, there are a lot of possibilities to overtake and I'm pretty sure there's going to be some good racing.

"I'm excited to be racing in Sochi. Firstly, I was really not sure if I was going to be able to make it to Austin. So, in terms of actually being able to race in the final round, for sure I'm happy that we're going to Sochi. The fact that it's Russia, my home race, I'm even happier. I want to win, I also want to take pole position in front of my home crowd. I haven't raced in Russia since 2017 so it's going to be really exciting."

## STAT PACK

- At 5.848 KM long the Sochi Autodrom is one of the longest circuits on the 2021 Formula 3 Calendar. The only circuit longer is Spa-Francorchamps at 7.004 KM in length.
- The Formula 3 race lap record at the Sochi Autodrom is 1:52.583 set by Robert Shwartzman with PREMA Racing in 2019.
- Just two of the current grids have previously competed at Sochi in Formula 3. Logan Sargeant and

David Schumacher both raced at the Autodrom in 2019.

- A fourth pole position in Sochi for Hauger would see the PREMA driver break the record for career pole positions, a title jointly held by Hauger and Charouz Racing System's Logan Sargeant.
- Two more podiums for Hauger in Sochi would also see the Norwegian break the record for rostrum finishes. An accolade currently held by Shwartzman, who collected nine podiums in 2019.

## TYRE TALK MARIO ISOLA (PIRELLI HEAD OF F1 AND CAR RACING) SAYS:

"We're returning to Sochi in Formula 3 for the first time since 2019, when Robert Shwartzman won the title at home, and later presented the Pirelli Pole Position Award to Ferrari driver Charles Leclerc. Russia wasn't on the original schedule for Formula 3 this year, so we're going there with the

P Zero White hard tyre that was originally nominated for the planned F3 race at Austin. That's a very different circuit, but the use of the hardest compound means that the drivers will be able to push hard from start to finish for the title decider."

#WeRaceAsOne

## 2021 ENTRY LIST

ON-BOARD CAMERAS

|                              |    |   |     |  |
|------------------------------|----|---|-----|--|
| <b>PREMA Racing</b>          | 1  | <b>Dennis Hauger</b><br>NOR 18 y/o              | HAU |  |
|                              | 2  | <b>Arthur Leclerc</b><br>MON 20 y/o ROOKIE      | LEC |  |
|                              | 3  | <b>Olli Caldwell</b><br>GBR 19 y/o              | CAL |  |
| <b>Trident</b>               | 4  | <b>Jack Doohan</b><br>AUS 18 y/o                | DOO |  |
|                              | 5  | <b>Clément Novalak</b><br>FRA 20 y/o            | NOV |  |
|                              | 6  | <b>David Schumacher</b><br>DEU 19 y/o           | SCH |  |
| <b>ART Grand Prix</b>        | 7  | <b>Frederik Vesti</b><br>DNK 19 y/o             | VES |  |
|                              | 8  | <b>Alexander Smolyar</b><br>RUS 20 y/o          | SMO |  |
|                              | 9  | <b>Juan Manuel Correa</b><br>USA 22 y/o ROOKIE  | JCO |  |
| <b>Hitech Grand Prix</b>     | 10 | <b>Jak Crawford</b><br>USA 16 y/o ROOKIE        | CRA |  |
|                              | 11 | <b>Ayumu Iwasa</b><br>JPN 20 y/o ROOKIE         | IWA |  |
|                              | 12 | <b>Roman Staněk</b><br>CZE 17 y/o               | STA |  |
| <b>HWA RACELAB</b>           | 14 | <b>Matteo Nannini</b><br>ITA 18 y/o             | NAN |  |
|                              | 15 | <b>Oliver Rasmussen</b><br>DNK 20 y/o ROOKIE    | RAS |  |
|                              | 16 | <b>Rafael Villagómez</b><br>MEX 19 y/o ROOKIE   | VIL |  |
| <b>MP Motorsport</b>         | 17 | <b>Victor Martins</b><br>FRA 20 y/o ROOKIE      | MAR |  |
|                              | 18 | <b>Caio Collet</b><br>BRA 19 y/o ROOKIE         | CCO |  |
|                              | 19 | <b>Tijmen Van der Helm</b><br>NLD 17 y/o ROOKIE | VAN |  |
| <b>Campos Racing</b>         | 20 | <b>László Tóth</b><br>HUN 21 y/o ROOKIE         | TOT |  |
|                              | 21 | <b>Lorenzo Colombo</b><br>ITA 21 y/o ROOKIE     | LCO |  |
|                              | 22 | <b>Amaury Cordeel</b><br>BEL 19 y/o ROOKIE      | ACO |  |
| <b>Carlin Buzz Racing</b>    | 23 | <b>Ido Cohen</b><br>ISR 20 y/o ROOKIE           | COH |  |
|                              | 24 | <b>Kaylen Frederick</b><br>USA 19 y/o ROOKIE    | FRE |  |
|                              | 25 | <b>Jonny Edgar</b><br>GBR 17 y/o ROOKIE         | EDG |  |
| <b>Jenzer Motorsport</b>     | 26 | <b>Calan Williams</b><br>AUS 21 y/o             | WIL |  |
|                              | 27 | <b>Johnathan Hoggard</b><br>GBR 20 y/o ROOKIE   | HOG |  |
|                              | 28 | <b>Filip Ugran</b><br>ROU 19 y/o ROOKIE         | UGR |  |
| <b>Charouz Racing System</b> | 29 | <b>Logan Sargeant</b><br>USA 20 y/o             | SAR |  |
|                              | 30 | <b>Ayrton Simmons</b><br>GBR 20 y/o ROOKIE      | SIM |  |
|                              | 31 | <b>Zdenek Chovanec</b><br>PRT 16 y/o ROOKIE     | CHO |  |

## SEASON STATS

4

Dennis Hauger's fourth win in Race 3 at Zandvoort saw him break the record for the most race wins in the modern era of Formula 3.

11

Trident have scored more race wins, four, and more podiums, 11, in 2021 than in any season of Formula 3 to date.

11

So far this season, there have been 11 race winners, a new Formula 3 record, and a remarkable 18 podium sitters.

## 2021 CLASSIFICATIONS AFTER 18/21 RACES

### DRIVERS' STANDINGS

| POS. | DRIVER                       | R1 | R2  | R3  | PTS | SHUFFLE |
|------|------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| 1    | Dennis Hauger                | 1  | 3   | 193 | =   |         |
| 2    | Jack Doohan                  | 1  | 2   | 150 | =   |         |
| 3    | Clément Novalak              |    |     | 122 | +3  |         |
| 4    | Victor Martins <i>ROOKIE</i> | 1  | 117 | =   |     |         |
| 5    | Frederik Vesti               |    | 1   | 117 | -2  |         |
| 6    | Alexander Smolyar            | 2  | 107 | -1  |     |         |
| 7    | Olli Caldwell                |    | 1   | 92  | =   |         |
| 8    | Caio Collet <i>R</i>         |    |     | 87  | =   |         |
| 9    | Logan Sargeant               |    |     | 75  | =   |         |
| 10   | Arthur Leclerc <i>R</i>      | 1  | 1   | 67  | +1  |         |
| 11   | David Schumacher             |    | 1   | 55  | -1  |         |
| 12   | Ayumu Iwasa <i>R</i>         | 1  | 49  | +1  |     |         |
| 13   | Matteo Nannini               | 1  | 44  | -1  |     |         |
| 14   | Jak Crawford <i>R</i>        |    |     | 35  | +4  |         |
| 15   | Roman Staněk                 |    |     | 29  | -1  |         |
| 16   | Lorenzo Colombo <i>R</i>     | 1  | 27  | -1  |     |         |
| 17   | Enzo Fittipaldi              |    |     | 25  | -1  |         |
| 18   | Jonny Edgar <i>R</i>         |    |     | 23  | -1  |         |
| 19   | Calan Williams               |    |     | 15  | =   |         |
| 20   | Juan Manuel Correa <i>R</i>  |    |     | 9   | =   |         |
| 21   | Johnathan Hoggard <i>R</i>   |    |     | 6   | =   |         |
| 22   | Kaylen Frederick <i>R</i>    |    |     | 2   | =   |         |
| 23   | Amaury Cordeel <i>R</i>      |    |     | 0   | =   |         |
| 24   | Ido Cohen <i>R</i>           |    |     | 0   | +5  |         |
| 25   | Oliver Rasmussen <i>R</i>    |    |     | 0   | +3  |         |
| 26   | Tijmen Van der Helm <i>R</i> |    |     | 0   | -2  |         |
| 27   | Jake Hughes                  |    |     | 0   | -2  |         |
| 28   | Reshad de Gerus <i>R</i>     |    |     | 0   | -2  |         |
| 29   | Rafael Villagómez <i>R</i>   |    |     | 0   | +1  |         |
| 30   | Pierre-Louis Chovet <i>R</i> |    |     | 0   | -3  |         |
| 31   | Filip Ugran <i>R</i>         |    |     | 0   | +1  |         |
| 32   | László Tóth <i>R</i>         |    |     | 0   | +1  |         |
| 33   | Hunter Yeany <i>R</i>        |    |     | 0   | -2  |         |
| 34   | Zdenek Chovanec <i>R</i>     |    |     | 0   | =   |         |

### TEAMS' STANDINGS

| POS. | TEAM                  | R1 | R2 | R3 | PTS | SHUFFLE |
|------|-----------------------|----|----|----|-----|---------|
| 1    | PREMA Racing          | 2  | 2  | 3  | 352 | =       |
| 2    | Trident               | 2  | 2  | 3  | 327 | =       |
| 3    | ART Grand Prix        | 2  | 1  | 1  | 233 | =       |
| 4    | MP Motorsport         | 1  | 1  | 1  | 204 | =       |
| 5    | Hitech Grand Prix     | 1  | 1  | 1  | 113 | =       |
| 6    | Charouz Racing System |    |    |    | 100 | =       |
| 7    | HWA RACELAB           | 1  | 1  | 1  | 44  | =       |
| 8    | Campos Racing         | 1  | 1  | 1  | 27  | =       |
| 9    | Carlin Buzz Racing    |    |    |    | 25  | =       |
| 10   | Jenzer Motorsport     |    |    |    | 21  | =       |

### MOST IMPROVED



**IDO COHEN**  
Carlin  
**+5 PLACES**

gained in the drivers' standings after Round 6 (Zandvoort)

## 2021 SEASON RECAP

|   |                        | POLE POSITION  | RACE 1 WINNER                           | FASTEST LAP                                | RACE 2 WINNER                              | FASTEST LAP                            | RACE 3 WINNER                          | FASTEST LAP                             |
|---|------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| 1 | 07-08-09 May           | <b>Barcelona</b> SPAIN<br>Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya           | <b>Dennis Hauger</b><br>PREMA Racing    | <b>Alexander Smolyar</b><br>ART Grand Prix | <b>Alexander Smolyar</b><br>ART Grand Prix | <b>Olli Caldwell</b><br>PREMA Racing   | <b>Dennis Hauger</b><br>PREMA Racing   | <b>Dennis Hauger</b><br>PREMA Racing    |
| 2 | 18-19-20 June          | <b>Le Castellet</b> FRANCE<br>Circuit Paul Ricard                  | <b>Frederik Vesti</b><br>ART Grand Prix | <b>Alexander Smolyar</b><br>ART Grand Prix | <b>Jack Doohan</b><br>Trident              | <b>Arthur Leclerc</b><br>PREMA Racing  | <b>Victor Martins</b><br>MP Motorsport | <b>Jack Doohan</b><br>Trident           |
| 3 | 02-03-04 July          | <b>Spielberg</b> AUSTRIA<br>Red Bull Ring                          | <b>Dennis Hauger</b><br>PREMA Racing    | <b>Dennis Hauger</b><br>PREMA Racing       | <b>Dennis Hauger</b><br>PREMA Racing       | <b>David Schumacher</b><br>Trident     | <b>Arthur Leclerc</b><br>PREMA Racing  | <b>Frederik Vesti</b><br>ART Grand Prix |
| 4 | 30-31 July - 01 August | <b>Budapest</b> HUNGARY<br>Hungaroring                             | <b>Arthur Leclerc</b><br>PREMA Racing   | <b>Ayumu Iwasa</b><br>Hitech Grand Prix    | <b>Lorenzo Colombo</b><br>Campos Racing    | <b>Matteo Nannini</b><br>HWA RACELAB   | <b>Olli Caldwell</b><br>PREMA Racing   | <b>Dennis Hauger</b><br>PREMA Racing    |
| 5 | 27-28-29 August        | <b>Spa-Francorchamps</b> BELGIUM<br>Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps   | <b>Jack Doohan</b><br>Trident           | <b>Lorenzo Colombo</b><br>Campos Racing    | <b>Lorenzo Colombo</b><br>Campos Racing    | <b>Jack Doohan</b><br>Trident          | <b>Clément Novalak</b><br>Trident      | <b>Jack Doohan</b><br>Trident           |
| 6 | 03-04-05 September     | <b>Zandvoort</b> NETHERLANDS<br>Circuit Zandvoort <b>NEW VENUE</b> | <b>Dennis Hauger</b><br>PREMA Racing    | <b>Arthur Leclerc</b><br>PREMA Racing      | <b>Alexander Smolyar</b><br>ART Grand Prix | <b>Victor Martins</b><br>MP Motorsport | <b>Victor Martins</b><br>MP Motorsport | <b>Dennis Hauger</b><br>PREMA Racing    |
| 7 | 24-25-26 September     | <b>Sochi</b> RUSSIA<br>Sochi Autodrom                              |   |  |  |  |  |   |