

Thursday, 21st June 2024

Stenshorne leads the way in Barcelona

Martinius Stenshorne led the way at the Barcelona Free Practice, as the Hitech Pulse-Eight driver completed a lap of 1:28.774 to top the timesheets ahead of Campos Racing's Oliver Goethe and PREMA Racing's Gabriele Minì.

After a quiet first half of the 45-minute session, the drivers headed out on to the track for their first flying laps of the day, and after the first efforts, it was Minì that went fastest.

The Championship leader completed a lap of 1:28.847 to go six-tenths clear at the front ahead of Van Amersfoort Racing's Noel León in second.

Next to go to the top of the timesheets was Campos' Goethe, who set a time of 1:28.810, while his teammate Sebastián Montoya moved up to third behind Minì.

While most of the grid came back into the pitlane with 10 minutes left, Hitech Pulse-Eight's trio of drivers stayed out on track.

Stenshorne then went quickest with a 1:28.774, while Luke Browning was two-tenths back in fourth as Cian Shields went to P8.

As the session entered into the final five minutes, the Red Flags were waved with Campos' Mari Boya in the barrier at Turn 1. The home favourite appeared to suffer an issue on the run down to the main straight sending him through the gravel and into the wall.

The Spaniard was able to jump out of the car, but the session was not resumed leaving Stenshorne on top ahead of Goethe and Minì.

With Free Practice done attentions will now turn to Qualifying later today that is set to start at 15:00 local time.

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CLASSIFICATION

	DRIVER	LICENCE	TEAM	LAPTIME
1	Martinius Stenshorne	NOR	Hitech Pulse-Eight	1:28.774
2	Oliver Goethe	DEU	Campos Racing	1:28.810
3	Gabriele Mini	ITA	PREMA Racing	1:28.847
4	Luke Browning	GBR	Hitech Pulse-Eight	1:28.976
5	Sebastian Montoya	COL	Campos Racing	1:28.988
6	Sami Meguetounif	FRA	Trident	1:29.110
7	Santiago Ramos	MEX	Trident	1:29.119
8	Cian Shields	GBR	Hitech Pulse-Eight	1:29.214
9	Alexander Dunne	IRL	MP Motorsport	1:29.274
10	Leonardo Fornaroli	ITA	Trident	1:29.277
11	Noel Leon	MEX	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:29.450
12	Tim Tramnitz	DEU	MP Motorsport	1:29.487
13	Max Esterson	USA	Jenzer Motorsport	1:29.593
14	Charlie Wurz	AUT	Jenzer Motorsport	1:29.682
15	Joshua Dufek	AUT	AIX Racing	1:29.698
16	Christian Mansell	AUS	ART Grand Prix	1:29.700
17	Callum Voisin	GBR	Rodin Motorsport	1:29.712
18	Arvid Lindblad	GBR	PREMA Racing	1:29.730
19	Laurens van Hoepen	NLD	ART Grand Prix	1:29.778
20	Piotr Wisnicki	POL	Rodin Motorsport	1:29.834
21	Nikola Tsolov	BGR	ART Grand Prix	1:29.915
22	Nikita Bedrin	ITA	AIX Racing	1:29.947
23	Dino Beganovic	SWE	PREMA Racing	1:29.997
24	Sophia Floersch	DEU	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:30.080
25	Tommy Smith	AUS	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:30.272
26	Joseph Loake	GBR	Rodin Motorsport	1:30.452
27	Matias Zagazeta	PEU	Jenzer Motorsport	1:30.582
28	Tasanapol Inthraphuvasak	THA	AIX Racing	1:30.827
29	Kacper Sztuka	POL	MP Motorsport	1:44.467
30	Mari Boya	ESP	Campos Racing	1:56.025

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