

# PRIVIEW



### FINAL ROUND MONZA ITALY

ALL TIMES LOCAL GMT +2

#### FRIDAY

**30 AUGUST** 

**09:35** Free Practice 15:00

**Qualifying Session** (Group A) 13 min.

15:21

**Qualifying Session** (Group B) 13 min.

18:10

Press Conference

### **5ATURDAY**

**31 AUGUST** 

**09:30** 

Sprint Race

18 LAPS >> 103.965 KM 40 min. +1 Lap

Grid set by reversing Top 12 of Qualifying Results

10:35

Press Conference

11:30 2025 F3 Car Reveal

F1 Paddock 15 min.

11:50

Press Conference

### **SUNDAY**

O1 SEPTEMBER

**08:35** 

Feature Race

22 LAPS >> 127.137 KM 45 min. +1 Lap

Grid set by Qualifying Results

11:53 F3 Champion

Press Conference

### WHAT'S UP

Once again, the advantage in the Standings changed hands and it's Leonardo Fornaroli who heads the field going into the finale. The Trident driver leads the way on 129 points, one ahead of compatriot Gabriele Minì, with the PREMA driver one behind on 128.

Hitech Pulse-Eight driver Luke Browning follows in third position with 123 points to his name while compatriot and **PREMA** driver Arvid Lindblad is the highestplaced rookie on 113 in P4.

Dino Beganovic is the only other driver in triple digits on 100 in fifth position, while Christian Mansell is an outside contender for

the title, currently sixth on 97 points.

Oliver Goethe had been set to be involved in the title fight, but his call up to Formula 2 with MP Motorsport means he will play no further part the Championship battle. Campos Racing have confirmed that Noah Strømsted will race in his place this weekend.

PREMA Racing are already Teams' Champions and lead the pack on 341 points. ART Grand Prix remain in second position with 226 points, while Trident will be aiming for a strong home weekend to lift themselves back ahead. The Italian outfit are third on 217 points.

## FROM THE GRID

"Monza is a track I really enjoy. I've raced there the past two years in Formula 4 and Euroformula and I've always been quick. I qualified on pole in F4, won the race in Italian F4 with a grid of 46 cars. In Euroformula I won the race so two years in a row, looking for a third but we'll see how it goes.

"I really like the track. It's very difficult in Qualifying because slipstream is all that matters so finding the right gap is important and then getting a feel with the car because you run really low downforce which makes the car tricky to drive. It's like dancing on the edge of disaster.

"When you're really on the edge and you find the limit, then you can be really fast. It's really exciting and I'm looking forward to getting started.

"Everywhere can be an overtaking opportunity around Monza. It's about slipstream games so sometimes you don't want to be first until the last corner on the last lap. It can often go to the last corner in deciding if you're going

"You have to play the game and make moves at the right time and not lose DRS which makes the racing very chaotic and very

### Charlie WURZ Jenzer Motorsport

to win the race.

exciting."

### TRACK DATAS Autodromo Nazionale Monza

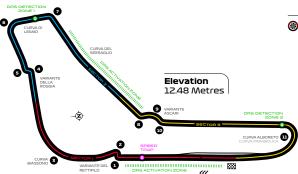
5.793 KM Start/Finish Offset - 0.309 km

**Ö LAP RECORD** 1:37.559 (213.766 KM/H) Smolyar (MP Motorsport) in 2022

**© 2023 POLE POSITION** 1:38.909 (210.848 KM/H) Goethe (Trident)

MAXIMUM SPEED SPEED TRAP 96.8 KM/H

Dufek (Campos Racing) in 2023 Feature Race



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### TYRE TALK

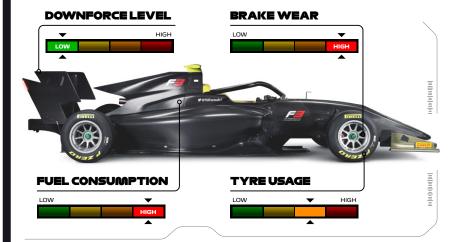
#### **RACE STRATEGY**



For the Monza weekend, the final round of this exciting championship, the chosen compound is the P Zero Red

soft, with a carry-over from the previous round at Spa-Francorchamps of the P Zero Yellow medium, which can only be used during free practice. However, the use of the harder tyre could see teams not gathering sufficient data relating to how the Soft performs on the new surface which, on paper, should offer more grip but also lead to higher degradation, and maybe even the appearance of graining: all factors that could make the situation even more uncertain.

The Monza round also marks the final appearance of this generation of Formula 3 cars. A new car will be used as from next season and it will be presented this coming Saturday 31 August. One of the major changes concerns the Pirelli tyres which will increase in size from the current 13" to 16", thus getting closer to those used in the senior Formula 1 and Formula 2 categories, which run 18" tyres.



Straight-line speed is king around **Monza**, so downforce requirements are very low compared to the rest of the circuits on the 2024 calendar.

Braking demand at Turn 1 is the most extensive test of stopping power around the lap as drivers brake from top speed into the revamped first chicane.

With the majority of the lap comprised of straight-line blasts, fuel consumption is also comparatively high versus other venues, though the lack of corners means tyre wear shouldn't become much of an issue for anyone.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Qualifying will be split into two groups this year, with Group A running first ahead of Group B.

Drivers will be split by their race numbers, with odd and even-numbered cars running in different groups.

The order in which both groups will run is determined on Thursday ahead of on-track running getting underway.

### **STAT PACK**

2024 marks the third occasion that five or more drivers have been in Championship contention entering the final round in an F3 campaign, after 2020 (5) and 2022 (7).

**PREMA Racing** earned the Teams' **Championship** for a record-extending fifth time in six FIA F3 seasons.

No Italian driver has secured victory around Monza in FIA F3

history, while British drivers have the jointbest F3 record, winning twice courtesy of Jake Hughes (2020) and Jonny Edgar (2023), while Argentine Franco Colapinto recorded two wins himself across 2022 and 2023.

### **PREVIOUS RESULTS**

### ROUND 9 SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS BELGIUM



#### **PRACTICE**

- 1. Browning Hitech Pulse-Eight
- Van Amersfoort Racing
- 3. Mansell ART Grand Prix



#### **QUALIFYING**

- 1. Voisin Rodin Motorsport
- 2. Dunne MP Motorsport
- 3. Fornaroli Trident



#### **SPRINT RACE**

- 1. Beganovic PREMA Racing
- 2. Minì PREMA Racing
- León Van Amersfoort Racing



### **FEATURE RACE**

- 1. Voisin Rodin Motorsport
- 2. Montoya Campos Racing
- 3. Fornaroli Trident















### **2024 STANDINGS**

### **DRIVER STANDINGS**

POS.	DRIVER	SPRINT₹	FEATURE	PTS	SHUFFLE
	Leonardo Fornaroli				
	Gabriele Minì				
3.	Luke Browning		2¥	123	1
	Arvid Lindblad ROOKIE				
5.	Dino Beganovic	1¥	1¥	100	+1
6.	Christian Mansell				
	l Oliver Goethe				
	Nikola Tsolov				
	Noel <b>León</b> R				
	Callum Voisin R				
	Tim Tramnitz R				
12.	Laurens Van Hoepen R			54	2
13.	Sami Meguetounif R		1¥	53	1
	Mari Boya				
	Sebastián Montoya				
	Santiago Ramos R				
	Alexander Dunne R				
18.	i Maranias Stensionic				
	Nikita Bedrin				
	Tommy Smith				
	Max Esterson R				
	Charlie Wurz R				
	Piotr Wiśnicki				
24.	Tasanapol Inthraphuvas	ак <sup>к</sup>		9	1
25.	Matías Zagazeta R			8	1
26.	Joseph Loake R			8	1
	Kacper Sztuka R				
	Sophia Flörsch				
	Cian Shields R				=
	Joshua Dufek R				
	Tuukka Taponen R				
	James Wharton R				1
33.	James <b>Hedley</b> R			0	1

### TEAM STANDINGS

SPRINTΨ	FEATURE₹	PTS	SHUFFLE
3Ψ	4Ψ	341	Q
2Ψ	1¥	226	=
	1¥	217	=
2Ψ		175	=
1¥	2¥	149	=
	1¥	85	+1
g		85	1
1¥		34	=
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### EDIA PLATFORM

The FIA Formula 3 Media Kit and stats sheet are now available via our media platform, along with a selection of **driver interviews**.

**FIA F3 MEDIA ASSETS CLICK HERE** 

SEAS	ON RECAP		POLE POSITION	SPRINT RACE WINNER T	FASTEST LAP  • FL BONUS POINTS	FEATURE RACE WINNER Y	FASTEST LAP  ⊕ FL BONUS POINTS
29 Feb02 March	Sakhir BAHRAIN Bahrain International Circuit		Dino <b>BEGANOVIC</b> PREMA Racing	Arvid <b>LINDBLAD</b> PREMA Racing	Laurens <b>VAN HOEPEN</b> ART Grand Prix	Luke <b>BROWNING</b> Hitech Pulse-Eight	Dino <b>BEGANOVIC</b> PREMA Racing
2 22-24 March	Melbourne AUSTRALIA Albert Park Circuit	<b>\$</b>	Leonardo <b>FORNAROLI</b> Trident	Martinius STENSHORNE Hitech Pulse-Eight	Luke <b>BROWNING</b> Hitech Pulse-Eight	Dino <b>BEGANOVIC</b> PREMA Racing	Dino BEGANOVIC PREMA Racing
<b>3</b> 17-19 May	Autodromo Enzo e Dino Ferrari	S	Santiago <b>RAMOS</b> Trident	Oliver <b>GOETHE</b> Campos Racing	Oliver <b>GOETHE</b> Campos Racing	Sami <b>MEGUETOUNIF</b> Trident	Oliver GOETHE Campos Racing
<b>4</b> 23-26 May	Monte Carlo MONACO Circuit de Monaco		Gabriele <b>MINÌ</b> PREMA Racing	Nikola <b>TSOLOV</b> ART Grand Prix	Dino <b>BEGANOVIC</b> PREMA Racing	Gabriele <b>MINÌ</b> PREMA Racing	Martinius STENSHORNE Hitech Pulse-Eight
<b>5</b> 21-23 June	Barcelona SPAIN Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya		Christian MANSELL ART Grand Prix	Mari <b>BOYA</b> Campos Racing	Leonardo FORNAROLI Trident	Arvid <b>LINDBLAD</b> PREMA Racing	Luke <b>BROWNING</b> Hitech Pulse-Eight
<b>6</b> 28-30 June	Spielberg AUSTRIA Red Bull Ring	B	Luke <b>BROWNING</b> Hitech Pulse-Eight	Nikola <b>TSOLOV</b> ART Grand Prix	Nikola <b>TSOLOV</b> ART Grand Prix	Luke <b>BROWNING</b> Hitech Pulse-Eight	Piotr <b>WIŚNICKI</b> Rodin Motorsport
<b>7</b> 05-07 July	Silverstone GREAT BRITAIN Silverstone Circuit	(A)	Luke <b>BROWNING</b> Hitech Pulse-Eight	Arvid <b>LINDBLAD</b> PREMA Racing	Arvid <b>LINDBLAD</b> PREMA Racing	Arvid <b>LINDBLAD</b> PREMA Racing	Gabriele MINÌ PREMA Racing
8 19-21 July	Budapest HUNGARY Hungaroring	D	Laurens VAN HOEPEN ART Grand Prix	Nikita <b>BEDRIN</b> AIX Racing	Joseph <b>LOAKE</b> Rodin Motorsport	Nikola <b>TSOLOV</b> ART Grand Prix	Sami <b>MEGUETOUNIF</b> Trident
9 26-28 July	Spa-Francorchamps BELGIUM Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps	ES	Callum <b>VOISIN</b> Rodin Motorsport	Dino <b>BEGANOVIC</b> PREMA Racing	Noel <b>LEÓN</b> Van Amersfoort Racing	Callum <b>VOISIN</b> Rodin Motorsport	Callum <b>VOISIN</b> Rodin Motorsport
<b>10</b> 30 Aug01 Sep.	MONZO ITALY Autodromo Nazionale Monza		:	:	:		:



