

MONZA SET TO HOST THE GRAND FINALE OF THE FORMULA REGIONAL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP BY ALPINE

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The Temple of Speed, **Monza**, is ready to host the highly anticipated final round of the 2024 **Formula Regional European Championship by Alpine**. With the drivers' title already secured by **Rafael Camara** and the team title in the hands of **Prema Racing**, both claimed at the previous round in Barcelona, attention now turns to the remaining battles that will unfold during this final weekend of the season.




Although the main titles have been decided, fans can still expect thrilling action on track, particularly in the fight for second and third place in the overall standings. **James Wharton** (Prema Racing), who dominated the Spanish round with an impressive double victory, has overtaken **Tuukka Taponen (R-ace GP)** for second place. The Finnish driver, who remained in contention for the championship until Barcelona, now faces a new challenge as he battles the Australian for the runner-up spot. Also in the mix are **Alessandro Giusti (ART Grand Prix)** and **Brando Badoer (Van Amersfoort Racing)**, both of whom are still very much in contention for a top-three finish in 2024.



Barcelona (ESP), SEP 27-29 2024 – Round nine of the Formula Regional European Championship by Alpine 2024 at Circuit Barcelona Catalunya. James WHARTON #13, Prema Racing. © 2024 Dutch Photo Agency.

The **rookie standings** are equally wide open, with **Noah Strømsted (RPM)** leading the pack, but facing fierce competition from **Pedro Clerot** (Van Amersfoort Racing), **Evan Giltaire** (ART Grand Prix), and **Ivan Domingues** (Van Amersfoort Racing). The battle for the prestigious **Pirelli Racelience Award** is also yet to be decided, with **Giovanni Maschio** (RPM), **Marta Garcia (Iron Dames)**, and **Nicola Lacorte (Trident)** all in the running for the coveted Pirelli Wheel.





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Additionally, Monza will host the presentation of the **Dilano Van't Hoff Award**, a trophy created by Adam Fitzgerald, which will be awarded to the driver who made the best overtaking move, as voted by fans on the official championship Instagram page. Five overtakes, identified by Fitzgerald himself, will be up for public vote.

Action begins on Thursday with a pre-event Collective Test session from 14:00 to 18:00. On Friday, two Collective Test sessions are scheduled at 10:00 and 14:05. Saturday's program kicks off with Qualifying 1 at 8:30, followed by Race 1 at 13:35. On Sunday, Qualifying 2 will take place at 8:30, leading into the final race of the season at 14:55.

Fans can catch all the qualifying sessions and races live on the championship's official [YouTube](#) channel.