

Friday 16 May 2025

## Câmara sets the pace ahead of Giusti at Imola

Rafael Câmara made a positive start to his Imola weekend by topping the timesheets in Free Practice. The TRIDENT driver's 1:33.091 proved the time to beat ahead of the MP Motorsport duo of Alessandro Giusti and Tim Tramnitz.

Nicola Lacorte set the pace at his home race with a 1:35.682 early on for DAMS Lucas Oil, before the Van Amersfoort Racing driver, Ivan Domingues, pushed him down to P2 with a 1:35.564.

Domingues improved to a 1:34.891 but was followed across the line by PREMA Racing's Noel León, who went fastest on a 1:34.740.

Track conditions continued to improve, and the laps got faster still, and this time it was Brando Badoer on top for PREMA with a 1:34.162, a tenth quicker than his teammate León.

But then came the Championship leader, Câmara, and he went fastest on a 1:33.433, the TRIDENT driver over seven-tenths faster than Badoer.

However, Câmara was soon joined in the top two by Giusti. The MP rookie went up to second, 0.245s behind, with Martinus Stenshorne third, over half a second behind the pacesetter.

Câmara continued to improve and lowered the time to beat to 1:33.353. Tramnitz was right behind the Brazilian at the line and wound up 0.254s off P1.

After a quick trip to the pit lane, the drivers were back out on track and Câmara again improved to a 1:33.091. However, Giusti was even closer on this occasion in P2, 0.074s behind his TRIDENT rival.

The Red Flags were out with less than three minutes to go, after Ugo Ugochukwu spun into the gravel at the exit of the Villeneuve chicane, before making slight contact with the barrier.

With not much time left, the session was not resumed with Câmara fastest ahead of the MP pairing of Giusti and Tramnitz. Rodin Motorsport's Callum Voisin and Roman Bilinski were fourth and sixth respectively, with Campos Racing's Mari Boya sandwiched between them in fifth.

León wound up seventh for PREMA, in front of AIX Racing's James Hedley. Bruno del Pino made it three MP cars in the top 10 finishing ninth, Charlie Wurz rounded out 10<sup>th</sup> place for TRIDENT.

That wraps up the Imola Free Practice, but the drivers will be back out at the Autodromo Internazionale Enzo e Dino Ferrari for Qualifying at 15:05 local time.

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## 2025 FIA FORMULA 3 CHAMPIONSHIP – ROUND 3 PRACTICE PROVISIONAL CLASSIFICATION

	DRIVER	LICENCE	TEAM	LAPTIME	LAPS
1	Rafeal Camera	BRA	TRIDENT	1:33.091	11
2	Alessandro Giusti	FRA	MP Motorsport	1:33.165	12
3	Tim Tramnitz	DEU	MP Motorsport	1:33.607	13
4	Callum Voisin	GBR	Rodin Motorsport	1:33.637	14
5	Mari Boya	ESP	Campos Racing	1:33.658	13
6	Roman Bilinski	POL	Rodin Motorsport	1:33.664	14
7	Noel Leon	MEX	PREMA Racing	1:33.722	12
8	James Hedley	GBR	AIX Racing	1:33.783	17
9	Bruno Del Pino	ESP	MP Motorsport	1:33.823	13
10	Charlie Wurz	AUT	TRIDENT	1:33.835	12
11	Noah Stromsted	DNK	TRIDENT	1:33.849	14
12	Nikola Tsolov	BGR	Campos Racing	1:33.876	13
13	Brando Badoer	ITA	PREMA Racing	1:33.931	12
14	Theophile Nael	FRA	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:33.946	16
15	Tasanapol Inthraphuvasak	THA	Campos Racing	1:33.947	14
16	Martinius Stenshorne	NOR	Hitech TGR	1:33.953	12
17	Louis Sharp	NZL	Rodin Motorsport	1:33.974	14
18	Ugo Ugochukwu	USA	PREMA Racing	1:34.041	12
19	Laurens van Hoepen	NLD	ART Grand Prix	1:34.197	12
20	Santiago Ramos	MEX	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:34.456	12
21	Tuukka Taponen	FIN	ART Grand Prix	1:34.498	12
22	Ivan Domingues	PRT	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:34.572	17
23	Nicola Lacorte	ITA	DAMS Lucas Oil	1:34.604	15
24	Gerrard Xie	CHN	Hitech TGR	1:34.821	16
25	Brad Benavides	USA	AIX Racing	1:34.933	15
26	Nicola Marinangeli	ITA	AIX Racing	1:34.967	12
27	Christian Ho	SGP	DAMS Lucas Oil	1:34.986	16
28	Matias Zagazeta	PER	DAMS Lucas Oil	1:34.999	16
29	Joshua Dufek	AUT	Hitech TGR	1:35.114	12
30	James Wharton	AUS	ART Grand Prix		2

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