

Friday 14 March 2025

Câmara makes fast start in Melbourne for TRIDENT

Rafael Câmara and TRIDENT started 2025 on the front foot, going quickest in Free Practice around the Albert Park circuit.

The Scuderia Ferrari Driver Academy talent set a 1:34.652 just before a Red Flag stopped the session late on. He finished ahead of MP Motorsport's Tim Tramnitz in second and Mari Boya of Campos Racing in third.

It was Rodin Motorsport's Louis Sharp who got the ball rolling by setting a 1:38.676 and the early time to beat, before lowering that to a 1:37.009 on his next attempt.

Teammate Roman Bilinski improved on that effort, but Hitech TGR driver Joshua Dufek set the next benchmark time, 1:36.384 putting him 0.2s ahead of the Rodin in second position. He then lowered his best on the following lap to go onto a 1:35.402.

TRIDENT's Câmara was the first to get beneath the 1:35 mark, going fastest with just over 20 minutes to go on a 1:34.901.

Mari Boya joined him shortly afterwards, moving himself up to second, just 0.007s adrift of Câmara, while his Campos Racing teammate Nikola Tsolov went third quickest behind him. Tramnitz then took over at the top next for MP, 1:34.892 good enough to better the Brazilian by 0.009s, as the session ticked towards the final 15 minutes.

There was one final change of the leaderboard, with Câmara saving his best effort for last and setting a 1:34.652 to retake top spot. But the session came to an early end as Louis Sharp stopped on the track ahead of Turn 4, bringing out the Red Flags with five minutes to go. With little time remaining, the session was not restarted.

Tramnitz and Boya ended up in second and third places respectively, while Tsolov and Noah Stromsted completed the top five.

Tasanapol Inthraphuvasak was sixth in a positive session for Campos, followed by Dufek, Martinius Stenshorne, Alessandro Giusti and Santiago Ramos in the top 10.

Qualifying is set to get underway around Albert Park at 14:00 local time.

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2025 FIA FORMULA 3 CHAMPIONSHIP – ROUND 1 PRACTICE PROVISIONAL CLASSIFICATION

	DRIVER	LICENCE	TEAM	LAPTIME
1	Rafael Camara	BRA	TRIDENT	1:34.652
2	Tim Tramnitz	DEU	MP Motorsport	1:34.892
3	Mari Boya	ESP	Campos Racing	1:34.908
4	Nikola Tsolov	BGR	Campos Racing	1:34.962
5	Noah Stromsted	DNK	TRIDENT	1:35.194
6	Tasanapol Inthraphuvasak	THA	Campos Racing	1:35.219
7	Joshua Dufek	AUT	Hitech TGR	1:35.298
8	Martinius Stenshorne	NOR	Hitech TGR	1:35.301
9	Alessandro Giusti	FRA	MP Motorsport	1:35.436
10	Santiago Ramos	MEX	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:35.630
11	Noel Leon	MEX	PREMA Racing	1:35.699
12	Callum Voisin	GBR	Rodin Motorsport	1:35.706
13	Bruno Del Pino	ESP	MP Motorsport	1:35.757
14	Roman Bilinski	POL	Rodin Motorsport	1:35.766
15	Ugo Ugochukwu	USA	PREMA Racing	1:35.821
16	Louis Sharp	NZL	Rodin Motorsport	1:35.958
17	Charlie Wurz	AUT	TRIDENT	1:36.006
18	Nikita Bedrin	ITA	AIX Racing	1:36.031
19	Laurens van Hoepen	NLD	ART Grand Prix	1:36.054
20	Theophile Nael	FRA	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:36.063
21	Gerrard Xie	CHN	Hitech TGR	1:36.120
22	Matias Zagazeta	PER	DAMS Lucas Oil	1:36.151
23	Tuukka Taponen	FIN	ART Grand Prix	1:36.252
24	Nicola Lacorte	ITA	DAMS Lucas Oil	1:36.439
25	Brando Badoer	ITA	PREMA Racing	1:36.488
26	Ivan Domingues	PRT	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:36.821
27	Christian Ho	SGP	DAMS Lucas Oil	1:36.860
28	Javier Sagrera	ESP	AIX Racing	1:36.878
29	James Wharton	AUS	ART Grand Prix	1:37.438
30	Nicola Marinangeli	ITA	AIX Racing	1:38.521

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