

# PRIVIEW



# ROUND 4 MONACO MONACO



ALL TIMES LOCAL **GMT** +2 **THURSDAY** 

22 MAY

13:10 Free Practice FRIDAY

23 MAY

11:05 **Qualifying Session** 

(Group A) 16 min.

**Qualifying Session** (**Group B)** 16 min.

**SATURDAY** 

10:45

Sprint Race

23 Laps >> 76.751 KM

Grid set by reversing Top 12 of Qualifying Results

**SUNDAY** 

25 MAY

08:00 Feature Race

27 Laps >> 90.099 KM 45 min. +1 Lao

Grid set by Qualifying Results

# WHAT TO EXPECT

The second round of the triple header sees the paddock take to the fabled streets of Monte Carlo for the fourth race weekend of the 2025 FIA Formula 3 season.

Rafael Câmara and his TRIDENT team lead the way in both Championships, but Santiago Ramos and Van Amersfoort Racing go to Monaco in fine form after their Feature Race victory in Imola

So, who will come out on top in Monaco?

Monte Carlo is a different weekend for so many reasons, but one of those is that the track action starts a day earlier than usual. The 45-minute Free Practice kicks off at 13:10 local time on Thursday afternoon.

The other difference is that Qualifying is split into two groups, with odd and even numbered drivers put into either Groups A or B.

The order in which they will run Qualifying will be determined by the draw held in the Drivers' Briefing on Wednesday. Group A will head out on track on Friday morning at 11:05 local time, with Group B taking to the track at 11:29.

Onto Saturday and the Sprint Race is set for lights out at 10:45, a day before a 27-lap Feature Race on Sunday morning at 08:00 local time.

Who will come out on top in the Principality?

# **Ugo UGOCHUKWU**

FROM THE GRID

PREMA Racing

"It's definitely a very challenging track. I've never been there, so this is going to be my first time, but I am really looking forward to it, it's such a special event. I have only competed at one street race circuit before and that was Macau, and I really enjoyed it.

"It is definitely the one race I am looking forward to this year and going there will be really special. The history behind it makes it special, as well as how tricky the circuit is to get right.

"You need to be so close to the walls in quali, to obviously get a good position

"I think it's probably one of the hardest tracks to overtake at. The hairpin is a possibility, it's a little bit wider on entry, so maybe if everyone is bunching up, you can try a move there, but it's really risky. If you are able to overtake in Monaco, you've done a really good job."

for the race and from there the race is really long. You can't make any mistakes and that's probably the most challenging part.

#### TRACK DATAS circuit de Monaco 3.337 KM Start/Finish Offset - 0.000 km Elevation **Ö LAP RECORD ® COMPOUND ALLOCATION** 1:23.278 (144.254 KM/H) Gabriele Minì (Hitech Pulse-Eight) in 2023 **© 2024 POLE POSITION** 1:23.942 (143.113 KM/H) Gabriele Mini (PREMA Racing) MAXIMUM SPEED SPEED TRAP l KM/H Noel León (Van Amersfoort Racing) in 2023 Feature Race









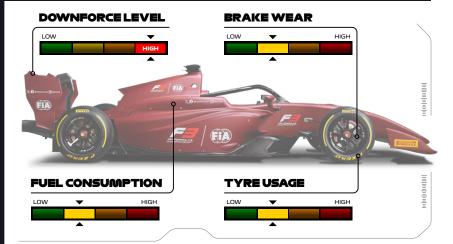
## TYRE TALK

#### **RACE STRATEGY**

The Soft is the compound chosen for Monaco. With this being the circuit with the lowest average speed of the season, the softest compound in the range experiences moderate degradation, as the forces exerted on the tyres are minimal. Last year, graining began to make itself felt after around eight laps, on both the front and rear axles, resulting in a drop in performance, although it remained manageable. As always in Monaco, qualifying plays a crucial role, even if overtaking in F3 is slightly easier than in F1 and F2, due to the cars being slightly smaller in size.



### **TECH INFO**



#### Pierre-Aldin MICHOT

FIA Formula 3 Technical Director

"The Monte Carlo street circuit is one of the most demanding tracks the teams and drivers will face this season. The teams will be chasing maximum downforce as the drivers will want to increase the level of grip across the lap so that they can achieve the best lap time possible."

"Monaco also has several low speed corners, as well as one of the lowest average speeds on the 2025 calendar, so braking demands will not be high this weekend. "Free Practice will be critical for the drivers as they will have 45-minutes to get used to the demands of Monte Carlo. But it is a street circuit that is scarcely used for racing, so the track will be quite green early on, and the drivers will not want to push too hard too soon as one misstep could see them end up in the barrier, putting them on the back foot for the rest of the weekend."



# **FAST FACTS**

**Nikola Tsolov is the only driver** on the grid to have won in Monte Carlo, winning the 2024 Sprint Race.





Tsolov was joined in the top three by Laurens van Hoepen and Tim Tramnitz, and the trio of drivers are the only members of the 2025 grid to have been on the podium in Monaco.

ART Grand Prix have also achieved four podium finishes in Monte Carlo, the most of any team.

There is a 100% pole conversion rate in Monte Carlo, with Gabriele Minì having won the Feature Race from pole in 2023 and 2024. The Italian driver was also fastest in the Free Practice sessions on both weekends.





Rafael Câmara not only leads the Drivers' Championship but has also achieved Pole Position in each of the opening three rounds.

23 drivers have already scored points so far this season, the most after three rounds in Formula 3 history.













# **2025 STANDINGS**

#### DRIVER STANDINGS

POS.	DRIVER	SPRINT₹	FEATURE₹	PTS	SHUFFLE
1.	Rafael <b>Câmara</b> ROOKIE		2Ψ	73	=
	Noah Strømsted R				+2
3.	Tim Tramnitz	1¥		48	1
	■ Tuukka Taponen R				
	Santiago Ramos				
6.	Nikola Tsolov	1¥		33	1
7.	Callum Voisin			27	4
	Martinius Stenshorne				
	Roman Bilinski R				
10.	Théophile Naël R			19	2
	Nikita <b>Bedrin</b>				
	Alessandro Giusti R				
13.	Mari Boya			14	+5
14.	Tasanapol Inthraphuvas	ak		13	4
	Bruno <b>Del Pino</b> R				
	Freddie <b>Slater</b>				
	Charlie Wurz				
	Louis Sharp R				
	Matías <b>Zagazeta</b>				
	Ugo Ugochukwu R				
	Christian Ho R				
	Noel <b>León</b>				
	Laurens Van Hoepen				
	Joshua <b>Dufek</b>				-2
	Brad Benavides				
	James Wharton R				
2/.	Nicola Lacorte R			0	+1
	Javier Sagrera R				
	Gerrard Xie R				
	Brando Badoer R				
	James Hedley R				
	I Ivan Domingues R				
33.	Nicola <b>Marinangeli</b> R				2

#### TEAM STANDINGS

POS.	TEAM	SPRINT₹	FEATURE₹	PTS	SHUFFLE
1.	TRIDENT		2Ψ	135	=
2.	MP Motorsport	1¥		76	=
	Campos Racing				
4.	Van Amersfoort Racing	1¥	1¥	54	+1
5.	Rodin Motorsport			54	1
6.	ART Grand Prix			37	+2
7.	AIX Racing			27	1
	Hitech TGR				1
9.	DAMS Lucas Oil			10	=
10.	PREMA Racing			7	=

## **MEDIA PLATFORM**

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

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	SEAS	ON RECAP		POLE POSITION	SPRINT RACE WINNER Y	FASTEST LAP  ⊕ FL BONUS POINTS	FEATURE RACE WINNER Y	FASTEST LAP  • FL BONUS POINTS	
1	14-16 March	Melbourne AUSTRALIA Albert Park Grand Prix Circuit	<b>S</b>	Rafael <b>CÂMARA</b> TRIDENT	Santiago <b>RAMOS</b> Van Amersfoort Racing	Martinius <b>STENSHORNE</b> Hitech TGR	Rafael <b>CÂMARA</b> TRIDENT	Rafael <b>CÂMARA</b> TRIDENT	•
2	11-13 April	Sakhir Bahrain Bahrain International Circuit		Rafael <b>CÂMARA</b> TRIDENT	Nikola <b>TSOLOV</b> Campos Racing	Freddie <b>SLATER</b> AIX Racing	Rafael <b>CÂMARA</b> TRIDENT	Rafael <b>CÂMARA</b> TRIDENT	•
3	16-18 May	Autodromo Internazionale Enzo e Dino Ferrari		Rafael <b>CÂMARA</b> TRIDENT	Tim <b>TRAMNITZ</b> MP Motorsport	Noah <b>STRØMSTED</b> TRIDENT	Santiago <b>RAMOS</b> Van Amersfoort Racing	Noah <b>STRØMSTED</b> TRIDENT	•
4	22-25 May	Monaco MONACO Circuit de Monaco		:	:	:		:	
5	30 May - 01 June	Barcelona SPAIN Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya		:	:	:			
6	27-29 June	Spielberg AUSTRIA Red Bull Ring	B	:	:	:	:		
7	04-06 July	Silverstone GREAT BRITAIN Silverstone Circuit		:		:			
8	25-27 July	Spa-Francorchamps BELGIUM Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps		:		:	:		
9	01-03 August	Budapest HUNGARY Hungaroring				:	:		
10	05-07 September	Monza ITALY Autodromo Nazionale Monza			:	:			



