

Friday 11 April 2025

Câmara leads the way for TRIDENT in Sakhir

TRIDENT's Rafael Câmara picked up where he left off in Melbourne to set the pace in the opening session in Sakhir, his 1:50.984 the fastest time of Free Practice.

The Brazilian driver eclipsed Nikola Tsolov's early benchmark time by 0.127s to end up fastest ahead of his Campos Racing rival, while ART Grand Prix rookie Tuukka Taponen rounded out the top three.

Van Amersfoort Racing's Ivan Domingues had the track to himself early on as the rest of the field waited in the pit lane. He set a 1:52.776 to complete the first push lap of the session.

Action started to ramp up with 15 minutes to go as one by one all 30 cars started to head back out on to the circuit.

After the first set of push laps, it was Tsolov that set the pace with a 1:51.111, with Rodin Motorsport rookie Roman Bilinski 0.312s behind in P2.

However, Tsolov was down to second as Câmara went top on a 1:50.984, putting the Brazilian 0.127s clear in front.

Fellow rookie Taponen went to third for ART over two-tenths back from the leading time, as Van Amersfoort Racing's Santiago Ramos jumped up to fourth.

The drivers continued to set their best times up until the chequered flag as MP Motorsport's Alessandro Giusti ended up in P5 ahead of the TRIDENT of Charlie Wurz and Bilinski.

MP had three cars in the top 10 with Tim Tramnitz and Bruno del Pino in eighth and ninth, while PREMA Racing's Ugo Ugochukwu rounded out the top 10.

The drivers will be back out on track at the Bahrain International Circuit later today for Qualifying at 16:00 local time.

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	DRIVER	LICENCE	TEAM	LAPTIME	LAPS
1	Rafeal Camera	BRA	TRIDENT	1:50.984	6
2	Nikola Tsolov	BGR	Campos Racing	1:51.111	6
3	Tuukka Taponen	FIN	ART Grand Prix	1:51.202	7
4	Santiago Ramos	MEX	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:51.282	7
5	Alessandro Giusti	FRA	MP Motorsport	1:51.395	7
6	Charlie Wurz	AUT	TRIDENT	1:51.405	6
7	Roman Bilinski	POL	Rodin Motorsport	1:51.423	7
8	Tim Tramnitz	DEU	MP Motorsport	1:51.427	6
9	Bruno Del Pino	ESP	MP Motorsport	1:51.435	8
10	Ugo Ugochukwu	USA	PREMA Racing	1:51.484	7
11	Christian Ho	SGP	DAMS Lucas Oil	1:51.500	7
12	Mari Boya	ESP	Campos Racing	1:51.520	7
13	Joshua Dufek	AUT	Hitech TGR	1:51.635	7
14	Martinius Stenshorne	NOR	Hitech TGR	1:51.684	8
15	Freddie Slater	GBR	AIX Racing	1:51.693	7
16	James Wharton	AUS	ART Grand Prix	1:51.705	7
17	Louis Sharp	NZL	Rodin Motorsport	1:51.707	6
18	Tasanapol Inthraphuvasak	THA	Campos Racing	1:51.769	7
19	Laurens van Hoepen	NLD	ART Grand Prix	1:51.771	7
20	Noel Leon	MEX	PREMA Racing	1:51.818	7
21	Callum Voisin	GBR	Rodin Motorsport	1:51.820	6
22	Noah Stromsted	DNK	TRIDENT	1:51.896	6
23	Brando Badoer	ITA	PREMA Racing	1:52.078	7
24	Ivan Domingues	PRT	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:52.126	15
25	Matias Zagazeta	PER	DAMS Lucas Oil	1:52.145	7
26	Nicola Lacorte	ITA	DAMS Lucas Oil	1:52.205	7
27	Theophile Nael	FRA	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:52.218	7
28	Gerrard Xie	CHN	Hitech TGR	1:52.331	7
29	Nicola Marinangeli	ITA	AIX Racing	1:52.560	8
30	Javier Sagrera	ESP	AIX Racing	1:52.805	8

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