

ROUND 8 MONZA ITALY



ALL TIMES LOCAL GMT +2

FRIDAY
04 SEPTEMBER

08:35
Free Practice
45 min.

FRIDAY
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14:00
Qualifying Session
(Group A) 10 min.

14:20
Qualifying Session
(Group B) 10 min.

17:10
Press Conference

SATURDAY
05 SEPTEMBER

09:30
Sprint Race

18 Laps >> 103.965 KM
40 min. +1 Lap

Grid set by reversing Top 12 of
Qualifying Results

10:35
Press Conference

SUNDAY
06 SEPTEMBER

08:15
Feature Race

22 Laps >> 127.137 KM
45 min. +1 Lap

Grid set by
Qualifying Results

WHAT TO EXPECT

Monza plays host to the penultimate round of the 2026 FIA Formula 3 campaign and there's always drama at the Temple of Speed.

The season's end is rapidly approaching, and Championship is far from decided with Freddie Slater leading Ugo Ugochukwu by eight points heading into this weekend.

Here's all you need to know about what will be a pivotal weekend in the title fight.

Free Practice gets the weekend underway on Friday morning, with the green light scheduled for 08:35 local time.

Qualifying is split into two groups around Monza, with each group divided by car number and the running order for both groups determined via random draw ahead of Friday.

Group A will begin the grid-setting session at 14:00 local time with Group B following immediately after at 14:20.

Saturday is Sprint Race day and lights out is scheduled for 09:30 local time. Sunday's Feature Race brings Round 8 to a close, with the race set to get going at 08:15 around Monza.

Pirelli will bring the red-marked Soft compound tyre for the race weekend.

FROM THE GRID

Matteo DE PALO
TRIDENT



"It's a really fast track. It's my home race so it will be a special weekend for me and as usual, it will be a very exciting race.

"Turn 1 is probably the best place to overtake, you just have to send it on the brakes. Qualifying will be crucial. It's a key point to have a really good tow in Qualifying to achieve a good lap.

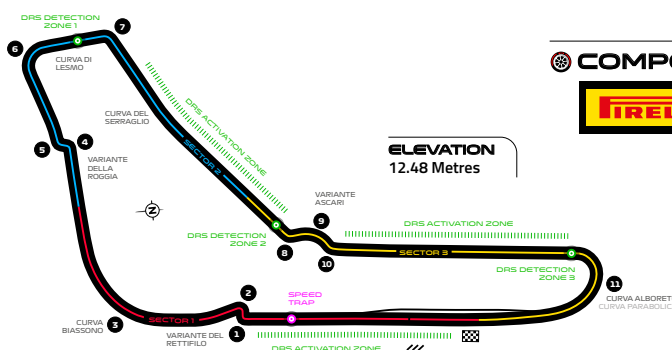
"Monza is already special, but with it being my home race, it's amazing to see and feel the Italian people in the stands, it's a very nice feeling."

TRACK DATAS Autodromo Nazionale Monza 5.793 KM Start/Finish Offset - 0.309 km

LAP RECORD
1:37.559 (213.766 KM/H)
Smolyar (MP Motorsport) in 2022

2025 POLE POSITION
1:38.120 (212.543 KM/H)
Benavides (AIX Racing) Group B

MAXIMUM SPEED SPEED TRAP
306.8 KM/H
Dufek (Campos Racing) in 2023 Feature Race



COMPOUND ALLOCATION

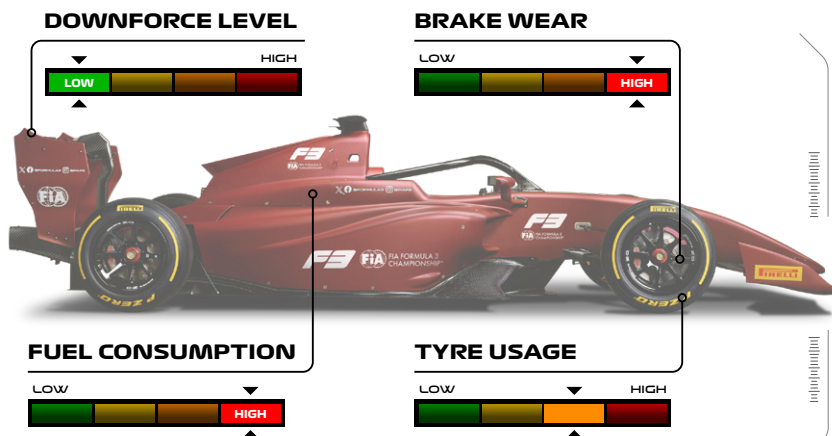


TYRE TALK

Monza hosts the penultimate round of this year's Formula 3 championship. As was the case last year, the Soft compound has been selected for the Italian weekend, alongside a carry-over of the Hard compound from the tests conducted at the Madring circuit. Throughout the history of the series, races at Monza have consistently generated front-axle graining. Drivers will therefore need to manage degradation across both axles in order to maintain consistent performance through to the closing stages of the race. However, should track temperatures prove particularly high, as has been the case at previous rounds this season, the graining effect could be reduced.



TECH INFOS



PIERRE-ALAIN MICHOT

FIA Formula 3 Technical Director

"Monza always presents a unique challenge for the teams and drivers, with the aero demand much less compared to circuits like the previous round in Budapest.

"Straight-line speed is key to being fast and therefore braking and fuel demands are high. The biggest stopping point will be into the chicane that opens the lap.

"We will very likely see a lot of drivers seek out a slipstream in

Qualifying however, as we've seen in the past, pole position isn't integral to a good weekend around this famous venue."



STAT PACK



The FIA Formula 3 Monza Feature Race has never been won from pole position.

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Fourth position is the most successful grid position to have, with the last three winners starting from P4.



Frederik Vesti's 2020 Feature Race win is the furthest back the Monza Feature has been won from, with the Dane going from P9 to the top step.



Ricardo Escotto is back for AIX Racing for the final two rounds while Alex Powell will see the season out with PREMA Racing.

2026 ENTRY LIST

ON-BOARD
CAMERAS

Campos Racing



campos

1 Théophile NAËL

FRA 19 y/o

NAE



2 Ugo UGOCHUKWU

USA 19 y/o

UGO



3 Ernesto RIVERA

MEX 17 y/o

ROOKIE

RIV



TRIDENT



TRIDENT

4 Noah STRØMSTED

DEN 19 y/o

STR



5 Freddie SLATER

GBR 18 y/o

ROOKIE

SLA



6 Matteo DE PALO

ITA 18 y/o

ROOKIE

DEP



MP Motorsport



MP

7 Mattia COLNAGHI

ARG 18 y/o

ROOKIE

COL



8 Tuukka TAPONEN

FIN 19 y/o

TAP



9 Alessandro GIUSTI

FRA 19 y/o

GIU



ART Grand Prix



ART

10 Taito KATO

JPN 18 y/o

ROOKIE

KAT



11 Maciej GŁADYSZ

POL 18 y/o

ROOKIE

GLA



12 Kanato LE

JPN 19 y/o

ROOKIE

KLE



Van Amersfoort Racing



VAR

14 Hiroyuki YAMAKOSHI

JPN 19 y/o

ROOKIE

YAM



15 Enzo DELIGNY

FRA 18 y/o

ROOKIE

EDE



16 Bruno DEL PINO

ESP 20 y/o

BDE



Rodin Motorsport



RODIN

17 Pedro CLEROT

BRA 19 y/o

ROOKIE

CLE



18 Brando BADOER

ITA 19 y/o

BAD



19 Christian HO

SGP 19 y/o

CHO



PREMA Racing



PREMA

20 Alex POWELL

USA 18 y/o

ROOKIE

POW



21 James WHARTON

AUS 20 y/o

WHA



22 José GARFIAS

MEX 21 y/o

ROOKIE

GAR



Hitech



Hitech

23 Woohyun SHIN

KOR 20 y/o

SHI



24 Fionn McLAUGHLIN

IRL 18 y/o

ROOKIE

MCL



25 Jin NAKAMURA

JPN 20 y/o

ROOKIE

NAK



AIX Racing



AIXRACING

26 Ricardo ESCOTTO

MEX 21 y/o

ROOKIE

ESC



27 Yevan DAVID

SRI 19 y/o

ROOKIE

DAV



28 Fernando BARRICHELLO

BRA 20 y/o

ROOKIE

BAR



DAMS Lucas Oil



DAMS

29 Nicola LACORTE

ITA 19 y/o

LAC



30 Nandhavud BHIROMBHAKDI

THA 20 y/o

ROOKIE

BHI



31 Gerrard XIE

CHN 19 y/o

XIE



2026 STANDINGS

DRIVER STANDINGS

POS.	DRIVER	SPRINT	FEATURE	PTS	SHUFFLE
1.	Freddie Slater <i>ROOKIE</i>		1	130	+1
2.	Ugo Ugochukwu	1	1	122	-1
3.	Théophile Naël	1	1	75	=
4.	Ernesto Rivera <i>R</i>	1	1	72	+1
5.	Brando Badoer		1	71	+3
6.	Noah Strømsted		1	59	-2
7.	Hiyu Yamakoshi <i>R</i>			55	=
8.	Maciej Gładysz <i>R</i>		1	54	-2
9.	Bruno Del Pino	1		49	=
10.	Pedro Clerot <i>R</i>			48	=
11.	Tuukka Taponen			46	+3
12.	Taito Kato <i>R</i>			45	-1
13.	Jin Nakamura <i>R</i>	1		39	-1
14.	Mattia Colnaghi <i>R</i>			39	+2
15.	James Wharton	1		28	+2
16.	Enzo Deligny			28	-3
17.	Louis Sharp			21	+2
18.	Gerrard Xie	1		20	-3
19.	Kanato Le <i>R</i>			20	+2
20.	Alessandro Giusti			17	-2
21.	Yevan David <i>R</i>			15	-1
22.	Matteo De Palo <i>R</i>			7	=
23.	Nicola Lacorte			6	+1
24.	Brad Benavides			6	-1
25.	Christian Ho			2	+2
26.	Fionn McLaughlin <i>R</i>			2	-1
27.	Fernando Barrichello <i>R</i>			2	+2
28.	José Garfias <i>R</i>			1	-2
29.	Nandhavud Bhirirombhakdi <i>R</i>			0	-1
30.	Patrick Heuzenroeder <i>R</i>			0	=
31.	Woohyun Shin			0	=
32.	Salim Hanna <i>R</i>			0	=
33.	Ricardo Escotto <i>R</i>			0	=

TEAM STANDINGS

POS.	TEAM	SPRINT	FEATURE	PTS	SHUFFLE
1.	Campos Racing	3	3	269	=
2.	TRIDENT		2	196	=
3.	Van Amersfoort Racing	1		132	=
4.	Rodin Motorsport		1	121	+1
5.	ART Grand Prix		1	119	-1
6.	MP Motorsport			102	=
7.	PREMA Racing	1		50	+1
8.	Hitech	1		41	-1
9.	DAMS Lucas Oil	1		26	=
10.	AIX Racing			23	=

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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SEASON RECAP

POLE
POSITIONSPRINT RACE
WINNERFASTEST LAP
FL BONUS POINTSFEATURE RACE
WINNERFASTEST LAP
FL BONUS POINTS

1	06-08 March	Melbourne AUSTRALIA Albert Park Grand Prix Circuit	Théophile NAËL Campos Racing	Bruno DEL PINO Van Amersfoort Racing	Louis SHARP PREMA Racing	Ugo UGOCHUKWU Campos Racing	Bruno DEL PINO Van Amersfoort Racing
2	04-07 June	Monte-Carlo MONACO Circuit de Monaco	Théophile NAËL Campos Racing	Gerrard XIE DAMS Lucas Oil	James WHARTON PREMA Racing	Brando BADOER Rodin Motorsport	James WHARTON PREMA Racing
3	12-14 June	Barcelona-Catalunya SPAIN Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya	Théophile NAËL Campos Racing	James WHARTON PREMA Racing	James WHARTON PREMA Racing	Théophile NAËL Campos Racing	Hiroyuki YAMAKOSHI Van Amersfoort Racing
4	26-28 June	Spielberg AUSTRIA Red Bull Ring	Hiroyuki YAMAKOSHI Van Amersfoort Racing	Ernesto RIVERA Campos Racing	Louis SHARP PREMA Racing	Noah STRØMSTED TRIDENT	Théophile NAËL Campos Racing
5	03-05 July	Silverstone GREAT BRITAIN Silverstone Circuit	Freddie SLATER TRIDENT	Ugo UGOCHUKWU Campos Racing	Ugo UGOCHUKWU Campos Racing	Maciej GŁADYSZ ART Grand Prix	Ernesto RIVERA Campos Racing
6	17-19 July	Spa-Francorchamps BELGIUM Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps	Freddie SLATER TRIDENT	Jin NAKAMURA Hitech	Ugo UGOCHUKWU Campos Racing	Théophile NAËL Campos Racing	Ugo UGOCHUKWU Campos Racing
7	24-26 July	Budapest HUNGARY Hungaroring	Tuukka TAPONEN MP Motorsport	Théophile NAËL Campos Racing	Tuukka TAPONEN MP Motorsport	Freddie SLATER TRIDENT	Matteo DE PALO TRIDENT
8	04-06 September	Monza ITALY Autodromo Nazionale Monza					
9	11-13 September	Madrid SPAIN Madrid					