

ROUND 2 **MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA**



LOCAL TIME GMT +11

FRIDAY
31 MARCH

08:50
Free Practice
45 min.

14:00
Qualifying Session
30 min.

15:30
Press Conference

LOCAL TIME GMT +11

SATURDAY
01 APRIL

10:45
Sprint Race

20 LAPS >> 105.560 KM
40 min. +1 Lap

Grid set by reversing Top 12 of Qualifying Results

11:50
Press Conference

LOCAL TIME GMT +10

SUNDAY
02 APRIL

09:05
Feature Race

23 LAPS >> 121.394 KM
45 min. +1 Lap

Grid set by Qualifying Results

WHAT'S UP

Trident were the big winners first time out in Sakhir, with the Italian team claiming an impressive 52 points and a 1-2 finish in the Feature Race to see Gabriel Bortoletto and Oliver Goethe finish the opening round first and second in the Championship. Claiming a triumphant Feature Race win in his debut weekend in F3, the Brazilian driver added 26 points to the team's 52-point tally.

Also standing on the top step in the opening weekend of the year was second-year Campos racer Josep María Martí. The Spaniard remained calm and collected

in the Sprint Race to take home not only a maiden podium, but also his maiden win in the third year, and was congratulated in Parc Fermé by manager Fernando Alonso.

Rookie Gabriele Minì also proved he's one to watch in the Championship fight. Despite losing his advantage from pole after being handed a penalty for incorrect positioning on the grid in Sunday's Feature Race, the Hitech Pulse-Eight driver's pace was undeniable from the get-go. The Italian will no doubt be looking to deliver on his pace potential at Albert Park this weekend.

FROM THE GRID

PAUL ARON
PREMA Racing

"Like everybody I'm super excited to be in Australia and racing in Melbourne!

The circuit is a one of a kind, it's a city track but it's super high speed and on top of that it has four DRS zones which no other track has. It will take some time to get used to the track and it will definitely need a lot of confidence and bravery to be fast here.

"The four DRS zones should create a lot of racing opportunities but I think the main areas for overtaking will be into Turn 3, after the DRS zone, and into Turns 9, 10 and 13. It's going to be a lot about setting up the overtake, I don't think there will be many straight

up opportunities but if you play your cards right you will be able to use the DRS zones to your advantage and make some moves.

"I don't think that tyre degradation will be a massive concern at Albert Park. The track is quite low deg and we are running with the hard compound tyres so I don't think it will be that big of an issue, especially coming from Bahrain which supposedly has the highest degradation of the whole year. I think people will be pushing flat out a bit more and we should get a few more laps in Qualifying so that will definitely mix things up.

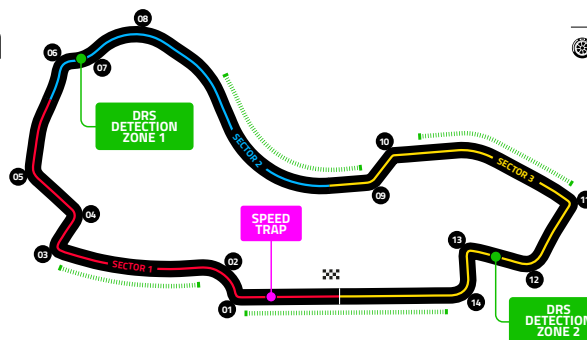


"In Bahrain, I don't think we maximized our potential, but we showed it, so I'm coming into this weekend quite positive and confident. I'm looking forward to getting back behind the wheel of the F3 car, racing around the streets of Melbourne and delivering good results!"

TRACK DATAS Albert Park Circuit

5.278 KM Start/Finish Offset - 0.000 km

LAP RECORD
NEW VENUE



COMPOUND ALLOCATION



TYRE TALK

Mario ISOLA

Pirelli Motorsport Director



"It's great to see both support championships in Australia for the first time, so under these

circumstances, the Formula 3 drivers will face many of the same challenges as their counterparts in Formula 2. One of the most important of those will be track evolution, and the ability to find the right setup despite grip levels that are constantly changing. Like Formula 2, both practice and qualifying are held on Friday, and the race conditions might be quite different. As F3 races need to be run without pitstops, the P Zero White hard that we have nominated – as already used for round one in Bahrain – will allow the young drivers to push hard and discover the limits of the circuit, while still requiring some degree of management."

DID YOU KNOW?



With the addition of Albert Park to the calendar Formula 3 will race on three continents for the first time in its five-year history.

Melbourne is one of two new venues which debut on the F3 calendar this year, alongside Monte Carlo, Monaco. The two street tracks are the first to ever feature on the third tiers rostrum.

Speaking about the addition of Australia to the calendar, Formula 3 CEO Bruno Michel said, "it shows that more and more circuits believe that F2 and F3 are an added value to the Formula 1 Grand Prix experience, showcasing the next generation of drivers."

STAT PACK

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Two drivers, Josep María Martí and Gabriel Bortoleto, collected maiden wins last time out in Sakhir, taking the total number of race winners on the grid to four.



For four out of six of Bahrain's podium finishers, it was their first time ending on an F3 rostrum. Just two, Franco Colapinto and Caio Collet, had previously claimed a podium finish.

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Caio Collet and Franco Colapinto both have two wins to their names and are just two short of equalling the all-time record for victories in the third tier. The current record is held jointly by Frederik Vesti, Dennis Hauger and Jack Doohan.

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Josep María Martí's win in the Feature Race was Campos' third victory in Formula 3, the Spanish team has collected one win in each of the previous two seasons.

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Almost half of the grid, 14 drivers, scored points in the opening round of the season at the Bahrain International Circuit.



Josep María Martí is the first driver to win a race in the #23 car in the modern era of FIA Formula 3.

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Only one team has successfully gone on to win the Championship after leading at the end of Round 1, PREMA Racing converted their Round 1 advantage to the title in both 2019 and 2020.

PREVIOUS RESULTS

ROUND 1 SAKHIR BAHRAIN



PRACTICE

- 1. | Bortoleto**
Trident
- 2. | Mini**
Hitech Pulse-Eight
- 3. | Saucy**
ART Grand Prix



QUALIFYING

- 1. | Mini**
Hitech Pulse-Eight
- 2. | Bortoleto**
Trident
- 3. | Saucy**
ART Grand Prix



SPRINT RACE

- 1. | Martí**
Campos Racing
- 2. | Colapinto**
MP Motorsport
- 3. | Collet**
Van Amersfoort Racing



FEATURE RACE

- 1. | Bortoleto**
Trident
- 2. | Goethe**
Trident
- 3. | Beganovic**
PREMA Racing

2023 ENTRY LIST

ON-BOARD
CAMERAS

Team	Driver	Age	Category	Car
PREMA Racing	1 Paul ARON	19 y/o	ROOKIE	ARO
	2 Dino BEGANOVIC	19 y/o	ROOKIE	BEG
	3 Zak O'SULLIVAN	18 y/o		OSU
Trident	4 Leonardo FORNAROLI	18 y/o	ROOKIE	FOR
	5 Gabriel BORTOLETO	18 y/o	ROOKIE	BOR
	6 Oliver GOETHE	18 y/o		GOE
ART Grand Prix	7 Kaylen FREDERICK	20 y/o		FRE
	8 Grégoire SAUCY	23 y/o		SAU
	9 Nikola TSOLOV	16 y/o	ROOKIE	TSO
MP Motorsport	10 Franco COLAPINTO	19 y/o		FCO
	11 Mari BOYA	18 y/o	ROOKIE	BOY
	12 Jonny EDGAR	19 y/o		EDG
Hitech Pulse-Eight	14 Sebastián MONTOYA	17 y/o	ROOKIE	MON
	15 Gabriele MINÌ	18 y/o	ROOKIE	MIN
	16 Luke BROWNING	21 y/o	ROOKIE	BRO
Van Amersfoort Racing	17 Caio COLLET	20 y/o		CCO
	18 Rafael VILLAGÓMEZ	21 y/o		VIL
	19 Tommy SMITH	20 y/o	ROOKIE	SMI
Rodin Carlin	20 Oliver GRAY	18 y/o	ROOKIE	GRA
	21 Hunter YEANY	USA		YEA
	22 Ido COHEN	21 y/o		COH
Campos Racing	23 Josep Maria MARTÍ	17 y/o		MAR
	24 Christian MANSELL	GBR		MAN
	25 Hugh BARTER	17 y/o	ROOKIE	HBA
Jenzer Motorsport	26 Nikita BEDRIN	17 y/o	ROOKIE	BED
	27 Taylor BARNARD	18 y/o	ROOKIE	TBA
	28 Alejandro GARCÍA	19 y/o	ROOKIE	GAR
PHM Racing by Charouz	29 Sophia FLÖRSCH	22 y/o		FLO
	30 Roberto FARIA	19 y/o	ROOKIE	FAR
	31 Piotr WIŚNICKI	19 y/o	ROOKIE	WIS

2023 STANDINGS

DRIVER STANDINGS

POS.	DRIVER	SPRINT	FEATURE	PTS	SHUFFLE
1.	Gabriel Bortoleto ROOKIE		1	26	
2.	Oliver Goethe			23	
3.	Dino Beganovic R			22	
4.	Josep Maria Martí	1		19	
5.	Grégoire Saucy			16	
6.	Franco Colapinto			10	
7.	Luke Browning R			10	
8.	Caio Collet			8	
9.	Paul Aron R			6	
10.	Kaylen Frederick			6	
11.	Gabriele Minì R			6	
12.	Leonardo Fornaroli R			3	
13.	Sebastián Montoya R			3	
14.	Jonny Edgar			2	
15.	Zak O'Sullivan			0	
16.	Hugh Barter R			0	
17.	Christian Mansell			0	
18.	Taylor Barnard R			0	
19.	Nikola Tsolov R			0	
20.	Mari Boya R			0	
21.	Nikita Bedrin R			0	
22.	Ido Cohen			0	
23.	Rafael Villagómez			0	
24.	Hunter Yeany			0	
25.	Sophia Flörsch			0	
26.	Oliver Gray R			0	
27.	Tommy Smith R			0	
28.	Roberto Faria R			0	
29.	Piotr Wiśnicki R			0	
30.	Alejandro García R			0	

TEAM STANDINGS

POS.	TEAM	SPRINT	FEATURE	PTS	SHUFFLE
1.	Trident		1	52	
2.	PREMA Racing			28	
3.	ART Grand Prix			22	
4.	Campos Racing	1		19	
5.	Hitech Pulse-Eight			19	
6.	MP Motorsport			12	
7.	Van Amersfoort Racing			8	
8.	Jenzer Motorsport			0	
9.	Rodin Carlin			0	
10.	PHM Racing by Charouz			0	

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 POSITION

SPRINT RACE WINNER

FASTEST LAP
⊕ FL BONUS POINTS

FEATURE RACE WINNER

FASTEST LAP
⊕ FL BONUS POINTS

Round	Date	Location	Circuit	Pole Position	Sprint Race Winner	Fastest Lap	Feature Race Winner	Fastest Lap
1	03-05 March	Sakhir	BAHRAIN Bahrain International Circuit	Gabriele MINÌ Hitech Pulse-Eight	Josep Maria MARTÍ Campos Racing	Josep Maria MARTÍ Campos Racing	Gabriel BORTOLETO Trident	Gabriel BORTOLETO Trident
2	31 March-02 April	Melbourne	AUSTRALIA Albert Park Circuit NEW VENUE					
3	19-21 May	Imola	ITALY Autodromo Enzo e Dino Ferrari					
4	25-28 May	Monte Carlo	MONACO Circuit de Monaco NEW VENUE					
5	02-04 June	Barcelona	SPAIN Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya					
6	30 June-02 July	Spielberg	AUSTRIA Red Bull Ring					
7	07-09 July	Silverstone	GREAT BRITAIN Silverstone Circuit					
8	21-23 July	Budapest	HUNGARY Hungaroring					
9	28-30 July	Spa-Francorchamps	BELGIUM Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps					
10	01-03 September	Monza	ITALY Autodromo Nazionale Monza					