

Red Bull Ring

4.318 KM Start/Finish Offset  
0.126 km

**FEATURE RACE**  
**SPRINT RACE**

**40 LAPS // 172.594 KM** 60 min.  
**28 LAPS // 120.778 KM** 45 min.

## WHEN TO WATCH

ALL TIMES LOCAL (GMT +2)

### FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**12:55** Practice Session . 45 min.  
**17:00** Qualifying Session . 30 min.  
**18:15** Press Conference\*

### SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**16:45** Feature Race . 40 laps • 60 min.  
**18:05** Press Conference\*

### SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**11:10** Sprint Race . 28 laps • 45 min.  
**12:15** Press Conference\*

\*Note: The FIA F2 press conference takes place in the F1 press conference room.

 AVERAGE TEMP. 23°/10°  
AVERAGE RAINFALL 115 MM  MAXIMUM SPEED  
**294.3 KM/H**  
Nyck de Vries (Rapax) in 2017



 **LAP RECORD**  
**1:13.396 (211.793 KM/H)**  
Charles Leclerc (PREMA Racing) in 2017

 **POLE POSITION 2019**  
**1:14.143 (209.659 KM/H)**  
Nyck de Vries (ART Grand Prix)

 **COMPOUND ALLOCATION**



 **2019 FEATURE RACE**  
**TYRE WINNING STRATEGY**  
**6 laps**  Supersoft >> **34 laps**  Soft  
Nobuharu Matsushita (Carlin) from P4 Grid Position

## THE STORY SO FAR

The thrill and spills of last weekend's opening round saw two new names etched into the annals of Formula 2 history. Callum Iltott took his maiden F2 win in an incredible Feature Race, while rookie Felipe Drugovich stunned on Sunday in a lights-to-flag victory.

It was another F2 newcomer in Carlin's Yuki Tsunoda that initially set the pace in practice, but 2019's top rookie Guanyu Zhou used every ounce of his experience to grab his second career pole in Qualifying. The Renault-backed driver was almost half a second quicker than Drugovich who joined him on the front row.

Zhou battled hard for the Feature Race lead with UNI-Virtuosi teammate Iltott and Mick Schumacher, only for mechanical gremlins to cruelly prevent what looked likely to be a maiden victory. Iltott came

home ahead of 2019 F3 Vice-Champion Marcus Armstrong in second, after a superb call by ART to pit the New Zealander early. Reigning F3 Champion Robert Shwartzman finished third.

If Drugovich was disappointed with Saturday, he turned it around in the Sprint Race. Starting from reverse pole, the MP Motorsport man masterfully survived three safety car restarts to maintain position and take the chequered flag. Louis Delétraz and Dan Ticktum joined the Brazilian on the podium.



## THE CHALLENGERS

Iltott (27 pts) is out in front of the Drivers' Championship after the first two races of the season, ahead of trio of rookies. Shwartzman (23) is four points behind the Briton, with Drugovich (21) and Ticktum (20) just a point apart in third and fourth. Delétraz (18) rounds out the top five.

ART Grand Prix (36) lead the pack in the Team's Championship after solid hauls for both Armstrong and Christian Lundgaard. Second-placed UNI-Virtuosi (31) are five

points further back, four points ahead of MP Motorsport (27). PREMA Racing (25) and DAMS (20) occupy fourth and fifth.

With the first weekend of the new campaign in the books, this weekend provides an instant opportunity for teams and drivers to stamp their mark on the young season, or to correct any mistakes if necessary. A switch to Pirelli's medium and supersoft tyre compounds should add another interesting dynamic in the Styrian Alps.



## FROM THE GRID

Mick Schumacher / PREMA Racing



**"Tyre degradation is relatively low here.** That allows you to push hard during the race which is much better than having to slow down and look after the tyres all the time. It's a pretty high-speed track with all of the corners being quick except Turn 3. That gives us a good rhythm and it's fun to drive.

"I had a great weekend here in the 2018 FIA Formula 3 European Championship when I won two of three races and finished 2nd in the third race. That's definitely a great memory! Last year's F2 Sprint Race was also pretty good when I started 19th and finished 4th.

"Braking is where you can win or lose a lot of time, so the challenge is to hit the braking-point exactly, which can be tricky sometimes as the braking for

Turns 1, 3 and 4 is at relatively high speed. Most overtaking moves happen at Turn 3 because you have a long straight with the DRS zone followed by a slow hairpin. Turn 1 is interesting, especially after the start, and we'll probably also see some battling through Turn 4.

"It's important to get the tyres to temperature quickly. We saw last weekend that the harder compound takes about two laps to get to temperature. Fortunately, you don't have to watch out for the tyres too much as there's relatively little degradation, which is good for the racing and the on-track action. You still have to make sure you get the tyres to temperature and within their perfect working window.

"I think our race pace last weekend was really strong and I hope that we can keep or maybe even improve that. Our results didn't reflect our true potential, so I hope we'll be able to finish among the front runners this time."

## STAT PACK

→ The F2 race lap record at the Red Bull Ring is 1:15.854, set by Nobuharu Matsushita with ART Grand Prix in 2017.

→ This weekend marks the first time the FIA Formula 2 Championship will hold back-to-back race weekends at the same circuit.

→ Guanyu Zhou's pole position last weekend moves him level with Nobuharu Matsushita and Luca Ghiotto for the most career poles on the current grid – with two each.



→ Drugovich became the first driver to win on their F2 debut weekend since Charles Leclerc won the first Sprint Race of the 2017 season in Bahrain.

→ Drugovich's Sprint Race victory means that the last two F2 Sprint Races held at the Red Bull Ring have been won by Brazilian drivers.



→ If Artem Markelov wins a race this weekend he will surpass 2019 champion Nyck De Vries as the driver with the highest number of wins in the modern era of Formula 2.

→ A win for DAMS or ART Grand Prix this weekend would see them move to 15 wins in F2, becoming the team with the most wins in the Championship. Two wins for PREMA Racing would put the three teams level at 14 wins apiece.

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2020 ENTRY LIST

ON-BOARD CAMERAS

		1	Sean Gelael		
			IDN 23 y/o		
		2	Dan Ticktum		
			GBR 21 y/o Rookie		
		3	Guanyu Zhou		
			CHN 21 y/o		
		4	Callum Iltott		
			GBR 21 y/o		
		5	Marcus Armstrong		
			NZL 19 y/o Rookie		
		6	Christian Lundgaard		
			DNK 18 y/o Rookie		
		7	Yuki Tsunoda		
			JPN 20 y/o Rookie		
		8	Jehan Daruvala		
			IND 21 y/o Rookie		
		9	Jack Aitken		
			GBR 24 y/o		
		10	Guilherme Samaia		
			BRA 23 y/o Rookie		
		11	Louis Delétraz		
			CHE 23 y/o		
		12	Pedro Piquet		
			BRA 22 y/o Rookie		
		14	Nobuharu Matsushita		
			JPN 26 y/o		
		15	Felipe Drugovich		
			BRA 20 y/o Rookie		
		16	Artem Markelov		
			RUS 25 y/o		
		17	Giuliano Alesi		
			FRA 20 y/o		
		20	Mick Schumacher		
			DEU 21 y/o		
		21	Robert Shwartzman		
			RUS 20 y/o Rookie		
		22	Roy Nissany		
			ISR 25 y/o		
		23	Marino Sato		
			JPN 21 y/o		
		24	Nikita Mazepin		
			RUS 21 y/o		
		25	Luca Ghiotto		
			ITA 25 y/o		

Following the results of the 2019 FIA F2 Teams Championship classification, the 2020 FIA Formula 2 Championship grid will carry the following numbers.

## SEASON STATS

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Callum Iltott and Felipe Drugovich became the 19th and 20th drivers respectively to win in FIA Formula 2.

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Four of the seven 2019 FIA Formula 3 graduates scored points during the opening weekend.

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Six different teams made the podium during the opening weekend of the season, the first time that has happened.

2000

Lap 33 of Saturday's Feature Race will be the F2's 2000th lap.

## 2020 CLASSIFICATIONS AFTER 2 RACES

DRIVERS' STANDINGS					TEAMS' STANDINGS				
POS.	DRIVER	FEATURE	SPRINT	PTS. SHUFFLE	POS.	TEAM	FEATURE	SPRINT	PTS. SHUFFLE
1	Callum Iltott	1		27	1	ART Grand Prix			36
2	Robert Shwartzman <i>Rookie</i>			23	2	UNI-Virtuosi	1		31
3	Felipe Drugovich <i>R</i>		1	21	3	MP Motorsport		1	27
4	Dan Ticktum <i>R</i>			20	4	PREMA Racing			25
5	Louis Delétraz			18	5	DAMS			20
6	Marcus Armstrong <i>R</i>			18	6	Charouz Racing System			18
7	Christian Lundgaard <i>R</i>			18	7	BWT HWA RACELAB			8
8	Giuliano Alesi			8	8	Campos Racing			1
9	Nobuharu Matsushita			6	9	Trident			1
10	Guanyu Zhou			4	10	Hitech Grand Prix			0
11	Mick Schumacher			2	11	Carlin			0
12	Jack Aitken			1					
13	Roy Nissany			1					
14	Nikita Mazepin			0					
15	Yuki Tsunoda <i>R</i>			0					
16	Jehan Daruvala <i>R</i>			0					
17	Pedro Piquet <i>R</i>			0					
18	Guilherme Samaia <i>R</i>			0					
19	Marino Sato			0					
20	Artem Markelov			0					
	Sean Gelael								
	Luca Ghiotto								

2020 SEASON RECAP*			POLE POSITION	FEATURE RACE WINNER 🏆	FASTEST LAP	BONUS POINTS FOR FASTEST LAP	SPRINT RACE WINNER 🏆	FASTEST LAP	BONUS POINTS FOR FASTEST LAP	
1	03-04-05 July	 Spielberg AUSTRIA Red Bull Ring		 Guanyu Zhou UNI-Virtuosi	 Callum Iltott UNI-Virtuosi	 Guanyu Zhou UNI-Virtuosi Racing	 Callum Iltott UNI-Virtuosi	 Felipe Drugovich MP Motorsport	 Felipe Drugovich MP Motorsport	 Felipe Drugovich MP Motorsport
2	10-11-12 July	 Spielberg AUSTRIA Red Bull Ring		 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •
3	17-18-19 July	 Budapest HUNGARY Hungaroring		 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •
4	31 July - 01-02 August	 Silverstone GREAT BRITAIN Silverstone Circuit		 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •
5	07-08-09 August	 Silverstone GREAT BRITAIN Silverstone Circuit		 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •
6	14-15-16 August	 Barcelona SPAIN Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya		 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •
7	28-29-30 August	 Spa-Francorchamps BELGIUM Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps		 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •
8	04-05-06 September	 Monza ITALY Autodromo Nazionale Monza		 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •	 • •
*	FURTHER ROUNDS TO BE ANNOUNCED									