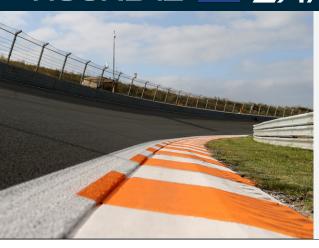


PREVIEW



ROUND 12 = ZANDVOORT NETHERLANDS



FRIDAY

OZ SEPTEMBER

10:05

Free Practice

15:00

Qualifying Session

17:50

Press Conference

SATURDAY

03 SEPTEMBER

17:00 Sprint Race

29 Laps

45 min. +1 I an

Grid set by reversing Top 10 of Oualifying Results

Press Conference

SUNDAY

04 SEPTEMBER

Feature Race

40 Laps

60 min. +1 I an

Grid set by Qualifying Results

11:45

Press Conference

THE STORY 50 FAR

Round 11 of the FIA Formula 2 Championship in Spa-Francorchamps served up another weekend of enthralling racing as Championship leader Felipe Drugovich reignited his charge to the title, whilst Jack Doohan and Liam Lawson threw down the gauntlet in their quest to break into the top three.

Ralph Boschung was the early pacesetter in a highly disrupted Free Practice session. Drizzly conditions around the Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps saw two Red Flag periods and an early conclusion to the session, and it was the Campos Racing driver who went quickest with a 2:01.376 on his return to the grid following an injury, ahead of Amaury Cordeel and Ayumu Iwasa.

In Qualifying, the possibility of rain saw the whole field head out early, but it was MP Motorsport's Felipe Drugovich who saved his



best till last to secure his first pole position since Round 5 in Monte Carlo, setting a 1:58.232 to go three-tenths clear. Enzo Fittipaldi



secured his best Qualifying result of the season so far in second ahead of Logan Sargeant.

Off the back of his FP1 debut with Alpha Tauri, Liam Lawson drove off into the distance to claim victory in the Sprint Race. Despite a nervous moment at lights out, the Carlin went from fifth to second before sailing past Boschung along the Kemmel Straight and into the lead. Jack Doohan took advantage of a late Safety Car appearance to go from seventh to second, as Boschung held off Drugovich to claim a podium on his return.

Sunday was all about Doohan, who managed to keep Drugovich at bay to bring home his first Feature Race win of his rookie season. A strong start put him right on the Championship leader's tail and with a gamble on the undercut, the Alpine junior was able to comfortably breeze past the Brazilian and into the lead. An early retirement for Pourchaire allowed Drugovich to extend his points advantage with second, as Lawson got his elbows out to take back-to-back podium finishes in



THE CHALLENGERS

Felipe Drugovich enters the final three rounds with a 43-point lead over his nearest rival Théo Pourchaire. However, the fight to finish inside the top three in the Drivers' Championship and be crowned 2022's top rookie has got even closer, as Logan Sargeant

sits only eight points clear of Jack Doohan on 129 points, with Liam Lawson rounding out the top five.

It's now a three-horse race at the top of the Teams' Championship, as ART Grand Prix's lead has been slashed to just 10 points over Carlin and three points-scoring finishes for MP Motorsport has allowed them to close the gap to within 20 points.

Olli Caldwell returns to the wheel of the #14 Campos Racing car after a one round absence in Spa-Francorchamps.





TRACK DATAS Circuit Zandvoort

4.259 KM Start/Finish Offset - 0.061 km

© LAP RECORD W VENUE

ALL TIMES LOCAL **GMT +2**

SATURDAY 17:00

SPRINT RACE

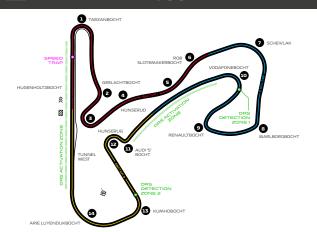
29 LAPS >> 123.450 KM

45 min. +1 Lap

SUNDAY 10:20

FEATURE RACE 40 LAP5 >> 170.299 KM

60 min. +1 Lap



NEW VENUE

© COMPOUND ALLOCATION









FROM THE GRID



Dennis HAUGER

PREMA Racing

"I'm definitely looking forward to racing at Circuit Zandvoort, especially for Qualifying. It's one of my favourite tracks, very technical and challenging so I'm looking forward to going back there. There's not been a Formula 2 race there for a long time, so I think that's also something to put into work and put into focus, the small things can make a big difference in such a new layout for F2.

"I like the second sector from Turn 6 to Turns 9 and 10 because it's all about keeping the flow and getting the right positioning, and if you're a bit out of position for one corner, it really affects the others. It's such a fluid and tight track, which I think is a reason why I like it is because when I was little, back in Norway there were so many tight and technical tracks, so I'm sort of used to it. It's just a very cool track to take the maximum out of the car in a Qualifying lap and race pace. It's not as easy to get by I would say, but definitely for Qualifying it's a special track.

"Turn 1 is definitely the easiest place to make a move stick with the DRS zone, but even there it's not always as easy because you often end up side-by-side and you can stay around the outside there, so can end up side-by-side into Turn 2. I would say Turn 1 is the main area for overtaking, but even at Turn 3 you could stick it around the outside. Maybe also into Turn 11 after the second DRS zone. I tried that last year; I remember I went in the gravel, and I lost the position, so we definitely have to commit in these types of corners on such a tight circuit, but you never know how it will be in an F2 car, maybe it's different so obviously I have to go into the weekend open minded.

"I wouldn't say it's the hardest track in terms of tyre degradation, or at least in F3 it was not. It's a very loaded corner track where especially the front left gets a beating. I think it's going to be important to get your lines right and think a bit smart about where you can save a bit, but I don't think it's going to be one of those tracks where we're going to struggle the most.

"Obviously I'll be trying to repeat my win there this year. The pace was really good around there and I enjoyed it a lot, so it's just all positive vibes going into the weekend that's for sure. That will be the goal!"

TYRE TALK

Mario ISOLA

Pirelli Motorsport Director

"Zandvoort will be a brand-new challenge for Formula 2, although the drivers that graduated from Formula 3 last year have experience of this unique circuit with its significantly banked corners. We don't have any data from Zandvoort with 18-inch tyres but based on last year's knowledge as well as simulations, we have nominated the P Zero White hard and P Zero Red soft compounds. With one step between the two options, it should be well-suited to the demands of the track while also encouraging wheel-towheel battles in the races."



TAT PACK



lack Doohan moves up two positions in the Championship after Round 11 in Spa, breaking into the top five for the first time in his rookie season



There have been six polesitters this season so far, the same number as in 2019, and two more than the entire of the 2021 season.



The fight for top rookie remains fierce with Logan Sargeant and Jack Doohan separated by just eight points in second and third place respectively.



Just 20 points separate the top three in the Teams' Championship, with ART leading the way on 253 and Carlin and MP Motorsport sitting on 243 and 233 respectively.



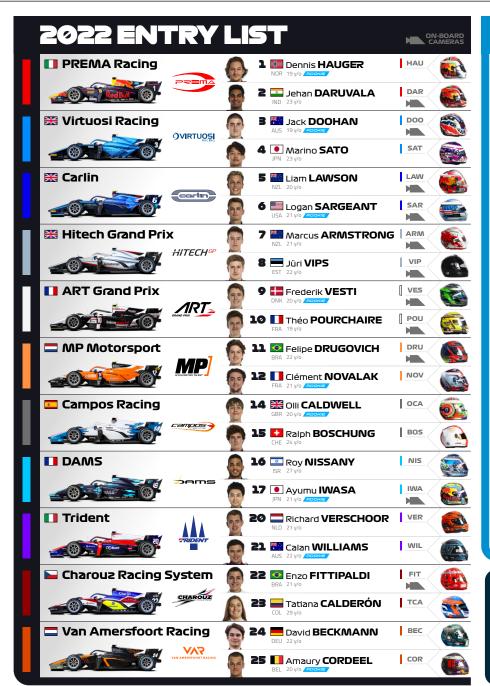
At 4,259 KM long Circuit Zandvoort is the second shortest track on the calendar, longer only than Circuit de Monaco

Circuit Zandvoort joins the FIA Formula 2 calendar for this first time this year, after featuring on the FIA Formula 3 calendar in 2021.









2022 STANDINGS

DRIVER STANDINGS

| POS. DRIVER | $SPRINT\Psi$ | FEATURE | PTS | SHUFFLE |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------|-----|----------|
| 1. Felipe Drugovich | 1¥ | 3Ψ | 205 | |
| 2. Théo Pourchaire | | | | |
| 3. Logan Sargeant ROOKIE | | 2Ψ | 129 | = |
| 4. Jack Doohan R | | | | |
| 5. Liam Lawson | | | | |
| 6. Enzo Fittipaldi | | | 101 | 2 |
| 7. Ayumu lwasa 🛚 | | | | |
| 8. Jehan Daruvala | | | | |
| 9. 🛘 Frederik Vesti 🧖 | | | | |
| 10. Jüri Vips | | | 89 | = |
| | | | | ····· () |
| 11. Marcus Armstrong | 2 ¥ | | 81 | = |
| 12. Dennis Hauger R | 1 ₩ | 1Ψ | 67 | = |
| 13. Richard Verschoor | | | | |
| 14. Ralph Boschung | | | | |
| 15. Clément Novalak R | | | | |
| 16. Jake Hughes | | | | |
| 17. Roy Nissany | | | | |
| 18. Roberto Merhi | | | | |
| 19. David Beckmann | | | | |
| 20. Olli Caldwell R | | | | |
| 21. Marino Sato | | | | |
| 23. Cem Bölükbaşı R | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 24. Amaury Cordeel R | | | | |
| | | | | << |
| zo. i Liiiii zeildeil | | | U | << |

TEAM STANDINGS

| POS. TEAM | $SPRINT\Psi$ | FEATURE₹ | PTS | SHUFFLE | |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------|-----|---------|--|
| 1. ART Grand Prix | 1¥ | 3¥ | 253 | | |
| 2. Carlin | 3¥ | 2Ψ | 243 | = | |
| 3. MP Motorsport | 1¥ | 3¥ | 233 | = | |
| 4. Hitech Grand Prix | 2¥ | | 170 | = | |
| 5. PREMA Racing | 1¥ | 1¥ | 161 | = | |
| 6. Virtuosi Racing | 2¥ | 1¥ | 127 | +2 | |
| 7. DAMS | | 1¥ | 114 | 1 | |
| 8. Charouz Racing System | n | | 105 | 1 | |
| 9. Trident | 1¥ | | 70 | +1 | |
| 10. Campos Racing | | | 63 | 1 | |
| 11. Van Amersfoort Racing | 3 | | 35 | = | |

MEDIA PLATFORM

The FIA Formula 2 Media Kit and stats sheet are now available via our media platform, along with a selection of driver interviews.

FIA F2 MEDIA ASSETS CLICK HERE

| SEAS | SON RECAP | | POLE POSITION | SPRINT RACE WINNER ₹ | FASTEST LAP • FL BONUS POINT | FEATURE RACE WINNER ¥ | FASTEST LAP ⊕ FL BONUS POINT |
|-----------------|--|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| 18-20 March | Sakhir BAHRAIN Bahrain International Circuit | | Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing | Richard VERSCHOOR Trident | Amaury CORDEEL Van Amersfoort Racing | Théo POURCHAIRE ART Grand Prix | Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix |
| 25-27 March | Jeddah SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah Corniche Circuit | | Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport | Liam LAWSON Carlin | Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix | Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport | Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing |
| 3 22-24 April | Autodromo Enzo e Dino Ferrari | | Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix | Marcus ARMSTRONG Hitech Grand Prix | Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix | Théo POURCHAIRE ART Grand Prix | Jehan DARUVALA PREMA Racing |
| 20-22 May | Barcelona SPAIN Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya | | Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing | Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport | Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport | Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport | Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing |
| 5 26-29 May | Monte Carlo MONACO Circuit de Monaco | | Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport | Dennis HAUGER PREMA Racing | Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing | Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport | Richard VERSCHOOR Trident |
| 10-12 June | Baku AZERBAIJAN Baku City Circuit | | Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix | Frederik VESTI ART Grand Prix | Dennis HAUGER PREMA Racing | Dennis HAUGER PREMA Racing | Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix |
| 7 01-03 July | Silverstone GREAT BRITAIN Silverstone Circuit | (P) | Logan SARGEANT Carlin | Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing | Ayumu IWASA DAMS | Logan SARGEANT Carlin | David BECKMANN Van Amersfoort Racing |
| 08-10 July | Spielberg AUSTRIA Red Bull Ring | | Frederik VESTI ART Grand Prix | Marcus ARMSTRONG Hitech Grand Prix | Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport | Logan SARGEANT Carlin | Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing |
| 22-24 July | Le Castellet FRANCE Circuit Paul Ricard | | Logan SARGEANT Carlin | Liam LAWSON Carlin | Liam LAWSON Carlin | Ayumu IWASA DAMS | Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport |
| .0 29-31 July | Budapest HUNGARY Hungaroring | | Ayumu IWASA DAMS | Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing | Richard VERSCHOOR Trident | Théo POURCHAIRE ART Grand Prix | Dennis HAUGER PREMA Racing |
| 26-28 August | Spa-Francorchamps BELGIU/ Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps | ^ | Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport | Liam LAWSON Carlin | Liam LAWSON Carlin | Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing | Jehan DARUVALA PREMA Racing |
| 02-04 September | Zandvoort NETHERLANDS Circuit Zandvoort | v A | | : | : | : | : |
| 09-11 September | Monza ITALY Autodromo Nazionale Monza | | | : | : | : | : |
| 18-20 November | Yas Island ABU DHABI, UAE Yas Marina Circuit | | : | : | : | : | : |