

ROUND 13 MONZA ITALY



ALL TIMES LOCAL GMT +2

FRIDAY
09 SEPTEMBER

10:25
Free Practice
45 min.

18:30
Qualifying Session
30 min.

20:30
Press Conference

SATURDAY
10 SEPTEMBER

18:00
Sprint Race

21 Laps
45 min. +1 Lap

Grid set by reversing Top 10
of Qualifying Results

19:10
Press Conference

SUNDAY
11 SEPTEMBER

10:05
Feature Race

30 Laps
60 min. +1 Lap

Grid set by
Qualifying Results

11:30
Press Conference

THE STORY SO FAR

As Formula 2 made its debut around the twisty Circuit Zandvoort, MP Motorsport made sure to give their home crowd something to cheer about in both races, whilst Felipe Drugovich put one hand on the Championship trophy during Round 12.

Fresh off his first Feature Race victory in Spa-Francorchamps, Jack Doohan looked untroubled out front as he went quickest in a Red Flag-impacted Free Practice. Setting a 1:22.967 put him over three tenths faster than Ayumu Iwasa and Drugovich.

Qualifying saw Drugovich and Doohan locked in a fierce fight for pole position, but it was the orange MP car that jumped to the top of the timing sheets for the second consecutive weekend with a 1:20.713, 0.226s clear of the Virtuosi Racing driver. When the session restarted following a second Red Flag appearance, the



Brazilian was already out of the car, confident he had claimed P1, whilst his nearest title rival Théo Pourchaire found the barriers early on. Lastly, Logan Sargeant



put on another impressive one-lap performance to take third.

Marcus Armstrong took his third Sprint Race of the year right off the line, snatching the lead off reverse pole-sitter Clément Novalak and overcoming a late Safety Car restart. It wasn't all lost for Novalak as the Frenchman fought hard to bring home his maiden F2 podium in second, while Dennis Hauger returned to the third step of the rostrum for the first time since Round 6 in Baku.

Drugovich survived everything thrown at him to add a fifth win to his 2022 report card – his first since the Monte Carlo Feature Race. Covering off Doohan at the start, he navigated his way through an early Red Flag and two further Safety Car restarts to put himself on the cusp of claiming the title. Contact on the second Safety Car restart ruled Doohan out of the running, allowing home hero Richard Verschoor to use the overcut to full effect and stand on the podium ahead of Ayumu Iwasa.



THE CHALLENGERS

Felipe Drugovich could be crowned the 2022 FIA Formula 2 Champion this weekend, as long as he holds a 66-point lead over Théo Pourchaire by the conclusion of the Sprint Race. To achieve this, all the Brazilian needs to do is score eight more points than the ART Grand

Prix driver by Saturday and the title is his with one round to go.

Meanwhile, the fight for third in the Championship has brought five drivers into the mix. Logan Sargeant leads the way on 130 points, nine points clear of fellow rookie Jack Doohan. However,

both drivers and fifth-placed Liam Lawson failed to score points during the Zandvoort Feature Race, allowing Ayumu Iwasa and Enzo Fittipaldi to close within 19 points of the American driver.

A victory and a podium at home has allowed MP Motorsport to regain

their place at the top of the Teams' Championship on 269 points, but ART Grand Prix and Carlin are still in touching distance and with just 14 and 20-point deficits respectively.

Luca Ghiotto will make a return to the F2 grid, filling in for DAMS' Roy Nissany for Round 13 at Monza.

TRACK DATAS

Autodromo Nazionale Monza

5.793 KM

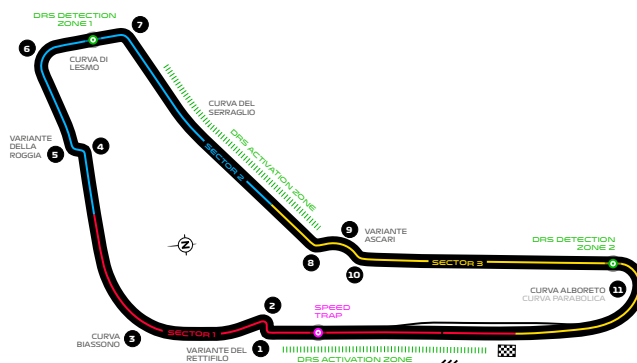
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LAP RECORD
1:30.982 (229.218 KM/H)
Nobuharu Matsushita
(ART Grand Prix) in 2017

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SATURDAY 18:00
SPRINT RACE
21 LAPS >> 121.344 KM
45 min. +1 Lap

SUNDAY 10:05
FEATURE RACE
30 LAPS >> 173.481 KM
60 min. +1 Lap



2021 POLE POSITION
1:32.199 (226.193 KM/H)
Oscar Piastri (PREMA Racing)

MAXIMUM SPEED SPEED TRAP
331.8 KM/H
Oscar Piastri (PREMA Racing) in 2021

COMPOUND ALLOCATION
PIRELLI **1150** **MEDIUM** **SOFT**

2021 FEATURE RACE
TYRE WINNING STRATEGY
SOFT ● 8 Laps >> **MEDIUM** ● 22 Laps
Oscar Piastri (PREMA Racing)
from P1 Grid Position

FROM THE GRID



Richard VERSCHOOR
Trident

"It's a home race for the team, so I'm sure that they look forward to it even more than I do. Last year, I didn't have such a good race, but this year we're looking to be a bit stronger in Qualifying. I always like to be at Monza, also the fans are very nice so I'm looking forward to it!"

"It obviously does not have that many corners, but that makes it more difficult for the drivers in Qualifying because everything has to be perfect. The slipstream will be very important and playing a bit with downforce, less or more.

It's always a bit of a game. The track is very special with two big chicanes, good overtaking there usually so it's one of the better racing tracks.

"There are not so many places where you can overtake, it's Turn 1, Turn 2 and into Ascari. Those are the main places I think everyone will be aiming for. Tyre management should be fine. Usually, we don't have to save the tyres that much because you have a lot of time to cool down on the straights, so it's fine to push."

TYRE TALK

Mario ISOLA
Pirelli Motorsport Director

"For our home race weekend at Monza we have nominated the P Zero Yellow medium and P Zero Red soft tyres. This is the same combination as in previous years and is well-suited to the unique demands of the Temple of Speed. Teams usually favour a low-downforce configuration to maximise straight-line speed down the long straights, and this increases the reliance on mechanical grip from the tyres. The greatest demands around Monza come under braking and traction, although lateral loads are also significant through corners such as Curva Grande and Parabolica. Dealing with these different demands is therefore important to manage the tyres as well as possible during the races."

STAT PACK

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Felipe Drugovich currently has eight race wins to his name and is just one victory away from besting the current record, which he jointly holds with Artem Markelov and Nyck de Vries.

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Amayr Cordeel picked up 8 points last time out in Zandvoort, making him the 23rd points scorer of the season – more than any season previously.

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Drugovich will be the first driver to claim the Championship at the Temple of Speed, if he clinches the title this weekend.



Campos Racing's Ralph Boschung and DAMS' Luca Ghiotto are both just two starts short of breaking the all-time record for Formula 2 race starts, the current record, 92, is held by Louis Deletraz.



The race lap record at the Autodromo Nazionale Monza is 1:30.982, held by Nobuharu Matsushita, set with ART Grand Prix in 2017.

The historic 5.793 km circuit has featured on every calendar in the modern era of FIA Formula 2.

2022 ENTRY LIST

ON-BOARD
CAMERAS

			1  Dennis HAUGER NOR 19 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>		
			2  Jehan DARUVALA IND 23 y/o		
			3  Jack DOOHAN AUS 19 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>		
			4  Marino SATO JPN 23 y/o		
			5  Liam LAWSON NZL 20 y/o		
			6  Logan SARGEANT USA 21 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>		
			7  Marcus ARMSTRONG NZL 21 y/o		
			8  Jüri VIPS EST 22 y/o		
			9  Frederik VESTI DNK 20 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>		
			10  Théo POURCHAIRE FRA 19 y/o		
			11  Felipe DRUGOVICH BRA 22 y/o		
			12  Clément NOVALAK FRA 21 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>		
			14  Olli CALDWELL GBR 20 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>		
			15  Ralph BOSCHUNG CHE 24 y/o		
			16  Luca GHIOTTO ITA 27 y/o		
			17  Ayumu IWASA JPN 21 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>		
			20  Richard VERSCHOOR NLD 21 y/o		
			21  Calan WILLIAMS AUS 22 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>		
			22 Enzo FITTIPALDI BRA 21 y/o		
			23 Tatiana CALDERÓN COL 29 y/o		
			24 David BECKMANN DEU 22 y/o		
			25 Amaury CORDEEL BEL 20 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>		

2022 STANDINGS

DRIVER STANDINGS

POS.	DRIVER	SPRINT	FEATURE	PTS	SHUFFLE
1.	Felipe Drugovich	1	4	233	=
2.	Théo Pourchaire		3	164	=
3.	Logan Sargeant <i>ROOKIE</i>		2	130	=
4.	Jack Doohan <i>R</i>	2	1	121	=
5.	Liam Lawson	3		119	=
6.	Ayumu Iwasa <i>R</i>		1	114	+1
7.	Enzo Fittipaldi			111	-1
8.	Jüri Vips			99	+2
9.	Jehan Daruvala			95	-1
10.	Marcus Armstrong	3		91	+1
11.	Frederik Vesti <i>R</i>	1		91	-2
12.	Dennis Hauger <i>R</i>	1	1	85	=
13.	Richard Verschoor	1		85	=
14.	Ralph Boschung			40	=
15.	Clément Novalak <i>R</i>			36	=
16.	Jake Hughes			26	=
17.	Roy Nissany			18	=
18.	Roberto Merhi			15	=
19.	David Beckmann			13	=
20.	Olli Caldwell <i>R</i>			12	=
21.	Amaury Cordeel <i>R</i>			8	+3
22.	Marino Sato			6	-1
23.	Calan Williams <i>R</i>			5	-1
24.	Cem Bölükbaşı <i>R</i>			0	-1
25.	Tatiana Calderón			0	=
26.	Lirim Zendeli			0	=

TEAM STANDINGS

POS.	TEAM	SPRINT	FEATURE	PTS	SHUFFLE
1.	MP Motorsport	1	4	269	+2
2.	ART Grand Prix	1	3	255	-1
3.	Carlin	3	2	249	-1
4.	Hitech Grand Prix	3		190	=
5.	PREMA Racing	1	1	180	=
6.	DAMS		1	132	+1
7.	Virtuosi Racing	2		127	-1
8.	Charouz Racing System			115	=
9.	Trident	1		90	=
10.	Campos Racing			67	=
11.	Van Amersfoort Racing			43	=























































































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SEASON RECAP

POLE
POSITIONSPRINT RACE
WINNERFASTEST LAP
FL BONUS POINTFEATURE RACE
WINNERFASTEST LAP
FL BONUS POINT

1	18-20 March	 Sakhir SAUDI ARABIA Bahrain International Circuit						
2	25-27 March	 Jeddah SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah Corniche Circuit						
3	22-24 April	 Imola ITALY Autodromo Enzo e Dino Ferrari						
4	20-22 May	 Barcelona SPAIN Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya						
5	26-29 May	 Monte Carlo MONACO Circuit de Monaco						
6	10-12 June	 Baku AZERBAIJAN Baku City Circuit						
7	01-03 July	 Silverstone GREAT BRITAIN Silverstone Circuit						
8	08-10 July	 Spielberg AUSTRIA Red Bull Ring						
9	22-24 July	 Le Castellet FRANCE Circuit Paul Ricard						
10	29-31 July	 Budapest HUNGARY Hungaroring						
11	26-28 August	 Spa-Francorchamps BELGIUM Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps						
12	02-04 September	 Zandvoort NETHERLANDS Circuit Zandvoort						
13	09-11 September	 Monza ITALY Autodromo Nazionale Monza						
14	18-20 November	 Yas Island ABU DHABI, UAE Yas Marina Circuit						