

Jules Bianchi



F1 Driver

Jules Bianchi has been working for the Marussia F1 Team as one of the team's two race drivers since 1 March 2013. Making regular progress within the Formula 1 Championship, Jules scored his first points in the competition on the occasion of the 2014 Grand Prix of Monaco.

Jules entered the Ferrari Scuderia Academy in 2010 in the "young talent" programme and was promoted to the position of test driver for the transalpine team on the occasion of conclusive testing in 2011, later to become the third driver for the Force India racing team in 2012. During his apprenticeship in GP2 (2010-2011) he reached 2nd (GP2 Asia Series) and 3rd place (GP2 series) in the classification. In the F3 Euroseries (2008-2009), he finished as Champion with the ART Grand Prix team. In 2007, he became Champion of France in Formula 2.0 with the team SG Formula.

Jules began his career in junior karting (2004), finishing 2nd in the Championship, then moved up to Formula A karting (2005) where he became Asia-Pacific Champion, followed by a season in Formula A 100 cm³ karting (2006) where he finished on the podium on several occasions, including as Champion of France and 3rd in the 125 cm³ World Cup. Coming from a long line of very talented racing drivers (Mauro Bianchi, 3 times GT World Champion and Lucien Bianchi, a competitor in the Le Mans 24 Hours and a Formula 1 driver), Jules Bianchi already has ten years of racing under his belt.

His sporting career, through its continued and constant evolution from karting right up to Formula 1, has allowed him to comprehend all the intricacies facing a young driver (searching for sponsors, a manager, first testing, integration into a team, etc.). This experience enables him today to take part in the Sport Conference to illustrate the subject of "Attracting young people into our sport".