



## TOM BLOMQVIST ON TOP IN FREE PRACTICE



Teilen

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*15.08.2014.* In typical rainy and fresh Eifel weather, the FIA Formula 3 European Championship drivers completed their free practice on Friday afternoon. At the 3.629 kilometres long Nürburgring, Tom Blomqvist (Jagonya Ayam with Carlin, 1:23.217 minutes) secured first place from Lotus Formula 1 junior driver Esteban Ocon (Prema Powerteam, 1:23.268 minutes), Jake Dennis (Carlin, 1:23.388 minutes) and Max Verstappen (Van Amersfoort Racing, 1:23.416 minutes), the latest member of the Red Bull Junior Team.

The FIA Formula 3 European Championship drivers had to cope with rain and wet track conditions for almost the entire duration of the 80 minutes long session. Just before the end of the first part, the track slightly dried out and lap times became faster. In this stage, drivers alternated on top of the timing screens all the time before Tom Blomqvist secured himself first place for good. In the second part of free practice, the track became more damp again and lap times were over twelve seconds slower than before. Novice Wing Chung Chang (Team West-Tec F3, 1:25.934 minutes) and Jake Dennis collided, after which the session was red-flagged and interrupted for nine minutes. At a wet track, Esteban Ocon was fastest, he was 0.019 seconds down on second-placed Max Verstappen.

The dry phase in the first part of free practice and the subsequent faster lap times allowed British driver Blomqvist to remain in front ahead of FIA Formula 3 European Championship points' leader Esteban Ocon, Jake Dennis and Max Verstappen. Behind Verstappen, Jordan King (Carlin, 1:23.655 minutes), Antonio Fuoco (Prema Powerteam, 1:23.674 minutes), Gustavo Menezes (Van Amersfoort Racing, 1:23.760 minutes), Edward Jones (Carlin, 1:23.773 minutes), Dennis van de Laar (Prema Powerteam, 1:23.896 minutes) and Felix Rosenqvist (kfzteile24 Mücke Motorsport, 1:24.068 minutes) rounded out the top ten. Wing Chung Chang was classified 22nd in his first free practice in the FIA Formula 3 European Championship. With immediate effect, the driver from Macau is taking over the car previously driven by Hector Hurst.