

MICK SCHUMACHER AHEAD OF DANIEL TICKTUM IN FREE PRACTICE

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Mick Schumacher (PREMA Theodore Racing, 1m20.719s) posted the fastest lap time in free practice of the FIA Formula 3 European Championship at the 3.629 kilometres long Nürburgring sprint circuit. The German ended up ahead of British driver Daniel Ticktum (Motopark, 1m20.851s). Alex Palou (Hitech Bullfrog GP, 1m21.020s) and Jonathan Aberdein (Motopark, 1m21.024s) were classified third and fourth respectively.

Mick Schumacher made good use of his home advantage in the second event of the FIA Formula 3 European Championship in Germany and moved up to the top of the ranking with three minutes remaining. In the final minutes, none of his rivals was able to match his fastest time. That included Daniel Ticktum, the FIA Formula 3 European Championship points' leader ended up second, 0.132 seconds down on Schumacher and 0.169 seconds ahead of Alex Palou.

The best-placed rookie driver, Jonathan Aberdein came within just four thousandths of a second behind the Spaniard and was classified fourth. Enaam Ahmed (Hitech Bullfrog GP, 1m21.041s), Robert Shvartzman (PREMA Theodore Racing, 1m21.053s), Ferdinand Habsburg, (Carlin, 1m21.185s), Sacha Fenestraz (Carlin, 1m21.201s), Guanyu Zhou (PREMA Theodore Racing, 1m21.208s) and Ralf Aron (PREMA Theodore Racing, 1m21.241s) rounded out the top ten in which the lap times were just over half a second apart.

Second qualifying gets underway this afternoon at 17.40 hrs to determine the starting grid positions for the 22nd race of the FIA Formula 3 European Championship season.