

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

## Wurz quickest for Jenzer in opening Spielberg session

Jenzer Motorsport's Charlie Wurz ended up quickest of all in the opening session of Round 6. The Austrian saved his best effort for the final five minutes to go top on a 1:21.182, while Trident's Santiago Ramos got closest to him, just half a tenth back in second. Teammate Leonardo Fornaroli wound up third-fastest but was 0.4s back from the fastest time.

Joshua Dufek set the early pace for AIX Racing, though it was beaten shortly afterwards by ART Grand Prix's Laurens van Hoepen, as he set a 1:22.409 to lead after 10 minutes of running.

Van Amersfoort Racing's Noel Leon then moved to the top of the timing screens, lowering the fastest effort to a 1:22.387 to narrowly head up the field. Sami Meguetounif then put Trident in P1, going quicker still onto a 1:22.325. PREMA Racing's Gabriele Minì slotted into second before improving to go fastest of all on his next lap.

After a minor lock-up on his first flying lap, Luke Browning went quickest of all approaching the halfway stage on a 1:21.781. Teammate Martinius Stenshorne made it a one-two for Hitech Pulse-Eight, 0.123s back in P2.

Fornaroli took back over at the top with 16 minutes remaining of the session, lowering the benchmark to a 1:21.663 to lead the way.

After a lull in action and return to the pits, cars ventured back out onto circuit with under 10 minutes to go for the final laps ahead of Qualifying.

Charlie Wurz for Jenzer Motorsport was the first to go quickest of all, deposing Fornaroli and then going quicker still, putting in a 1:21.182 to go almost half a second quicker than anyone else.

Santiago Ramos closed the gap to just 0.054s with under two minutes remaining to go second quickest in the Trident, with Fornaroli remaining third to the end.

Browning ended the session in fourth ahead of VAR's Tommy Smith in P5, with Minì, Goethe, Stenshorne, Meguetounif and León rounding out the top 10.

Qualifying from Spielberg is set to get underway at 14:00 local time around the Red Bull Ring, local time.

**CONTINUES**

## 2024 FIA FORMULA 3 CHAMPIONSHIP – ROUND 6 FREE PRACTICE PROVISIONAL

### CLASSIFICATION

	DRIVER	LICENCE	TEAM	LAPTIME
1	Charlie Wurz	AUT	Jenzer Motorsport	1:21.182
2	Santiago Ramos	MEX	Trident	1:21.236
3	Leonardo Fornaroli	ITA	Trident	1:21.663
4	Luke Browning	GBR	Hitech Pulse-Eight	1:21.781
5	Tommy Smith	AUS	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:21.851
6	Gabriele Mini	ITA	PREMA Racing	1:21.858
7	Oliver Goethe	DEU	Campos Racing	1:21.875
8	Martinius Stenshorne	NOR	Hitech Pulse-Eight	1:21.904
9	Sami Meguetounif	FRA	Trident	1:22.048
10	Noel Leon	MEX	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:22.074
11	Dino Beganovic	SWE	PREMA Racing	1:22.115
12	Laurens van Hoepen	NLD	ART Grand Prix	1:22.131
13	Alexander Dunne	IRL	MP Motorsport	1:22.133
14	Christian Mansell	AUS	ART Grand Prix	1:22.168
15	Nikola Tsolov	BGR	ART Grand Prix	1:22.179
16	Tim Tramnitz	DEU	MP Motorsport	1:22.196
17	Sebastian Montoya	COL	Campos Racing	1:22.206
18	Arvid Lindblad	GBR	PREMA Racing	1:22.226
19	Mari Boya	ESP	Campos Racing	1:22.269
20	Tasanapol Inthraphuvasak	THA	AIX Racing	1:22.326
21	Joshua Dufek	AUT	AIX Racing	1:22.361
22	Sophia Floersch	DEU	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:22.395
23	Matias Zagazeta	PEU	Jenzer Motorsport	1:22.578
24	Cian Shields	GBR	Hitech Pulse-Eight	1:22.598
25	Callum Voisin	GBR	Rodin Motorsport	1:22.654
26	Max Esterson	USA	Jenzer Motorsport	1:22.766
27	Nikita Bedrin	ITA	AIX Racing	1:22.827
28	Kacper Sztuka	POL	MP Motorsport	1:22.857
29	Piotr Wisnicki	POL	Rodin Motorsport	1:23.071
30	Joseph Loake	GBR	Rodin Motorsport	1:23.217

**ENDS**