

Friday 04 July 2025

Tsolov takes second consecutive pole for Campos Racing

Nikola Tsolov fired in a late lap to take his second pole position in a row.

The Campos Racing driver had been bettered by title contender Rafael Câmara going into the final attempts, but one last improvement put the Bulgarian back to P1.

He finished ahead of Ugo Ugochukwu, who wound up second for PREMA Racing, with Câmara having to settle for third.

With the tyre preparation laps complete, TRIDENT set the early pace with Câmara going to the top on a 1:46.318, 0.2s ahead of teammate Noah Stromsted in second. Ugochukwu split them on his first attempt, going to within 0.023s of the Brazilian's effort.

Tim Tramnitz delivered his first time to go top of the pile, but only briefly, as Tsolov followed to smash the time to beat with a 1:45.655, some 0.3s quicker than the MP driver in second.

Tasanapol Inthraphuvasak made it a Campos 1-3, slotting into third with his initial attempt.

Everyone returned to the pitlane for a fresh set of Hard tyres and returning to the track with just over 15 minutes of the session remaining.

Tramnitz cut the gap down to 0.2s to Tsolov, while teammate Bruno del Pino slotted into third for the Dutch team on their next attempts.

Behind them though, Câmara delivered a 1:45.176 to surge to the top of the times, 0.479s quicker than Tsolov's initial benchmark time.

Stromsted put in an improvement also to go third overall with just over 10 minutes to go, while Charlie Wurz followed a few minutes later to go fourth.

With five minutes left, the circuit got busy once again. Théophile Nael moved Van Amersfoort Racing up to second to cut the deficit to provisional pole sitter Câmara down to 0.3s.

Tramnitz followed that up to go second for MP, 0.296s behind the TRIDENT, but Tsolov returned to P1 with a 1:45.043 with less than half a minute to go.

Ugochukwu then went to P2 with his final attempt and just 0.023s off the top spot. Câmara had a poor middle sector on his last lap and could only manage third in the end.

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Boya moved to fourth on his final turn ahead of Tramnitz and Wurz. Martinius Stenshorne followed in P7, with Laurens van Hoepen in eighth, Nael ninth and Noel León in 10th.

Christian Ho wound up 11th for DAMS Lucas Oil, while Tسانapol Inthraphuvasak completed the top 12 positions and is set to line up on reverse grid pole for Saturday's Sprint Race.

The Formula 3 Sprint Race is scheduled to get underway on Saturday at 09:15 local time.

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2025 FIA FORMULA 3 CHAMPIONSHIP – ROUND 7 QUALIFYING PROVISIONAL CLASSIFICATION

	DRIVER	LICENCE	TEAM	LAPTIME
1	Nikola Tsolov	BUL	Campos Racing	1:45.043
2	Ugo Ugochukwu	USA	PREMA Racing	1:45.066
3	Rafael Camara	BRA	TRIDENT	1:45.176
4	Mari Boya	ESP	Campos Racing	1:45.351
5	Tim Tramnitz	GER	MP Motorsport	1:45.472
6	Charlie Wurz	AUT	TRIDENT	1:45.480
7	Martinius Stenshorne	NOR	Hitech TGR	1:45.488
8	Laurens van Hoepen	NED	ART Grand Prix	1:45.496
9	Theophile Nael	FRA	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:45.522
10	Noel Leon	MEX	PREMA Racing	1:45.540
11	Christian Ho	SGP	DAMS Lucas Oil	1:45.582
12	Tasanapol Inthraphuvasak	THA	Campos Racing	1:45.584
13	Brad Benavides	USA	AIX Racing	1:45.626
14	Alessandro Giusti	FRA	MP Motorsport	1:45.686
15	Noah Stromsted	DEN	TRIDENT	1:45.695
16	Brando Badoer	ITA	PREMA Racing	1:45.726
17	Roman Bilinski	POL	Rodin Motorsport	1:45.780
18	Santiago Ramos	MEX	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:45.785
19	Tuukka Taponen	FIN	ART Grand Prix	1:45.925
20	James Wharton	AUS	ART Grand Prix	1:45.990
21	Ivan Domingues	POR	Van Amersfoort Racing	1:45.992
22	Bruno Del Pino	ESP	MP Motorsport	1:46.017
23	Louis Sharp	NZL	Rodin Motorsport	1:46.020
24	Matias Zagazeta	PER	DAMS Lucas Oil	1:46.060
25	Callum Voisin	GBR	Rodin Motorsport	1:46.161
26	Nikita Johnson	USA	Hitech TGR	1:46.458
27	Nicola Lacorte	ITA	DAMS Lucas Oil	1:46.524
28	Gerrard Xie	CHN	Hitech TGR	1:46.804
29	Nicola Marinangeli	ITA	AIX Racing	1:46.922
30	James Hedley	GBR	AIX Racing	1:47.103

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