

ROUND 6 SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS BELGIUM



ALL TIMES LOCAL GMT +2

FRIDAY
17 JULY

09:55
Practice Session
45 min..

15:00
Qualifying Session
30 min.

18:10
Press Conference

SATURDAY
18 JULY

10:00
Sprint Race

12 Laps >> 83.924 KM
40 min. +1 Lap

Grid set by reversing Top 12
of Qualifying Results

11:05
Press Conference

SUNDAY
19 JULY

08:30
Feature Race

15 Laps >> 104.936 KM
45 min. +1 Lap

Grid set by
Qualifying Results

WHAT TO EXPECT

FIA Formula 3 is back in action this weekend with a return to Spa-Francorchamps for Round 6 of the 2026 season.

Ahead of the weekend getting underway, here's all you need to know before the action resumes.

The weekend gets started with Free Practice nice and early on Friday morning, with the green light set for 09:55 local time.

Qualifying follows later in the day, with the grid-setting session scheduled to get going at 15:00 local time.

The first racing action of the weekend starts on Saturday with the Sprint Race. Lights out is slated for 10:00 local time.

Sunday's Feature Race brings the weekend's action to a close, with the final race of the round getting started at 08:30 local time.

FROM THE GRID

Noah STRØMSTED
TRIDENT

"The circuit is fast, flowing and has long straights with big braking zones. The track itself is quite special for the racing there and the history behind it.

"Usually, the best places to overtake are into the last chicane or along the Kemmel Straight. The tyre strategy will be quite interesting in the races. Last year there was a lot of deg

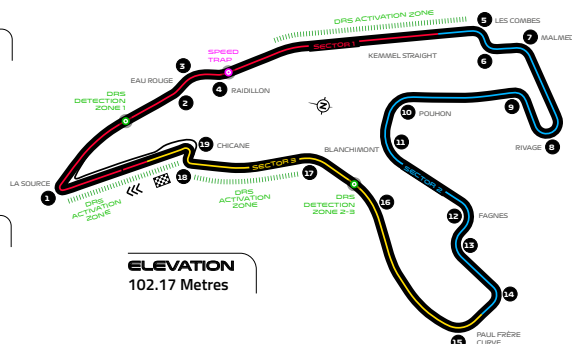


so I think the races this year will be very hard to manage."

TRACK DATAS Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps 7.004 KM Start/Finish Offset - 0.124 km

LAP RECORD
2:04.253 (202.927 KM/H)
Bran Benavides (AIX Racing) in 2025

2025 POLE POSITION
2:04.253 (202.927 KM/H)
Bran Benavides (AIX Racing)



COMPOUND ALLOCATION
PIRELLI MEDIUM

MAXIMUM SPEED INTERMEDIATE 1
303.5 KM/H
David Beckmann (TRIDENT)
in 2020 Race 2

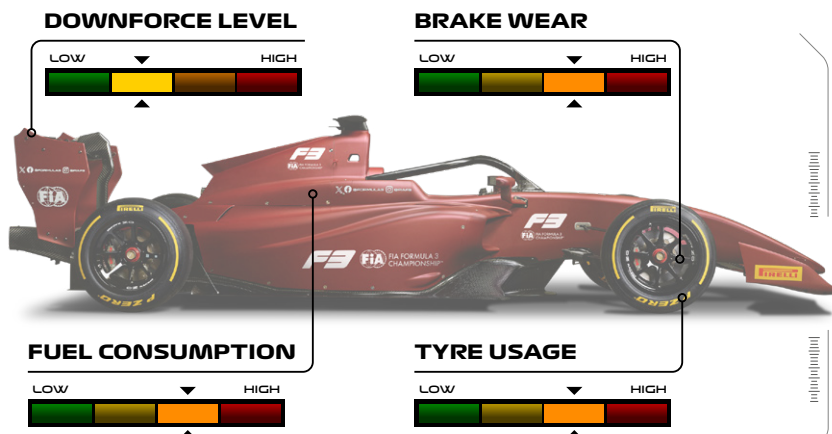
TYRE TALK

The Medium compound will take centre stage during the Belgian weekend. The Spa-Francorchamps circuit was largely resurfaced last year and the new surface, with improved grip, could generate graining on the tyres. Drivers may gain significantly in terms of tyre performance if they manage this phenomenon, particularly through the high-speed corners that characterise a couple of sectors of the track.

If graining does not occur, the focus would instead shift to thermal management of the tyres. This task would be made easier by the long straights, which allow cooling of the axles. At least one further factor must be taken into consideration at the Ardennes circuit: the weather. The circuit's location makes conditions highly unpredictable, and it is not uncommon to have some sections of the track affected by rain while other parts remain dry.



TECH INFOS



PIERRE-ALAIN MICHOT

FIA Formula 3 Technical Director

"Spa-Francorchamps is always a tricky test for the teams and drivers. A fine balancing act between aerodynamic demand and straight-line speed usually leads to a conundrum for the teams setup-wise."

"The heavy braking events at Turns 5 and 18 offer up the best overtaking opportunities, but the twisty middle sector means tyre wear and degradation is a performance factor to keep a close eye on through the races."

"New for this season is the addition of a DRS zone after Turn 17 leading into the final chicane. It brings the total up to three across the lap and should lead to even more wheel-to-wheel action."



STAT PACK

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The F3 Spa-Francorchamps Feature Race has been won just once by a driver starting behind the front row. Taylor Barnard for Jenzer Motorsport from 10th place in 2023.

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TRIDENT is the most successful team in F3 around Spa, winning six times. PREMA Racing are next-best, with four victories.

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Six teams have taken Pole around Spa in the past: TRIDENT, PREMA Racing, Campos Racing, Rodin Motorsport, MP Motorsport and AIX Racing each achieving at least one Pole since 2019.

2026 ENTRY LIST

ON-BOARD
CAMERAS

Campos Racing



campos

1 Théophile NAËL

FRA 19 y/o

NAE



2 Ugo UGOCHUKWU

USA 19 y/o

UGO



3 Ernesto RIVERA

MEX 17 y/o

ROOKIE

RIV



TRIDENT



TRIDENT

4 Noah STRØMSTED

DEN 18 y/o

STR



5 Freddie SLATER

GBR 17 y/o

ROOKIE

SLA



6 Matteo DE PALO

ITA 18 y/o

ROOKIE

DEP



MP Motorsport



MP

7 Mattia COLNAGHI

ARG 17 y/o

ROOKIE

COL



8 Tuukka TAPONEN

FIN 19 y/o

TAP



9 Alessandro GIUSTI

FRA 19 y/o

GIU



ART Grand Prix



ART

10 Taito KATO

JPN 18 y/o

ROOKIE

KAT



11 Maciej GŁADYSZ

POL 18 y/o

ROOKIE

GLA



12 Kanato LE

JPN 19 y/o

ROOKIE

KLE



Van Amersfoort Racing



VAR

14 Hiyyu YAMAKOSHI

JPN 19 y/o

ROOKIE

YAM



15 Enzo DELIGNY

FRA 18 y/o

ROOKIE

EDE



16 Bruno DEL PINO

ESP 20 y/o

BDE



Rodin Motorsport



RODIN

17 Pedro CLEROT

BRA 19 y/o

ROOKIE

CLE



18 Brando BADOER

ITA 19 y/o

BAD



19 Christian HO

SGP 19 y/o

CHO



PREMA Racing



PREMA

20 Louis SHARP

NZL 19 y/o

SHA



21 James WHARTON

AUS 20 y/o

WHA



22 José GARFIAS

MEX 21 y/o

ROOKIE

GAR



Hitech



Hitech

23 Woohyun SHIN

KOR 19 y/o

SHI



24 Fionn McLAUGHLIN

IRL 18 y/o

ROOKIE

MCL



25 Jin NAKAMURA

JPN 20 y/o

ROOKIE

NAK



AIX Racing



AIXRACING

26 Ricardo ESCOTTO

MEX 21 y/o

ROOKIE

ESC



27 Yevan DAVID

SRI 19 y/o

ROOKIE

DAV



28 Fernando BARRICHELLO

BRA 20 y/o

ROOKIE

BAR



DAMS Lucas Oil



LUCAS OIL

29 Nicola LACORTE

ITA 19 y/o

LAC



30 Nandhavud BHIROMBHAKDI

THA 20 y/o

ROOKIE

BHI



31 Gerrard XIE

CHN 19 y/o

XIE



2026 STANDINGS

DRIVER STANDINGS

POS.	DRIVER	SPRINT	FEATURE	PTS	SHUFFLE
1.	Ugo Ugochukwu	1	1	104	=
2.	Freddie Slater <i>ROOKIE</i>			86	=
3.	Théophile Naël		1	60	=
4.	Noah Strømsted		1	57	+2
5.	Bruno Del Pino	1		49	-1
6.	Maciej Gładysz <i>R</i>		1	44	+10
7.	Brando Badoer		1	41	-2
8.	Pedro Clerot <i>R</i>			40	-1
9.	Hiyyu Yamakoshi <i>R</i>			36	-1
10.	Taito Kato <i>R</i>			30	-1
11.	Ernesto Rivera <i>R</i>	1		28	=
12.	Enzo Deligny			28	-2
13.	Jin Nakamura <i>R</i>			24	-1
14.	Gerrard Xie	1		20	-1
15.	James Wharton	1		19	-1
16.	Tuukka Taponen			18	-1
17.	Louis Sharp			17	+4
18.	Yevan David <i>R</i>			15	+13
19.	Alessandro Giusti			13	-2
20.	Kanato Le <i>R</i>			11	-1
21.	Matteo De Palo <i>R</i>			7	+5
22.	Brad Benavides			6	-4
23.	Nicola Lacorte			2	-3
24.	Fionn McLaughlin <i>R</i>			2	+1
25.	Mattia Colnaghi <i>R</i>			1	-3
26.	José Garfias <i>R</i>			1	-3
27.	Nandhavud Bhiriombhakdi <i>R</i>			0	-3
28.	Christian Ho			0	-1
29.	Fernando Barrichello <i>R</i>			0	-1
30.	Patrick Heuzenroeder <i>R</i>			0	-1
31.	Woohyun Shin			0	-1
32.	Salim Hanna <i>R</i>			0	=
33.	Ricardo Escotto <i>R</i>			0	=

TEAM STANDINGS

POS.	TEAM	SPRINT	FEATURE	PTS	SHUFFLE
1.	Campos Racing	2	2	192	=
2.	TRIDENT		1	150	+1
3.	Van Amersfoort Racing	1		113	-1
4.	ART Grand Prix		1	85	+1
5.	Rodin Motorsport		1	81	-1
6.	PREMA Racing	1		37	+3
7.	MP Motorsport			32	-1
8.	Hitech			26	-1
9.	DAMS Lucas Oil	1		22	-1
10.	AIX Racing			21	=

MEDIA PLATFORM

The FIA Formula 3 Media Kit and stats sheet are now available via our media platform, along with a selection of driver interviews.

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SEASON RECAP

POLE
POSITIONSPRINT RACE
WINNERFASTEST LAP
FL BONUS POINTSFEATURE RACE
WINNERFASTEST LAP
FL BONUS POINTS

1	06-08 March	Melbourne AUSTRALIA Albert Park Grand Prix Circuit	Théophile NAËL Campos Racing	Bruno DEL PINO Van Amersfoort Racing	Louis SHARP PREMA Racing	Ugo UGOCHUKWU Campos Racing	Bruno DEL PINO Van Amersfoort Racing
2	04-07 June	Monte-Carlo MONACO Circuit de Monaco	Théophile NAËL Campos Racing	Gerrard XIE DAMS Lucas Oil	James WHARTON PREMA Racing	Brando BADOER Rodin Motorsport	James WHARTON PREMA Racing
3	12-14 June	Barcelona-Catalunya SPAIN Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya	Théophile NAËL Campos Racing	James WHARTON PREMA Racing	James WHARTON PREMA Racing	Théophile NAËL Campos Racing	Hiyyu YAMAKOSHI Van Amersfoort Racing
4	26-28 June	Spielberg AUSTRIA Red Bull Ring	Hiyyu YAMAKOSHI Van Amersfoort Racing	Ernesto RIVERA Campos Racing	Louis SHARP PREMA Racing	Noah STRØMSTED TRIDENT	Théophile NAËL Campos Racing
5	03-05 July	Silverstone GREAT BRITAIN Silverstone Circuit	Freddie SLATER TRIDENT	Ugo UGOCHUKWU Campos Racing	Ugo UGOCHUKWU Campos Racing	Maciej GŁADYSZ ART Grand Prix	Ernesto RIVERA Campos Racing
6	17-19 July	Spa-Francorchamps BELGIUM Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps					
7	24-26 July	Budapest HUNGARY Hungaroring					
8	04-06 September	Monza ITALY Autodromo Nazionale Monza					
9	11-13 September	Madrid SPAIN Madrid					