



**Red Bull Ring**  
4.318 KM Start/Finish Offset 0.126 km

**FEATURE RACE 40 LAPS // 172.594 KM** 60 min.  
**SPRINT RACE 28 LAPS // 120.778 KM** 45 min.

## TIMETABLE GMT+2

### FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**13:00** Practice Session . 45 min.  
**16:55** Qualifying Session . 30 min.  
**19:00** Press Conference\*

### SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**14:00** Drivers' Parade  
**16:45** Feature Race . 40 laps • 60 min.  
**18:10** Press Conference\*

### SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**11:00** Sprint Race . 28 laps • 45 min.  
**12:10** Press Conference\*

\*Note: The FIA F2 press conference takes place in the F1 press conference room.

AVERAGE TEMP. 23°/10°  
 AVERAGE RAINFALL 115 MM

**MAXIMUM SPEED**  
**294.3 KM/H**  
Nyck de Vries (Rapax) in 2017

**LAP RECORD\***  
**1:13.396 (211.793 KM/H)**  
Charles Leclerc (PREMA Racing) in 2017

**2018 POLE POSITION**  
**1:13.541 (211.375 KM/H)**  
George Russell (ART Grand Prix)

## COMPOUND ALLOCATION



**2018 FEATURE RACE TYRE WINNING STRATEGY**  
**6 laps** Supersoft >> **34 laps** Soft  
George Russell (ART Grand Prix) from P1 Grid Position



## THE STAKES



The Austrian town of Spielberg plays host to the teams and drivers of the F2 paddock for Round 6 of the 2019 FIA Formula 2 Championship, hot on the heels of last weekend's sizzling action in the south of France.

Sérgio Sette Câmara put his DAMS machine on top of the timesheets during Free Practice to begin a weekend of incredible action at Circuit Paul Ricard, and kept it there in qualifying to secure only his second pole position in F2. ART Grand Prix's Nyck de Vries seared off the line in the Feature Race, leaping from P4 to P1 into the first corner, as the Dutchman continued his red hot form to make it two Feature Race wins in a row. Home-grown hero Anthoine Hubert then basked in the glory of Sprint Race success to complete a thrilling weekend.

**MARIO ISOLA (PIRELLI HEAD OF F1 AND CAR RACING) SAYS:**

"Austria presents a marked contrast to the last round at Paul Ricard a few days ago, but we can expect similarly warm, or perhaps even hotter conditions. This means that F2 drivers will have to pay particular attention to thermal degradation on the supersoft in particular, while carefully managing the soft as well."

De Vries (121 pts) extended his Championship lead over Nicholas Latifi (109 pts) to 12 points, with Campos Racing's Jack Aitken (85 pts) 24 points further back in third; DAMS continue to lead the way in the Teams' Championship with 189 points, 46 ahead of UNI-Virtuosi Racing (143 pts) in second. ART remain third with 127 points.

Round 6 of the season takes place at the Red Bull Ring in the scenic Styrian mountains. Despite the short circuit length the drivers will look to push hard on the smooth surface, and with Pirelli supplying the teams with Soft and Super Soft tyre compounds, we should see plenty of intense wheel-to-wheel action.



## WARM UP

Nikita Mazepin / ART Grand Prix



"I remember when I first went to Spielberg without knowing the track I had a look at the map. It looks pretty simple but there are definitely challenges.

First of all it's a short track and from the outside it looks very easy going, but it's important to have very good car balance because there are a lot of high speed corners with gravel traps which don't allow you to make mistakes. There are very unforgiving sausage kerbs on the exit of corners too which catch out a lot of drivers.

"It's a real driver's track and a very good overtaking arena, especially in Sector 1, so it's a lot of fun for racing. Qualifying laps around the track look spectacular on on-board cameras with a

combination of high-speed and slow-speed corners. It's a very fun and enjoyable place to be.

"It has a very smooth tarmac surface which allows you to push in every lap which again makes it fun for fighting with other cars. It's one of the easier places for tyre management which allows you focus on the race.

"If you have a chance of starting on pole it's always better than starting further back, although if you don't have a good start from pole it's very easy to be overtaken there on the run down to Turns 2 and 3. You can win or lose a lot of time in Sector 3, with high-speed Turns 7, 8, 9 and 10 but you have to make sure you're well within the track limits and not overusing the sausage kerbs because they can hurt!

"I expect myself to do the best job that I can at every race, so hopefully I can deliver that and see where that puts us."

## NOTEWORTHY

- The F2 race lap record at the Red Bull Ring is 1:15.854, set by Nobuharu Matsushita with ART Grand Prix in 2017.
- The last two Feature Races in Austria have been won from pole position. Incidentally both winners also went on to be crowned FIA Formula 2 Champion later that year.
- Three rookies stood on the podium after the Sprint Race in France, with BWT Arden's Anthoine Hubert taking victory on home soil ahead of Juan Manuel Correa of Sauber Junior Team by Charouz and UNI-Virtuosi Racing's Guanyu Zhou.
- Hubert became the first ever French driver to win an F2 race in front of a home crowd.
- The Frenchman has 65 points (7th) in the Championship after his second Sprint Race win of the campaign, the only rookie to have taken the chequered flag this season. However, Zhou (5th) is the highest ranked rookie in the standings with 76 points.
- MP Motorsport's Mahaveer Raghunathan will serve a one-event suspension and misses both races at the Red Bull Ring after amassing 12 penalty points this season.
- Patricio O'Ward will take the spare seat at MP Motorsport, while Ryan Tveiter replaces Ralph Boschung at Trident. Arjun Maini also returns to F2 in Austria, replacing Dorian Boccia at Campos Racing.
- Championship leader Nyck de Vries is the only driver to have scored a pole position (Spain), a Feature Race win (Spain and France) and a Sprint Race win (Monaco) this season.
- De Vries did not score any points in Round 5's Sprint Race at Circuit Paul Ricard, making it the very first time this season that the Dutchman (and ART Grand Prix) failed to add to his tally.
- DAMS (189 pts) are the only team to have scored points in every race so far this season. The French outfit are 46 points ahead of UNI-Virtuosi Racing (143 pts) at the top of the standings.

## 2019 ENTRY LIST

ON-BOARD CAMERAS

Team	Driver	Pos	Country	Age	Notes	Car	Camera
Carlin	Louis Delétraz	1	CHE	22 y/o		DEL	ON
ART Grand Prix	Nobuharu Matsushita	2	JPN	25 y/o		MAT	ON
DAMS	Nikita Mazepin	3	RUS	20 y/o	Rookie	MAZ	ON
DAMS	Nyck de Vries	4	NLD	24 y/o		DEV	ON
DAMS	Sérgio Sette Câmara	5	BRA	21 y/o		SET	ON
DAMS	Nicholas Latifi	6	CAN	23 y/o		LAT	ON
UNI-Virtuosi Racing	Guanyu Zhou	7	CHN	20 y/o	Rookie	ZHO	ON
UNI-Virtuosi Racing	Luca Ghiotto	8	ITA	24 y/o		GHI	ON
PREMA Racing	Mick Schumacher	9	DEU	20 y/o	Rookie	SCH	ON
PREMA Racing	Sean Gelael	10	IDN	22 y/o		GEL	ON
Sauber Junior Team by Charouz	Callum Iloft	11	GBR	20 y/o	Rookie	ILO	ON
Sauber Junior Team by Charouz	Juan Manuel Correa	12	USA	19 y/o	Rookie	COR	ON
Campos Racing	Arjun Maini	14	IND	21 y/o		MAI	ON
Campos Racing	Jack Aitken	15	GBR	23 y/o		AIT	ON
MP Motorsport	Jordan King	16	GBR	25 y/o		KIN	ON
MP Motorsport	Patricio O'Ward	17	USA	20 y/o	Rookie	OWA	ON
BWT Arden	Tatiana Calderón	18	COL	26 y/o	Rookie	CAL	ON
BWT Arden	Anthoine Hubert	19	FRA	22 y/o	Rookie	HUB	ON
Trident	Giuliano Alesi	20	FRA	19 y/o	Rookie	ALE	ON
Trident	Ryan Tveit	21	USA	25 y/o	Rookie	TVE	ON

## SEASON STATS

**12** The points gap between Championship leader Nyck de Vries (121 pts) at the top of the standings and Nicholas Latifi (109 pts) in second place.

**336** The number of Drivers' Championship points still available this season.

**87** The number of laps Championship leader Nyck de Vries has led so far this season, 50 more than nearest title rival Nicholas Latifi who has led 37.

**400** Providing it runs to full distance, the Feature Race at the Red Bull Ring will consist of 400 corners.

## 2019 CLASSIFICATIONS AFTER 10/24 RACES

DRIVERS' STANDINGS					TEAMS' STANDINGS						
POS.	DRIVER	FEATURE	SPRINT	PTS	SHUFFLE	POS.	TEAM	FEATURE	SPRINT	PTS	SHUFFLE
1	Nyck de Vries	2	1	121	+1	1	DAMS	2	1	189	=
2	Nicholas Latifi	2	1	109	-1	2	UNI-Virtuosi Racing	1		143	=
3	Jack Aitken	1		85	+1	3	ART Grand Prix	2	1	127	=
4	Sérgio Sette Câmara			80	+2	4	Campos Racing	1		115	=
5	Guanyu Zhou		Rookie	76	=	5	Carlin			66	=
6	Luca Ghiotto		1	67	-3	6	BWT Arden	2		65	=
7	Anthoine Hubert	R	2	65	=	7	Sauber Junior Team by Charouz			51	+1
8	Juan Manuel Correa	R		36	+4	8	MP Motorsport			50	-1
9	Louis Delétraz			36	-1	9	PREMA Racing			25	=
10	Jordan King			34	=	10	Trident			4	=
11	Nobuharu Matsushita			30	=						
12	Dorian Boccia			30	-3						
13	Artem Markelov			16	=						
14	Callum Iloft			15	=						
15	Mick Schumacher	R		14	=						
16	Sean Gelael			11	=						
17	Nikita Mazepin	R		6	=						
18	Ralph Boschung			3	=						
19	Giuliano Alesi	R		1	=						
20	Mahaveer Raghunathan	R		0	=						
21	Tatiana Calderón	R		0	=						

### MOST IMPROVED

**JUAN MANUEL CORREA**  
Sauber Junior Team by Charouz  
**+4 PLACES**  
gained in the drivers' standings between Round 4 (Monte Carlo) and Round 5 (Le Castellet).

Following the results of the 2018 FIA F2 Teams Championship classification, the 2019 FIA Formula 2 Championship grid will carry the following numbers.

## 2019 SEASON RECAP

	DATE	CIRCUIT	POLE POSITION	FEATURE RACE WINNER	FASTEST LAP	BONUS POINTS FOR FASTEST LAP	SPRINT RACE WINNER	FASTEST LAP	BONUS POINTS FOR FASTEST LAP
1	29-30-31 March	Sakhir <b>BAHRAIN</b> Bahrain International Circuit	Luca Ghiotto UNI-Virtuosi Racing	Nicholas Latifi DAMS	Guanyu Zhou UNI-Virtuosi Racing	Guanyu Zhou UNI-Virtuosi Racing	Luca Ghiotto UNI-Virtuosi Racing	Nyck de Vries ART Grand Prix	Nyck de Vries ART Grand Prix
2	26-27-28 April	Baku <b>AZERBAIJAN</b> Baku City Circuit	Nobuharu Matsushita Carlin	Jack Aitken Campos Racing	Nobuharu Matsushita Carlin	Jack Aitken Campos Racing	Nicholas Latifi DAMS	Luca Ghiotto UNI-Virtuosi Racing	Sérgio Sette Câmara DAMS
3	10-11-12 May	Barcelona <b>SPAIN</b> Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya	Luca Ghiotto UNI-Virtuosi Racing	Nicholas Latifi DAMS	Jordan King MP Motorsport	Jordan King MP Motorsport	Nyck de Vries ART Grand Prix	Nicholas Latifi DAMS	Nicholas Latifi DAMS
4	23-24-25 May	Monte Carlo <b>MONACO</b> Circuit de Monaco	Nyck de Vries ART Grand Prix	Nyck de Vries ART Grand Prix	Nobuharu Matsushita Carlin	Nobuharu Matsushita Carlin	Anthoine Hubert BWT Arden	Sean Gelael PREMA Racing	Nicholas Latifi DAMS
5	21-22-23 June	Le Castellet <b>FRANCE</b> Circuit Paul Ricard	Sérgio Sette Câmara DAMS	Nyck de Vries ART Grand Prix	Nyck de Vries ART Grand Prix	Nyck de Vries ART Grand Prix	Anthoine Hubert BWT Arden	Nobuharu Matsushita Carlin	Nobuharu Matsushita Carlin
6	28-29-30 June	Spielberg <b>AUSTRIA</b> Red Bull Ring							
7	12-13-14 July	Silverstone <b>GREAT BRITAIN</b> Silverstone Circuit							
8	02-03-04 August	Budapest <b>HUNGARY</b> Hungaroring							
9	30-31 August - 01 Sept.	Spa-Francorchamps <b>BELGIUM</b> Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps							
10	06-07-08 September	Monza <b>ITALY</b> Autodromo Nazionale Monza							
11	27-28-29 September	Sochi <b>RUSSIA</b> Sochi Autodrom							
12	29-30 Nov. - 01 Dec.	Yas Marina <b>ABU DHABI / UAE</b> Yas Marina Circuit							