

FELIX ROSENQVIST

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A multiple title winner and frontrunner in every championship he ever contested, Sweden's Felix Rosenqvist is one of the most exciting up-and-coming talents in international motorsport.

The 2013 campaign saw Rosenqvist engulfed in a dramatic two-way scrap for the prestigious FIA Formula 3 European Championship title, eventually finishing second to Ferrari-backed Italian Raffaele Marciello. Rosenqvist also made history by winning the blue-riband Masters of Formula 3 event – Europe's most important F3 race – for a second time.

Felix Rosenqvist is backed by the official Mercedes-Benz young driver development programme. Following his 2013 achievements, he was ranked among the world's top 50 drivers – all categories. Rosenqvist was the only Swede included on the list.

2014 sees the pursuit for F3 glory continue, along with expanded testing assignments for Mercedes in Germany's premier touring car series, the DTM.

AGE
22

LIVES
Malmö/Värnamo (Sweden)

HOBBIES
Sports, music, movies

CHAMPIONSHIP / TEAM
FIA F3 European Championship / Mücke Motorsport

CLUB
Royal Swedish Automobile Club (KAK)

FAVOURITE CIRCUIT
Macau (Guia Street Circuit)





"A laid-back dude outside the car but with an indomitable spirit and spectacular driving style in it. Add to that fantastic racecraft, and here you have a driver who would pretty soon become a Formula 1 fan favourite."

- AUTOSPORT, December 2013

"This guy is just brilliant – dead cool, very talented, very confident. I get blown away by how good he is."

- Peter Windsor, F1 Racing & The Racer's Edge

"An absolute talent. He's got the potential to achieve great things and to reach the highest echelons of this sport."

- Damon Hill, 1996 F1 World Champion





Felix Rosenqvist, 22, lives in the city of Värnamo in his native Sweden.

Felix began his career in karting, finishing second in the Nordic Championship in 2005 and competing successfully on the international stage until 2007 when he stepped up into single-seater racing and Asian Formula Renault. After finishing fourth overall and ending his debut season as rookie of the year, Rosenqvist stayed on in the Far East and won 10 out of 15 races to claim the 2008 Formula Asia 2.0 title.

In 2009, he returned to Sweden and won both the North European Zone and Swedish Formula Renault championships. At the end of the year, he did two one-offs – resulting in a SEAT Leon Supercopa podium on his touring car debut in France as well as two victories and a new lap record at the Formula Palmer Audi finale at Snetterton, Great Britain.

2010 saw Rosenqvist make the transition to Formula 3 with an assault on the German championship, winning two races and finishing on the podium eight times before ending the season on a high by coming home ninth on his debut in the prestigious Macau Grand Prix in China.

For 2011, Rosenqvist progressed into Formula 3 Euro Series with German outfit Mücke Motorsport, racking up ten podiums and one win. 2011 also saw Felix become the first Swede ever to win the tradition-steeped Masters of Formula 3 event at Zandvoort – a feat he would later repeat in emphatic fashion in 2013, winning comfortably from pole position and throwing in the fastest lap of the race.

In 2012, Rosenqvist dovetailed a second season of Formula 3 Euro Series racing with an attack on the revived FIA European Formula 3 Championship, in which he finished third overall after winning four out of the final six races.

At the end of the campaign, he once again underlined his status as one of the fastest F3 drivers on the globe by finishing a close second in the Macau Grand Prix, becoming the first Swede in over ten years to take to the podium in the legendary street race.

In 2013, the restructured FIA Formula 3 European Championship gathered all the leading F3 teams and drivers under one umbrella, with Rosenqvist again racing for Mücke Motorsport and finishing second overall with ten wins and 18 podiums from 30 races. He also equalled the record previously held by current F1 star Valtteri Bottas as he claimed an unchallenged second Masters of Formula 3 triumph.

Felix Rosenqvist is part of the Swedish national motor racing team and supported by the Mercedes-Benz young driver development programme.

Rosenqvist currently holds the all-time F3 lap record at Hockenheim, Norisring, Zandvoort, the Red Bull Ring and Valencia's Circuit Ricardo Tormo.

In 2014, Felix Rosenqvist goes all out for the coveted FIA Formula 3 European Championship title.





2014

GRAND PRIX DE PAU
Victory, fastest lap

2013

FIA F3 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP | 2nd
Mücke Motorsport / Mercedes**RTL GP MASTERS OF FORMULA 3**
Victory, fastest lap, pole position**MACAU GRAND PRIX**

Qualifying: 1st/2nd Qualification Race: 2nd (fastest lap)

2012

FIA EUROPEAN F3 CHAMPIONSHIP | 3rd
Mücke Motorsport / Mercedes**FORMULA 3 EURO SERIES** | 4th
Mücke Motorsport / Mercedes**MACAU GRAND PRIX** | 2nd

2011

FORMULA 3 EURO SERIES | 5th
Mücke Motorsport / Mercedes**RTL GP MASTERS OF FORMULA 3**
Victory (first Swede in history), fastest lap

2010

ATS FORMULA 3 CUP (F3 GERMANY) | 5th
Performance Racing

2009

FORMULA RENAULT 2.0 SWEDEN / NEZ | Champion
Team BS Motorsport**FORMULA PALMER AUDI** | One-off (Snetterton finale)
3 races, 2 wins, new lap record

2008

FORMULA ASIA 2.0 | Champion
March3 Racing

2007

ASIAN FORMULA RENAULT | Rookie of the year
March3 Racing

2004-2006

KARTING2006: Victory, Peugeot Super Kart (ICA), Denmark
2005: 2nd overall, Nordic Championship (ICA Junior)
2005: 2nd, Tom Trana Trophy (ICA Junior)



2013

BILSPORT AWARDS

"Junior Racing Driver of the Year"

"Exceptional international success"

AUTOSPORT TOP 50

Selected as one of the world's top 50 drivers, all categories, by respected British motorsport magazine AUTOSPORT

2012

RONNIE PETERSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Principal recipient

SWEDISH MOTORSPORT FEDERATION

"Exceptional international success"

VÄRNAME NYHETER AWARDS

Athlete of the Year

ROYAL MEDALLION

Presented by HRH king Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden for Macau Grand Prix podium

2011

BILSPORT AWARDS

"Junior Racing Driver of the Year"

RONNIE PETERSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Principal recipient

2010

JOINS THE SWEDISH NATIONAL MOTOR RACING TEAM

2009

RYDELL SPECIAL AWARD*Motivation: "Double champion who has combined speed with versatility to prove himself ready for a new challenge in international single-seater racing."*

2008

RYDELL SPECIAL AWARD*Motivation: "A young driver who has dominated his championship and, in doing so, has set up a bright outlook for a future career in international motorsport."***RONNIE PETERSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

Principal recipient

LAP RECORDS FORMULA 3

Felix Rosenqvist currently holds the all-time Formula 3 lap records at the following circuits:

Hockenheim	Germany
Norisring	Germany
Red Bull Ring	Austria
Zandvoort	The Netherlands
Valencia	Spain



MACAU GRAND PRIX, CHINA

2013



TOP 50 DRIVERS OF 2013

AUTOSPORT's expert journalists got together to try to assess who were the top drivers of 2013. Click on any number below to view their driver ranking.

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35. Felix Rosenqvist



2013 STATISTICS

Series	European F3
Champ pos	2nd
Poles	4
Wins	10
Fastest laps	10



He played the laconic, hard-racing Scandinavian to Raffaele Marciello's shy, Latin flakiness in the battle for the European F3 title, and only just lost out. Rosenqvist led the Mücke Motorsport challenge and, while on the one hand he benefited from being the Berlin team's only realistic contender at the front, there was the impression that he was fighting a pretty daunting Prema juggernaut. He did it all with good humour, and took a dominant win in the Masters of F3 too at a Zandvoort circuit where he is almost invincible. Fully deserves a crack at the professional levels of the sport.

Startsidan / Sportbladet / Motor / Övrig motor

2011-06-10

19-åring vann klassiskt storlopp

Rosenqvist på samma lista som Hamilton

Vad har Felix Rosenqvist, 19, gemensamt med David Coulthard och Lewis Hamilton?

Alla tre har vunnit RTL GP Masters i F3.

– En otrolig känsla, och utan tvekan den seger jag värdesätter mest hittills i min karriär, säger Rosenqvist.

Felix Rosenqvist lyckades under söndagen med det som ingen annan svensk tidigare har gjort. Han vann det klassiska stortävlingen i formel 3 på holländska Zandvoort.

Rosenqvist ledde från start till mål och körde över mållinjen drygt fem sekunder före tvåan Marco Wittmann, Tyskland.



Foto: felixracing.se

"Försökte kontrollera ledningen"

– Vår fart i loppet gjorde det möjligt för mig att öppna upp en lucka till resten av fältet ganska tidigt, och sedan var det bara att försöka

F3 NEWS

EARLIER STORY NEXT STORY

F3 Masters: Felix Rosenqvist takes second victory

By Gary Watkins

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Felix Rosenqvist claimed a second Masters of Formula 3 victory of his career with a dominant display at Zandvoort.

The Swede converted pole position into the lead of the race aboard his Mücke Motorsport Dallara-Mercedes and had little trouble pulling away from the pack led by Prema driver Alex Lynn.

Rosenqvist, who won the race in 2011, was more than two seconds ahead in the space of four laps and was more than four seconds clear of Lynn when he lost over a second and a half on the 16th lap.

He had to back off when he encountered the medical car on the track and lost more time on the following lap because of excessive pick-up after going off line.

The Mücke driver was able to re-extend his lead and was nearly six seconds ahead of Lynn at the conclusion of the 25-lap race.

Rosenqvist said: "This was the perfect weekend: I was fastest in every session, took pole, the victory and fastest lap."



Startsidan / Sportbladet / Motor

2013-06-01

F1-mästaren hyllar svenske talangen

Rosenqvist jagar F1: "Ni har en bra förare på gång"



Drömmer om F1 21-årige Felix Rosenqvist ligger tvåa i EM inför helgens tävlingar. Nu hyllas han av den förne världsmästaren Damon Hill.

Felix Rosenqvist är tvåa i EM, men han kan nå mycket längre i så.

Kanske ända till formel 1.

– Han har verkligen potential att bli riktigt bra, säger världsmästaren Damon Hill.

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Felix Rosenqvist. Foto: Gepa Pictures/ Wolfgang Grebien

Den svenske racing-talangen blev historisk

STOCKHOLM. Formel

ANNONS:

händelserna, var uppe i ledningen under en period och han körd kvalracet snabbaste varv. I mål var han tvåa och därmed startar han från plats två i finalen. Alex Lynn har pole position, EM-segraren Raffaele Marichello, hade pole position i kvalracet och

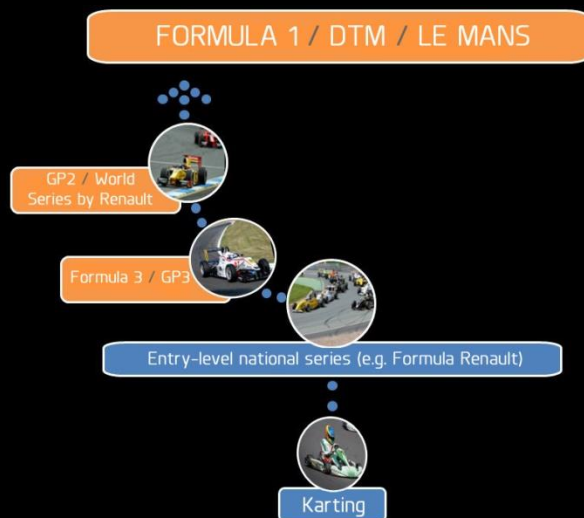


FIA F3 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP



www.fiaf3europe.com

THE CAREER LADDER: WHAT'S NEXT FOR FELIX?



The above illustration provides a rough picture of the current-day career structure in international motorsport.

To this day, Felix has attained necessary success at each level up to and including Formula 3 / GP3.

The FIA Formula 3 European Championship slots in among the most esteemed series on the junior single-seater ladder; only **GP2** and **World Series by Renault** enjoying superior status. Both categories act as direct stepping-stones to the very top echelons of the sport – including Formula 1.

MEET THE STARS OF TOMORROW – TODAY

The FIA Formula 3 European Championship is one of the world's most competitive junior single-seater series, and the pinnacle of F3 racing.

The 2014 grid is made up of 30 drivers from throughout 17 different countries, pitching some of the fastest youngsters on the globe against each other on 11 weekends of exhilarating racing. A host of prominent car manufacturers – including Mercedes, Volkswagen and Renault – view the FIA Formula 3 European Championship as an ideal proving ground for road-relevant technology, making the race for the title a hotly-contested clash between some of motoring's main actors.

Accentuating its importance for drivers on the road to Formula 1, a wide range of official talent schemes (Red Bull, Ferrari, Lotus and Mercedes to name a few) regularly place their most promising prospects in the FIA Formula 3 European Championship to allow them to hone their skills.

The vast majority of today's F1 greats have passed through the F3 ranks on their way to stardom. The list over previous F3 runners include – but is far from limited to – the likes of Lewis Hamilton, Nico Rosberg, Jenson Button, Kevin Magnussen, Nico Hulkenberg and Sebastian Vettel.

Ayrton Senna, Michael Schumacher, Mika Häkkinen and Ronnie Peterson are others to have enjoyed victorious spells in Formula 3.

The approximate duration of FIA Formula 3 European Championship races is 30 minutes – with all of them being broadcast LIVE on TV and the internet. Several rounds are part of the DTM (www.dtm.de) support package.

2014 CALENDAR

18-20 April	Silverstone (UK)
2-4 May	Hockenheim (Germany)
9-11 May	Pau (France)
30 May – 1 June	Hungaroring (Hungary)
20-22 June	Spa (Belgium)
27-29 June	Norisring (Germany)
11-13 July	Moscow Raceway (Russia)
1-3 August	Red Bull Ring (Austria)
15-17 August	Nürburgring (Germany)
10-12 October	Imola (Italy)
17-19 October	Hockenheim (Germany)

SPECTATORS 2013 stats

On-site average
58 900

Peak
126 000
(Norisring)

COMPETING WITH THE BEST

FELIX VS. THE F1 RUNNERS

Throughout his years in single-seater racing, Felix has gone up against – and beaten – several of the drivers currently making up the 2014 Formula 1 grid.

Two of them, rookie sensations Kevin Magnussen and Daniil Kvyat, shot spectacularly into the F1 limelight thanks to a set of exceptional debuts at the season-opening Australian Grand Prix in March. Magnussen finished second on his arrival onto motorsport's ultimate arena, while Kvyat shocked the establishment as he became the youngest points-scorer in F1 history.

Below is a compilation of facts and stats charting Felix's battles with the Grand Prix superstars:

VALTTERI BOTTAS (Finland)

Williams-Mercedes

Best F1 result: 5th (2014 Australian GP)

Bottas vs. Felix

Macau 2010–2011

KEVIN MAGNUSSEN (Denmark)

McLaren-Mercedes

Best F1 result: 2nd (2014 Australian GP)

Magnussen vs. Felix

ATS F3 Cup 2010, Macau 2011,
Masters of F3 2011

Results comparison: Masters of F3 2011

- 1: Felix Rosenqvist, 25 laps
- 2: Marco Wittmann, +5.182s
- 3: Kevin Magnussen, +23.934s



JEAN-ÉRIC VERGNE (France)

Scuderia Toro Rosso-Renault

Best F1 result: 6th (2013 Canadian GP)

Vergne vs. Felix

Macau 2010 (qualifying: Vergne 2m13.042s – Felix 2m12.664s)

DANIIL KVIAT (Russia)

Scuderia Toro Rosso-Renault

Best F1 result: 9th (2014 Australian GP)

Kvyat vs. Felix

FIA Formula 3 European Championship 2013

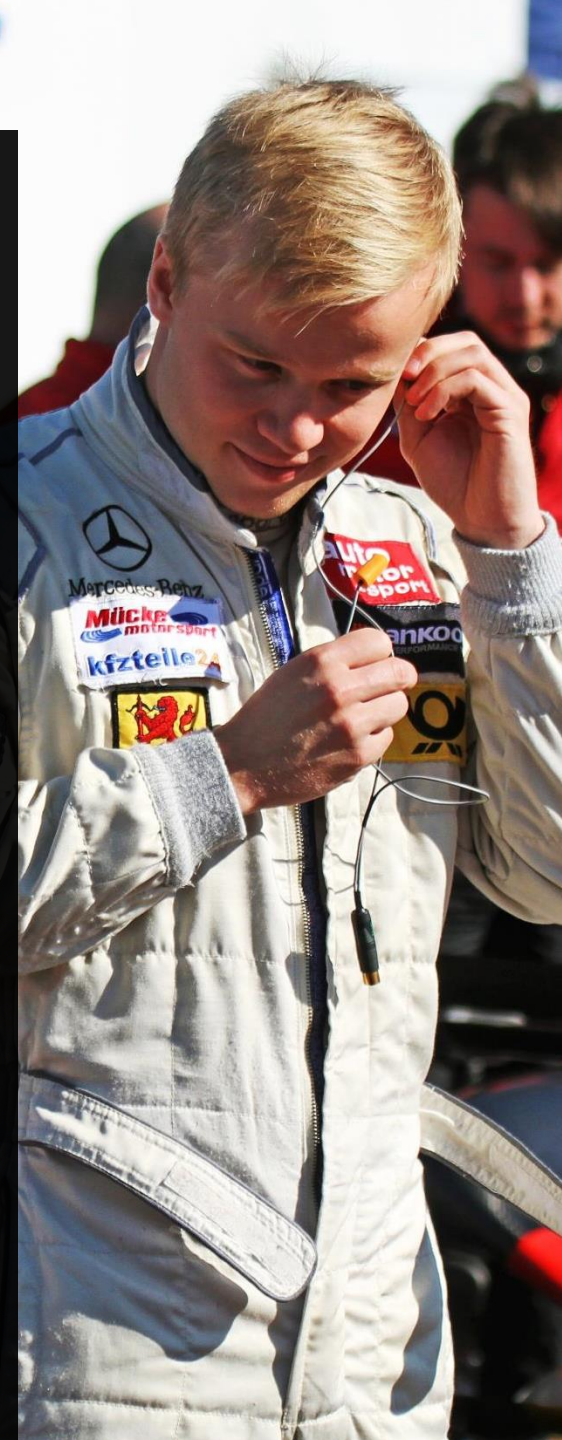
Results comparison: overall 2013 campaign

Number of times racing each other: 21

Felix beat Kvyat: 18 times

Kvyat beat Felix: 3 times

Percentage: 86 % (Felix) / 14 % (Kvyat)









GRAND PRIX DE PAU (FRANCE)

2014



INTERNATIONAL DRIVER RANKINGS

Stats for Felix Rosenqvist in the **international driver rankings system**, comparing the performances of drivers in all areas of the sport – from Formula 1 and IndyCar to GT and Le Mans endurance racing:

World Ranking:	39
National Ranking (Sweden):	1
Race win percentage:	23,6 %
Podium percentage:	52,2 %



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