

BIC launches incredible 30% discount on F1 2024 tickets

● **Next year's F1 Bahrain GP to mark 20th anniversary of race with spectacular celebrations planned**

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), "The Home of Motorsport in the

Middle East", launched yesterday an incredible chance for Formula 1 fans to snap up their tickets and hospitality at guaranteed discounted prices for the F1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2024.

Next year's F1 spectacle is set to be extra special, as it will be taking place with spectacular celebrations marking BIC's landmark 20th anniversary.

Following the complete sell-out this year, this will be the first opportunity

Following this year's sell-out, first opportunity to secure tickets for anniversary race at a discount won't ever be beaten

for fans to guarantee their seats at a price which BIC guarantees will not be beaten. BIC is offering a 30 per cent discount for a limited period only, making for huge price reductions and thus

offering the best value for money.

Tickets can be purchased for all BIC's grandstands and are available online at bahraingp.com or by calling 1745 0000.

Hospitality bookings for The Champions Club, corporate boxes and The Dome Lounge can also be reserved from today, with those interested able to guarantee their space for next year at 2023 prices through a deposit payment scheme, thus avoiding any price increase. Customers should contact

corporate@bic.com.bh for bookings.

It can never be too soon to secure your tickets to the biggest event of the year, especially with the special plans BIC has in store for its anniversary celebration.

The 30 per cent discount will not be on offer at any other time leading up to next year's race weekend.

For more information, visit bahraingp.com or call the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

Pourchaire flies to dominant F2 win

ART Grand Prix ace triumphs from pole in weekend's Formula 2 Feature Race at Bahrain International Circuit

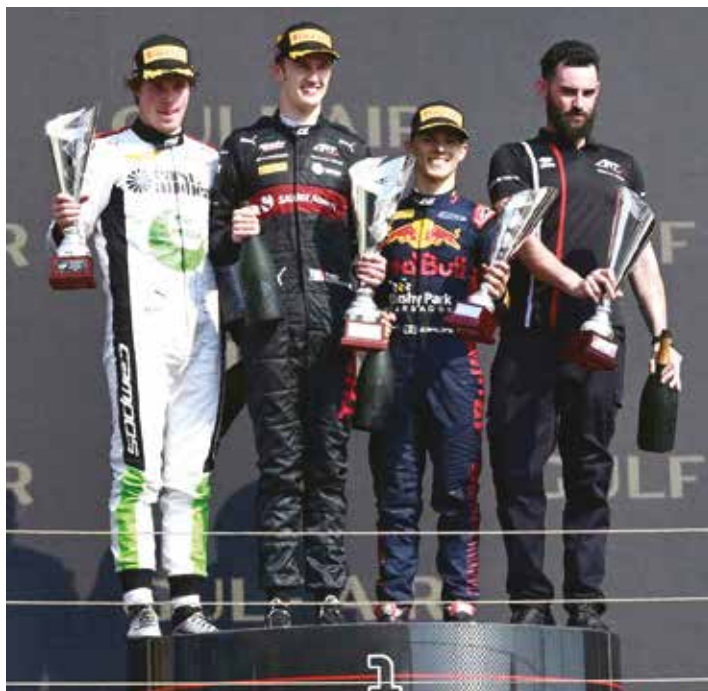
● **Theo Pourchaire finishes a clear 19.666 seconds ahead of runner-up and Sprint Race winner Ralph Boschung**

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Theo Pourchaire powered to a dominant victory yesterday in the season-opening Feature Race of the 2023 FIA Formula 2 Championship, held in support of the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) in Sakhir.

Starting from pole, the ART Grand Prix ace held on to his lead masterfully, giving up first place briefly for his mandatory pit stop but regaining the advantage in just two laps after heading back out onto the track.

From there, Pourchaire ran his own race and built a massive gap of nearly 20 seconds from the rest of the field, en route to taking the chequered flag after



Theo Pourchaire, second from left, with the other podium-placers and an ART Grand Prix official on the F2 Feature Race podium

32 laps.

The Alfa Romeo reserve driver won in one hour one minute 10.926 seconds. He was a clear 19.666 seconds ahead of runner-up and F2 Sprint Race winner Ralph Boschung of Campos Racing.

Zane Maloney of Rodin Carlin completed the podium placers



The F2 field will be back on track later this month for the 2023 season's second round in Jeddah. This year's campaign features 14 rounds in all, culminating with the season finale in Abu Dhabi in November

31.587s behind.

Kush Maini of Campos Racing was classified fourth, Richard Verschoor of Van Amersfoort Racing fifth, and Arthur Leclerc of DAMS sixth.

The top 10 was rounded out by Isack Hadjar of Hitech Pulse-Eight, Ayumu Iwasa of DAMS, Enzo Fittipaldi of Rodin Carlin



Theo Pourchaire crosses the finish line for his win

and Van Amersfoort Racing's 2023 season's second round in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Juan Manuel Correa—all of whom claimed all-important points.

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Bortoleto triumphs in season-opening F3 Feature Race



Action from the F3 Feature Race

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Gabriel Bortoleto led teammate Oliver Goethe to a Trident one-two in the season-opening Feature Race of the 2023 FIA Formula 3 Championship, held yesterday at Bahrain International Circuit in support of the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix.

Bortoleto won in a total race time of 44 minutes 33.107 seconds after 22 laps, taking the chequered flag 0.869 seconds ahead of Goethe.

Dino Beganovic of PREMA Racing joined them on the podium in third after finishing 1.109s adrift.

Bortoleto grabbed the lead from pole-sitter Gabriele Mini of Hitech Pulse-Eight as the field headed into turn one right after the start.



Gabriel Bortoleto receives his winner's trophy from BIC Chief Executive Shaikh Salman bin Isa Al Khalifa

The pair were engaged in a close fight midway through, but Bortoleto eventually powered to the win while Mini was handed a five-second time penalty, dropping him in the final classification to eighth.

Gregoire Saucy of ART Grand Prix finished fourth, Luke Browning came fifth for Hitech, Sprint Race winner Josep Maria Marti of Campos Racing was sixth, and Kaylen Frederick in the other ART was seventh ahead of Mini.

Hitech's Sebastian Montoya and MP Motorsport's Franco Colapinto completed the top 10 and the Feature Race's points-scorers.

F3 will be back in action from May 31 to April 2 for the season's second of 10 rounds. The championship wraps up in September with the 10th meeting.

Harry King wraps up perfect weekend in Porsche sprints

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Harry King from Great Britain completed his perfect weekend at the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2023 yesterday by winning the second race in round five of the 2022/2023 Porsche Sprint Challenge Middle East.

After earlier setting the pace in the meeting's two practices, claiming a double pole in qualifying, and then winning race one, King scored yet another comfortable win today after taking the race two chequered flag in 22 minutes 49.845 seconds after 11 laps.

King enjoyed an 8.884-second gap from runner-up Vincent Andronaco of Germany, while Ariel Levi of Israel came third 12.081s behind.

All three top-placers were competing in the series' Pro class.

Winning the ProAm category was Bashar Mardini of Canada, while Georgi Donchev of Bulgaria came second. Bahrain's Shaikh Salman bin Rashid Al Khalifa joined them on the podium.

Robert Sulma from the Netherlands finished first amongst



Harry King receives his winner's trophy from BIC Chairman Arif Rahimi



Harry King makes a quick get-away from pole at the start of race two

the Am class contenders. The stage is now set for the Porsche Sprint Challenge's season-finale, taking place in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia from March 17 to 19.