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Maximilian Günther with a double pole at the Nürburgring this weekend

- First poles for ADAC Sports Foundation protégé Maximilian Günther
- Small margins in qualifying: The stage is set for three thrilling races in the Eifel
- Günther: "What an incredible feeling - I've now got my sights on my first win."

Nürburgring - Qualifying

Date: 02 August 2013

Weather: sunny, 33 °C

Circuit length: 3.618 km

Pole Race 1: Maximilian Günther

Pole Race 2: Maximilian Günther

Nürburgring – Full steam ahead after the summer break: the fourth race weekend of the 2013 Formel ADAC season is currently being staged at the Nürburgring. In qualifying on Friday afternoon, the 19 young drivers needed to set themselves up well for the rest of the weekend. Maximilian Günther (16, Germany, Mücke Motorsport) was quickest. The ADAC Sports Foundation protégé achieved a 1:28.952 minutes to secure fastest time on the 3.618km short version of the Nürburgring.

Newcomer to the series Günther will also be in pole position for Sunday's second race in which the grid positions are determined by the second fastest lap times in qualifying. "Of course, my goal is to maintain position and to achieve my first win in the Formel ADAC," said the Mücke driver after achieving his first two pole positions in the ADAC's high-speed academy. This is the first time this season that a rookie has been successful in qualifying against more experienced drivers.

A hard-fought qualifying

Günther had to fight hard for the qualifying best time in temperatures of around 33 degrees. His team-mate Alessio Picariello (19, Belgium, Mücke Motorsport) headed the time sheets for quite a long time, but Günther took P1 from the championship leader with only three minutes left on the clock. Günther was the only driver to crack 1:29, finishing 0.297 seconds up on Picariello.

Nicolas Beer (17, Denmark, Neuhauser Racing) came home in third place behind the Mücke Motorsport duo with a personal best time of 1:29.404 minutes. Red Bull junior Beitske Visser (18, Netherlands, Lotus) completes the second row in the first of three races this weekend.

Local driver Kremer on third row

Local driver Jason Kremer (18, Germany, Schiller Motorsport) secured fifth place, lapping the Nürburgring sprint circuit in 1:29.744 minutes. He had a deficit of barely eight tenths of a second on fellow ADAC Sports Foundation protégé, Günther.

Ralph Boschung (15, Switzerland, KUG Motorsport) set the sixth fastest lap time, which is proof of the extremely intense nature of the competition in Formel ADAC. In qualifying, drivers from five different teams finished in the top six. Mikkel Jensen (18, Denmark, Lotus) and Hendrik Grapp (19, Germany, Mücke Motorsport) completed the top eight. Pole-setter Günther and his eight-placed team-mate Grapp were only eight tenths of a second apart.



Media information



The ADAC is once again providing a live stream for fans unable to be at the Nürburgring this weekend to watch the three races live. This free service is available from the ADAC's official website at www.adac.de/motorsport.

Maximilian Günther (16, Germany, Mücke Motorsport), Pole Race 1 and 2:

„It's an incredible feeling to be on pole twice this weekend. That was a really brilliant qualifying and my laps were really good. We had expected slower lap times in view of the hot conditions, but I felt very comfortable on the track and my fears were unfounded. A big thank you to my team, the car ran really great. Of course, my goal is to maintain position and to secure my first win in the Formel ADAC.“

Formel ADAC on TV

Mon, 5th Aug	2:25am	kabel eins	ran Racing – ADAC GT Masters Magazine
Mon, 5th Aug	6:30pm	N24	ADAC GT Masters Magazine
Wed, 7th Aug	2:15am	kabel eins	ADAC GT Masters Magazine (repeat)
Sat, 10th Aug	7:30pm	SPORT1	ADAC GT Masters Magazine
Sun, 11th Aug	1:20pm	SPORT1+	ADAC GT Masters Magazine

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