

## WHO WILL BE THE NEW KAISER IN EIFEL?

- › World Series Formula V8 returns to Nürburgring
- › Fittipaldi and Lotus head the list of 6 Title contenders wrapped in 24 points

(11/07/2017) Located in the Green Forest, World Series returns to one of the F1 most iconic circuits, Nürburgring, partnering the FIA WEC. This will be their last event in Europe, as the Series approaches the Finale in their first overseas tour since 2002, visiting Mexico, Austin TX and Barhain. The Lotus pairing, Pietro Fittipaldi and Rene Binder, head a list of 6 Title Contenders for 2017.

Formula Renault 3.5 cars last visited the German venue in 2015, the year in which the nowadays Renault Sport Academy driver, Oliver Rowland, sealed in this soil one of the 8th victories that gave him the Title, setting a new win record in the discipline. By that time (September 2015), the reigning champion, Carlos Sainz, carried on with the World Series legends stepping in F1, having scored 9 points!

World Series Formula V8 3.5 will see again the junior category, Eurocup Formula Renault 2.0, since the last time in 2016, in Motorland Aragón.

The grandson of the great Emerson Fittipaldi, Pietro, is the most advanced disciple with 144 points, ahead of Rene Binder, who will made his F1 debut the next 24<sup>th</sup> October. The Austrian driver met Alfonso Celis (Fortec Motorsport) in the Austrian GP, as the Mexican, third in the World Series, was on duty during FP1 for Sahara Force India.

Roy Nissany (RP Motorsport), Egor Orudzhev and Matevos Isaakyan, the SMP Racing protégées, close the list of six title contenders, all wrapped in 24 points, delivering at their most in a very spectacular racetrack.

In regards to the Team's standings, Lotus dominates with 274 points ahead of SMP Racing by AVF, and RP Motorsport.

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