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## Two wins for Prema driver Antonelli at season-opener in Spa

- **Andrea Kimi Antonelli leads the championship after two races**
- **Former Formula 1 driver Alexander Wurz supporting his son at the race**

Spa-Francorchamps. Italian driver Andrea Kimi Antonelli (Prema Racing) celebrated a pair of wins at the season-opener in the ADAC Formula 4 and on the debut of the new Formula 4 race car in Spa-Francorchamps, Belgium. The 15-year-old benefited from two pole positions and proved unbeatable on Saturday. There were some thrilling duels for the positions behind him on the 7.004-kilometre circuit. The best rookie was Rafael Camara (Prema Racing) from Brazil, who completed both races in second place. Austrian driver Charlie Wurz, son of the former Formula 1 driver Alex Wurz, finished third in the first race and his Australian Prema team-mate James Wharton celebrated his first podium finish in the second race.

Antonelli was initially able to defend his position in the first race, but was overtaken by Marcus Amand (16/FRA/US Racing) after a few turns during some spectacular slipstream duels. However, the Italian struck back two laps later and reclaimed first place. The Mercedes Junior then held on to that position and celebrated victory. He was followed by a three-way battle for the remaining podium spots. Camara finished stronger, holding off the challenge of his Austrian team-mate Wurz. Conrad Laursen (16/DNK/Prema Racing) crossed the finishing line in fourth, with Amand in fifth.

In spring temperatures of 16 degrees, Antonelli also started the second race of the season from first place. The championship leader defended his position at the start of the 30-minute race on the current Formula 1 circuit, turning first into the 'La Source' hairpin. In the early phase of the race, Amand moved up from sixth to second place but a drive-through penalty then saw him finish eighth. This reopened the battle for the podium: Camara first moved past Wharton and defended second place. The 15-year-old was rewarded for moving up from eighth place with a podium finish, becoming the second-best driver in the rookie standings. Kacper Sztuka (16/POL/US Racing) and Nikita Bedrin (16/ITA/PHM Racing) finished in fourth and fifth positions. German driver Jonas Ried (17/PHM Racing) from Ehingen made a successful debut in the ADAC high-speed school, finishing seventh. Antonelli was delighted with the win and at securing the double triumph in the team standings for Prema Racing.

"I made a very good start and was able to defend my position on the long straight. It was an unbelievable day for me with the two wins. I would like to build on that for the third race on Sunday. Of course, the results have really boosted my confidence," said the two-time race winner. After the second event, Camara was unhappy with how his race had started. "I had a really unfortunate start and lost a few places. I was able to recover from that as the race progressed and record my second podium. I hadn't expected that ahead of the weekend." Wharton completed the international podium in the ADAC Formula 4, with three nations on the rostrum in both races. "I steered clear of the duels in front of me and knew that this long circuit rewards error-free driving. Hopefully I'll be able to confirm my form on Sunday," said Wharton.

# Media Information



The third race for the motor racing stars of tomorrow will be under starter's orders at 9:15, applying the reverse grid rule to switch the sequence of the top eight from the second race: Antonelli will be starting from eighth, with Amand in pole position. After two wins in a row, Antonelli heads the drivers' standings with 50 points, followed by Camara on 36 points in second place. The race will be broadcast live on [adac.de/motorsport](http://adac.de/motorsport) and [motorsport.tv](http://motorsport.tv).

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## 4th Hankook 12H SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS 2022

### Result ADAC Formula 4 Germany - Race 1 Provisional Result Race 1

22 - 24 April 2022  
Spa Francorchamps - 7004mtr.

Pos	Nbr	Name / Entrant	Car	Cls	PIC	Gap	Diff	Best Lapttime Km/h	Best Lap	Race Time Km/h
1	12	Andrea Kimi Antonelli	Tatuus F4 Gen II		1	-- 13 laps --		2:23.780 175.37	5	31:22.908 174.08
2	88	Rafael Camara	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R	1	3.341	3.341	2:23.730 175.43	5	31:26.249 173.77
3	7	Charlie Wurz	Tatuus F4 Gen II		2	10.279	6.938	2:24.870 174.05	6	31:33.187 173.14
4	20	Conrad Laursen	Tatuus F4 Gen II		3	10.845	0.566	2:24.711 174.24	6	31:33.753 173.08
5	52	Marcus Amand	Tatuus F4 Gen II		4	11.598	0.753	2:24.684 174.27	8	31:34.506 173.01
6	77	Taylor Barnard	Tatuus F4 Gen II		5	17.201	5.603	2:24.962 173.94	7	31:40.109 172.50
7	44	Nikhil Bohra	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R	2	18.930	1.729	2:25.295 173.54	11	31:41.838 172.35
8	15	Nikita Bedrin	Tatuus F4 Gen II		6	21.123	2.193	2:25.377 173.44	3	31:44.031 172.15
9	41	Jonas Ried	Tatuus F4 Gen II		7	21.687	0.564	2:25.445 173.36	3	31:44.595 172.10
10	11	Pedro Perino	Tatuus F4 Gen II		8	23.412	1.725	2:25.619 173.15	3	31:46.320 171.94
11	24	Rasmus Joutsimies	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R	3	29.007	5.595	2:25.083 173.79	5	31:51.915 171.44
12	14	Frederik Lund	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R	4	30.001	0.994	2:25.113 173.76	3	31:52.909 171.35
13	27	Ethan Ischer	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R	5	30.068	0.067	2:25.680 173.08	3	31:52.976 171.34
14	21	Michael Sauter	Tatuus F4 Gen II		9	33.506	3.438	2:25.971 172.74	6	31:56.414 171.04
15	26	Nandhavud Bhirombhakdi	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R	6	42.214	8.708	2:26.232 172.43	3	32:05.122 170.26
16	83	Maya Weug	Tatuus F4 Gen II		10	42.678	0.464	2:25.353 173.47	3	32:05.586 170.22
17	89	Chris Rosenkranz	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R	7	48.548	5.870	2:26.783 171.78	3	32:11.456 169.70
<b>Not Classified Classification limit (90% of 13 Laps) = 12 Laps</b>										
DNC	3	Alfio Spina	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R		-- 5 laps --	33.442	2:25.902 172.82	3	13:03.136 160.98
DNC	13	James Wharton	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R		51.030	51.030	2:25.338 173.49	2	13:54.166 151.13
DNC	71	Marcos Flack	Tatuus F4 Gen II			-- 4 laps --	57.905	2:26.052 172.64	2	10:45.071 156.35
DNS	37	Kacper Sztuka	Tatuus F4 Gen II							

Fastest time : 2:23.730 in lap 5 by nbr. 88 : Rafael Camara (Tatuus F4 Gen II)

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**Result ADAC Formula 4 Germany - Race 2**  
**Provisional Result Race 2**

**22 - 24 April 2022**  
**Spa Francorchamps - 7004mtr.**

Pos	Nbr	Name / Entrant	Car	Cls	PIC	Gap	Diff	Best Laptime Km/h	Best Lap	Race Time Km/h
1	12	Andrea Kimi Antonelli PREMA RACING SRL	Tatuus F4 Gen II		1	-- 13 laps --		2:24.176 174.89	4	31:27.165 173.69
2	88	Rafael Camara PREMA RACING SRL	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R	1	11.947	11.947	2:24.630 174.34	3	31:39.112 172.60
3	13	James Wharton PREMA RACING SRL	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R	2	14.004	2.057	2:25.238 173.61	5	31:41.169 172.41
4	37	Kacper Sztuka US Racing	Tatuus F4 Gen II		2	14.803	0.799	2:25.122 173.75	2	31:41.968 172.34
5	15	Nikita Bedrin PHM Racing	Tatuus F4 Gen II		3	17.441	2.638	2:25.520 173.27	2	31:44.606 172.10
6	77	Taylor Barnard PHM Racing	Tatuus F4 Gen II		4	18.085	0.644	2:25.601 173.17	6	31:45.250 172.04
7	41	Jonas Ried PHM Racing	Tatuus F4 Gen II		5	22.961	4.876	2:25.885 172.84	6	31:50.126 171.60
8	52	Marcus Amand US Racing	Tatuus F4 Gen II		6	34.969	12.008	2:25.285 173.55	2	32:02.134 170.53
9	3	Alfio Spina BWR Motorsport	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R	3	36.079	1.110	2:26.283 172.37	3	32:03.244 170.43
10	14	Frederik Lund R-ace GP	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R	4	40.954	4.875	2:27.101 171.41	3	32:08.119 170.00
11	21	Michael Sauter Sauter Engineering + Design	Tatuus F4 Gen II		7	42.303	1.349	2:26.888 171.66	3	32:09.468 169.88
12	71	Marcos Flack R-ace GP	Tatuus F4 Gen II		8	42.691	0.388	2:26.688 171.89	6	32:09.856 169.85
13	27	Ethan Ischer Jenzer Motorsport	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R	5	42.978	0.287	2:26.796 171.76	5	32:10.143 169.82
14	24	Rasmus Joutsimies Jenzer Motorsport	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R	6	1:02.294	19.316	2:27.441 171.01	4	32:29.459 168.14
15	26	Nandhavud Bhirombhakdi Jenzer Motorsport	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R	7	1:57.076	54.782	2:27.214 171.28	9	33:24.241 163.54
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DNC	11	Pedro Perino US Racing	Tatuus F4 Gen II			-- 7 laps --		2:27.155 171.35	3	17:33.783 167.49
DNC	7	Charlie Wurz PREMA RACING SRL	Tatuus F4 Gen II			-- 4 laps --	6.398	2:25.541 173.25	2	10:02.942 167.27
DNC	44	Nikhil Bohra US Racing	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R		55.252	55.252	2:25.091 173.78	2	10:58.194 153.23
DNC	20	Conrad Laursen PREMA RACING SRL	Tatuus F4 Gen II			-- 3 laps --	19.433	2:25.596 173.18	2	7:40.560 164.24
DNC	89	Chris Rosenkranz BWR Motorsport	Tatuus F4 Gen II	R		49.857	49.857	2:30.193 167.88	2	8:30.417 148.19
DNC	83	Maya Weug Iron Dames	Tatuus F4 Gen II			-- 2 laps --	15.444	2:35.143 162.52	1	5:21.715 156.74

Fastest time : 2:24.176 in lap 4 by nbr. 12 : Andrea Kimi Antonelli (Tatuus F4 Gen II)

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