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## FELIX ROSENQVIST FORCED OUT OF PODIUM SCRAP



Felix Rosenqvist was forced to retire due to an engine problem when looking set for a return to the FIA Formula 3 European Championship podium at Hockenheim this weekend.

The 2013 championship runner-up was part of a trio of early breakaway runners in the final race of the weekend, holding third and putting pressure on Race 2 winner Esteban Ocon when a loss of power forced the Swede to park his Mücke Motorsport car on lap five.

It marked a gloomy end to what had previously been a challenging weekend, with Rosenqvist finishing fifth and seventh respectively in the preceding two races after set-up and balance issues compromised him throughout the course of the event.

"It's been a pretty tough weekend for us, with lots of ups and downs," says Felix Rosenqvist. "We basically haven't been able to find a consistent set-up; we've been very competitive in some of the sessions, and then not so in others as the balance swung. We made some good changes ahead of the final race on Sunday afternoon and it was finally working well, but then I unfortunately had to retire with a loss of power. It's not been the weekend we would have liked, but compared to Silverstone, we have at least taken a step forward and we'll continue to push as hard as always to make further progress in the coming races."

The FIA Formula 3 European Championship now heads for France, with the next round of the season taking place on the streets of Pau in just one week's time.

## FELIX ROSENQVIST Mercedes-Benz junior programme | Swedish national team representative NATIONALITY RACING CV Find out more at www.felixracing.se EUROPEAN 2012 2013 AGE www.fiaf3europe.com FIA European F3 Championship: 3rd overall, 4 wins FIA F3 European Championship: 2nd overall, 10 wins Formula 3 Euro Series: 4th overall 4 wins Masters of F3: winner, fastest lap, pole position RESIDENCE 2014 CALENDAR Macau Grand Prix: 2nd almö/Värnamo (Sweden) Silverstone (UK) **TEAM** Mücke Motorsport 2011 2010 Hockenheim (Germany) ATS Formula 3 Cup: 5th overall, 2 wins Formula 3 Euro Series: 5th overall 1 win (10 nodiums) Pau (France) Masters of F3: winner, fastest lap CLUB Hungaroring (Hungary) Royal Swedish Automobile Club (KAK) Spa (Belgium) 2008 2009 FAVOURITE CIRCUIT Macau (Guia Street Circuit) Norisring (Germany) Swedish Formula Renault 2.0 *champion* Formula Asia 2.0 *champion* Moscow (Russia) NEZ Formula Renault 2.0 *champion* Red Bull Ring (Austria) Formula Palmer Audi: 3 races, 2 wins Nürburgring (Germany) Imola (Italy) Press & Media Hockenheim (Germany)

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