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Maximilian Günther is highly motivated before the start of his first season in ABB Formula E

Maximilian Günther will start a new motorsport chapter next weekend: The GEOX DRAGON driver will contest his first race in the ABB Formula E championship on 15th December. At the age of only 21 years, the German will be the youngest regular driver in the history of the all-electric racing series and will compete with the world's most top-class race drivers.

The 2018/19 season kicks off in Diriyya, a suburb of the Saudi Arabian capital Riyadh. The 2.495 kilometre long track features 21 turns and leads through historic areas that are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The circuit is new on the ABB Formula E calendar and the teams and drivers enter unknown territory. Maximilian is highly motivated to seize the opportunity and assert himself against the experienced drivers in the field.

In the past weeks, the German prepared himself intensively for the new track and his debut in the ABB Formula E in the simulator of GEOX DRAGON. At the official test in Valencia, Maximilian showed a strong performance and impressed in dry and wet conditions with constant and fast lap times. Full of self-confidence he therefore travels to Saudi Arabia and targets to finish in the points.

Maximilian Günther: "I'm really looking forward to my first race in ABB Formula E! Over the past few weeks, my team GEOX DRAGON and I have been preparing intensively for the season opener and I've gained my first experience in the simulator on the new track in Riyadh. I can't wait to do the first real laps there in our new Gen2 car! I'm a big fan of street circuits and I've done well in other racing series on narrow and winding tracks. My goal is to score points. I'm very happy to be part of such a strong field of drivers in a top-class racing series. For me, a long-awaited dream has come true!"

Qualifying (8:50 CET) and the race (13:05 CET) will be broadcast live on Eurosport.

After the race Maximilian will stay another day in Riyadh to participate in the official test of the ABB Formula E for GEOX DRAGON on Sunday (16th December).

FanBoost for Maximilian Günther

Support Maximilian Günther and help him to get an extra power boost! The five drivers with the most FanBoost votes will get additional power, which they can call up during the second half of the race. The FanBoost voting starts six days before the race and ends 15 minutes after the race start. You can cast one vote per day. There are three different ways to vote for Maximilian Günther:

- Online at <https://fanboost.fiaformulae.com/confirm/S5V1>,
- via the official Formula E app or
- on Twitter by tweeting #FANBOOST + #MaximilianGuenther

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About Maximilian Günther

Since the 2018/19 season Maximilian Günther contests with GEOX DRAGON in the ABB FIA Formula E Championship and competes with the world's most top-class racing drivers. The ABB FIA Formula E Championship is the world's first fully-electric international single-seater racing series with the races mostly taking place on street circuits at spectacular venues including New York, Hong Kong, Paris, Rome and Berlin.

Maximilian Günther worked as a test and development driver for Jay Penske's American GEOX DRAGON team since the beginning of 2018 and was significantly involved in the development of the Gen2 car. In the same year, the 21-year-old German competed in the FIA Formula 2, where he won the prestigious race at the Grand Prix of Great Britain.

Prior to that Maximilian Günther raced in various junior single-seater racing categories. His greatest successes to date include the runner-up title in the FIA Formula 3 European Championship 2016, the win at the historic Formula 3 Grand Prix de Pau 2017 and the win in the FIA Formula 2 at the Grand Prix of Great Britain at Silverstone. Two times Maximilian Günther was Germany's Motorsport Talent of the Year honoured by the Deutsche Post Speed Academy and was the ADAC Junior Motor-Sportsman of the Year 2016 voted by a panel of experts.



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