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Back in the race seat: Maximilian Günther to compete at the ABB FIA Formula E in Rome

Maximilian Günther returns to the racing cockpit at the seventh round of the ABB FIA Formula E championship 2018/19. The German will race again with GEOX DRAGON at the Rome ePrix on 13th April and will be at the wheel of the Penske EV-3 number 6.

The 21-year-old had already competed at the beginning of the season in Riyadh, Marrakesh and Santiago de Chile and clinched his best qualifying result so far in the ABB FIA Formula E in Chile starting from seventh position. At his only third start in the all-electric series, he showed his best race performance so far and narrowly missed his first championship points due to a technical problem running in eighth place in the race.

After a three-race break Maximilian will make his comeback at the European opener of the ABB FIA Formula E in three weeks with the aim of continuing the impressive performance of his previous outings.

Maximilian Günther: "I am very happy to be back at the wheel of the Penske EV-3 #6 in Rome! In the past weeks I have supported the GEOX DRAGON team as a development driver in the simulator and as a reserve driver at the races on site. I can't wait to race again in the ABB FIA Formula E championship and I will give it my all to score my first points in the series!"

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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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