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Spectacular atmosphere at the home race for Maximilian Günther at the ABB FIA Formula E in Berlin

Home round for Maximilian Günther at the tenth event of the ABB FIA Formula E: The 21-year-old German participated in his first home race in the electric racing series at the Berlin ePrix this weekend. With the support of the German crowd, the GEOX DRAGON driver once again showed a convincing performance on the 2.375 kilometre long circuit at the former airport Tempelhof.

From grid position 15, the German had to back up after the start to avoid a collision and lost some positions. But Maximilian charged through the field and made up important positions in spectacular fights with his competitors, some of which involved up to five cars. Despite the strong performance in the race, he missed the points at his home race and finished 14th.

In the drivers' standings Maximilian ranks 17th with ten points on his tally. The eleventh round of the season and the last race in Europe will take place on 22nd June in Bern.

Maximilian Günther: „It is always a great feeling to drive in front of my home crowd. The atmosphere in Berlin was very special and I am grateful for this incredible experience! In the race I fought for positions with my opponents, which was a lot of fun and that is what I like so much about Formula E! I wanted to finish in the points to thank my supporters. Maybe it will work out next time.“

RESULT

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RACE: P14

2018/2019 - ABB Formula E (10/13 races)

Points: 10

Position: 17

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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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