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Solid weekend for Felix Rosenqvist at the Nürburgring

This weekend's round of the ATS Formula 3 Cup championship at the Nürburgring provided Swede Felix Rosenqvist with fifth and fourth place respectively in the two races contested. Rosenqvist started the first race from seventh place after encountering traffic at the end of his fastest lap in Qualifying 1, but used a spell of rain halfway through the event to fight his way up to fifth by the chequered flag. In the ensuing Race 2, the Performance Racing driver set off from third on the grid and produced a solid drive on used tyres to stay with the leaders and mirror the pace of the front-runners shod with fresh slick rubber. Eventually, Felix crossed the finish line in fourth place.

"Although I didn't manage to claim a podium this weekend, I still have to be happy about particularly our pace in the second race," Felix Rosenqvist says. "I made a mistake in qualifying and destroyed the tyres I was supposed to use for Race 2, which forced me to stick with the same set I'd already done one qualifying session and one race on. It wasn't easy to stay with the leading pack, but I think it went quite well in the end and I'm glad I was able to keep hold of fourth all through the race."

The Nürburgring event was run in conjunction with the FIA GT1 World Championship, and marked the penultimate ATS Formula 3 Cup round of the season. Ahead of the Oschersleben finale in just over a month's time, Rosenqvist remains locked in a battle for third overall in the championship standings - even if he lost some ground to rival Kevin Magnussen this weekend after the Dane won the first race in the Eifel mountains. Felix continues to hold fifth in the championship, 10 points behind Magnussen and six shy of 2009 ATS Formula 3 Cup runner-up Stef Dusseldorp.

"There is no point in speculating about what will or will not happen at Oschersleben," Rosenqvist concludes. "I will do whatever I can to wrap up third overall, but it will be tough when taking the current points deficit to Kevin into account. We definitely have the pace to do it, but the misfortune in the beginning of the season has put us on the back foot a bit. I'm excited ahead of the finale, though; I have a clear-cut target, and I won't make it easy for Kevin and Stef!"

The final round of the 2010 ATS Formula 3 Cup championship takes place on October 1-3.

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2009
Champion Formula Renault Sweden
Champion Formula Renault North European Zone

2008
Champion Formula Asia 2.0

2007
Rookie of the Year Asian Formula Renault



Felix Rosenqvist, 18, lives in the city of Malmö in his native Sweden. Felix began his career in karting, where he finished second in the Nordic Championship in 2005 and successfully competed internationally until 2007 when he made the step to single-seater racing and Asian Formula Renault. After finishing fourth overall and ending his debut season as rookie of the year, Rosenqvist stayed on in the Far East and won 10 out of 15 races to claim the 2008 Formula Asia 2.0 title. In 2009, he returned to Sweden and won both the North European Zone and Swedish Formula Renault championships. At the end of the year, he did two one-offs - resulting in a SEAT Leon Supercopa podium on his touring car debut in France and two victories and a new lap record at the Formula Palmer Audi finale at Snetterton, Great Britain. In 2010, Rosenqvist races in the German Formula 3 championship together with Performance Racing.

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