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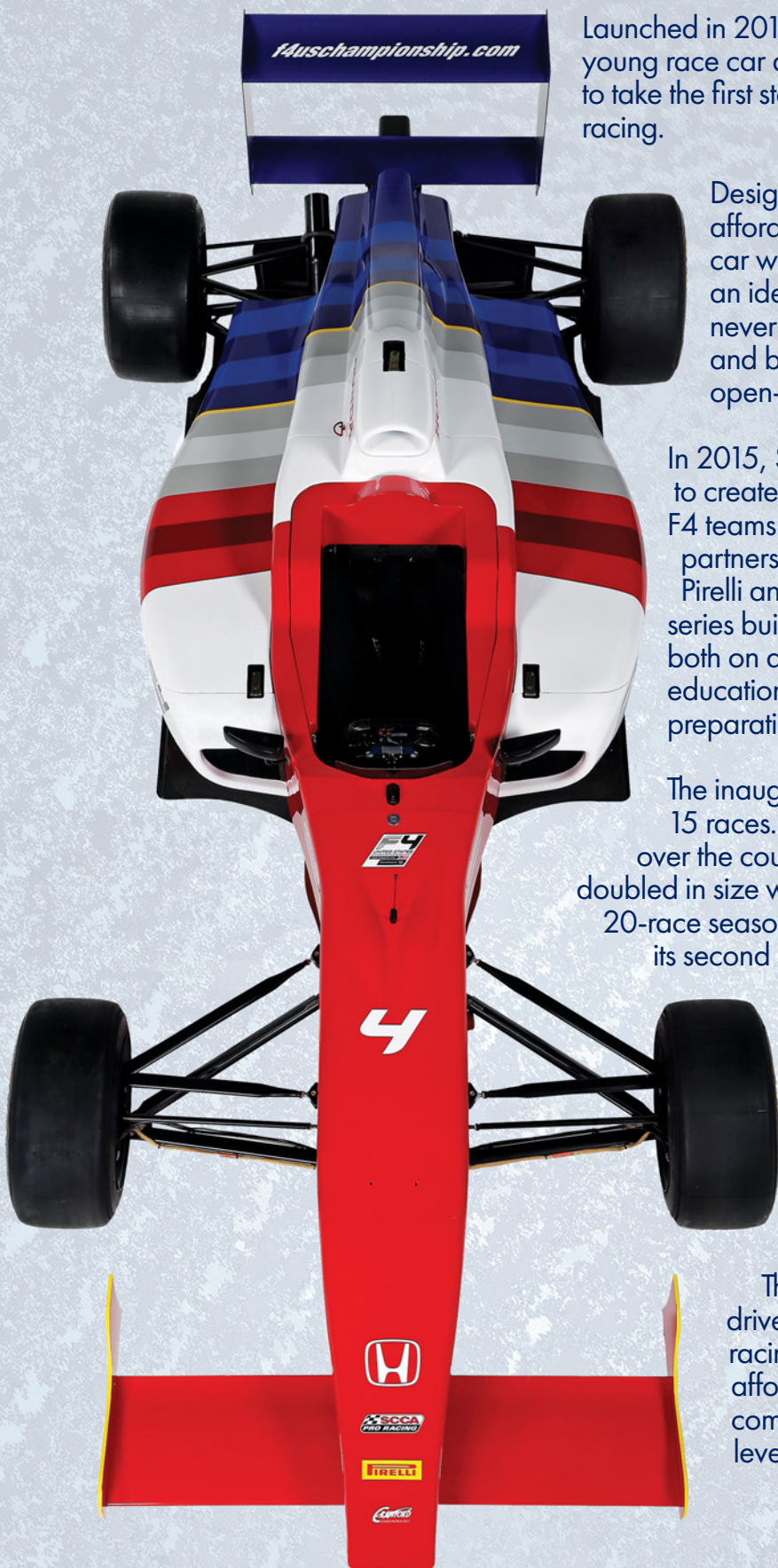
F4 U.S. Championship



MEDIA USAGE STYLE GUIDE

- First reference to the series: Formula 4 United States Championship Powered by Honda
- Subsequent approved references: F4 U.S., F4 U.S Championship

THE #F4US CHAMPIONSHIP SHORT STORY



Launched in 2014, FIA Formula 4 was created to offer young race car drivers around the world the opportunity to take the first step from karting into the world of open-wheel racing.

Designed to be globally recognized yet an affordable step between karting and F3, the F4 car was designed to keep costs down while providing an ideal learning tool for young drivers who have never raced cars before. The series offers more value and benefits than any other form of entry-level open-wheel racing at a low cost.

In 2015, SCCA Pro Racing and the FIA combined forces to create the Formula 4 United States Championship. F4 teams and drivers are aligned with the FIA and series partners: Honda, Honda Performance Development, Pirelli and Onroak Automotive. Stepping into the F4 series builds upon the progression offered from karting both on and off the track. The series offers developmental educational programs that cover everything from driving preparation to marketing and public relations.

The inaugural season included five event weekends with 15 races. A total of 19 drivers and nine teams competed over the course of the season. The field for season two doubled in size with an average of 33 cars participating in the 20-race season. Even with record-breaking grid sizes in its second season and the launch of the new F3 Americas Championship, the car count for season three is anticipated to be 40 by the end of the season, with 38 cars already registered for the opening event. The popularity the F4 U.S. Championship is exceeding the expectations of its partners and participants, and is considering series expansion on the West Coast.

The F4 series is the fastest way for an aspiring driver to gain experience to an international racing platform. With driving training, unmatched affordability and strong manufacturer support, competitors can grow and succeed into the higher levels of motorsports.

#F4US CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

APRIL 27-29

Virginia International Raceway
Alton, Virginia
3.27 miles • 17-turn Full Course
Clockwise Road Course



AUGUST 3-5

Pittsburgh International Race Complex
Wampum, PA
2.8 miles • 19-Turns
Clockwise Road Course



MAY 10-12

Road Atlanta
Braselton, Georgia
2.54 miles • 12-turn
Clockwise Road Course



SEPTEMBER 14-16

New Jersey Motorsports Park
Millville, NJ
2.25 miles • 12-turns
Clockwise Road Course



JUNE 28-JULY

Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course
Lexington, Ohio
2.25 miles • 12-turns
Clockwise Road Course

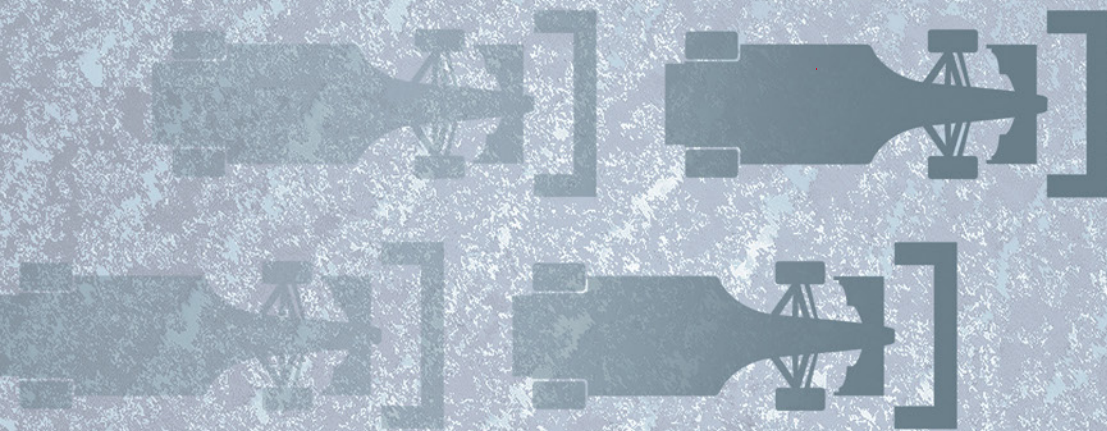


OCTOBER 19-21

Circuit of the Americas F1 USGP
Austin, TX
3.427 miles • 20-turns
Counterclockwise Road Course



F-1 STYLE STANDING START



STARTING GRIDS

RACE 1

Fastest qualifying times set in Q1.

RACE 2

Fastest race time achieved by each driver in the first race.

RACE 3

Fastest race time achieved by each driver in the second race.

POINTS SCORING SYSTEM

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH
25	18	15	12	10
SIXTH	SEVENTH	EIGHTH	NINTH	TENTH
8	6	4	2	1

Team Championship points are based on the team's top 2 cars for each individual race.

FIA SUPER LICENSE POINTS

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
12	10	7	5
FIFTH		SIXTH	SEVENTH
3		2	1

The top-seven drivers the championship are presented FIA Super License Points to aid in their racing career advancement to Formula 1.

EVENT CONTINGENCY AWARDS



Sabelt Hard Charger Award

Presented to the driver who advances the most positions at each event
Event Award- Pair of Sabelt gloves



Cameron Das Fast Qualifier Award presented by Worldeye

Presented to the driver with fastest qualifying time
Event Award- \$500

SEASON CONTINGENCY AWARDS



Catherine Crawford Most Improved Driver Award

Presented by Onroak Automotive to the most improved F4 driver
Award- \$5,000



Sabelt Championship Award

Presented by Sabelt to the F4 season champion
Award- Suit kit which includes custom-fit suit, shoes, gloves and Nomex with a carrying bag



Cameron Das Award presented by Worldeye

Presented to the F4 competitor with the most overall fast-lap times of the season
Award- \$2,000

THE F4 U.S. CHAMPION IS ALSO HONORED ON THE SAME STAGE AS THEIR F1 HEROES AT THE ANNUAL FIA PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY



Inaugural winner Cameron Das pictured with F1 champion Niko Rosberg.



2017 F4 U.S. champion Kyle Kirkwood pictured with F1 champion Lewis Hamilton.

BRIDGING THE GAP

The F4 U.S. Championship is accessible at every level, from drivers graduating from karts, teams stepping up to Pro competition or fans attending a race weekend. This is possible by our series partners who are dedicated to the growth in open-wheel racing. This commitment has created an attainable, very affordable entry level into professional motorsports. With all F4 U.S. Championship cars designed and assembled in North America, parts availability and quality are assured. OnRoak Automotive assembles the chassis at their facility in North Carolina and the Honda engines are produced at Honda's factory in Ohio. The F4 Pirelli tires are the same Pirelli tires used in other F4 series around the globe. The F4 U.S. Championship has transformed the landscape of racing and will continue to increase accessibility to open-wheel racing.

Pirelli PZero racing radial tires- competitors have a maximum allotment of 8 tires (four front, four rear) per race weekend.

Honda Performance Development's Honda K20 C1 2.0-liter engine was specially designed for the F4 U.S. Championship and is affordably leased on a yearly basis.



Onroak Automotive manufactured chassis meets stringent FIA safety standards and includes paddle shifters, data acquisition and camera.



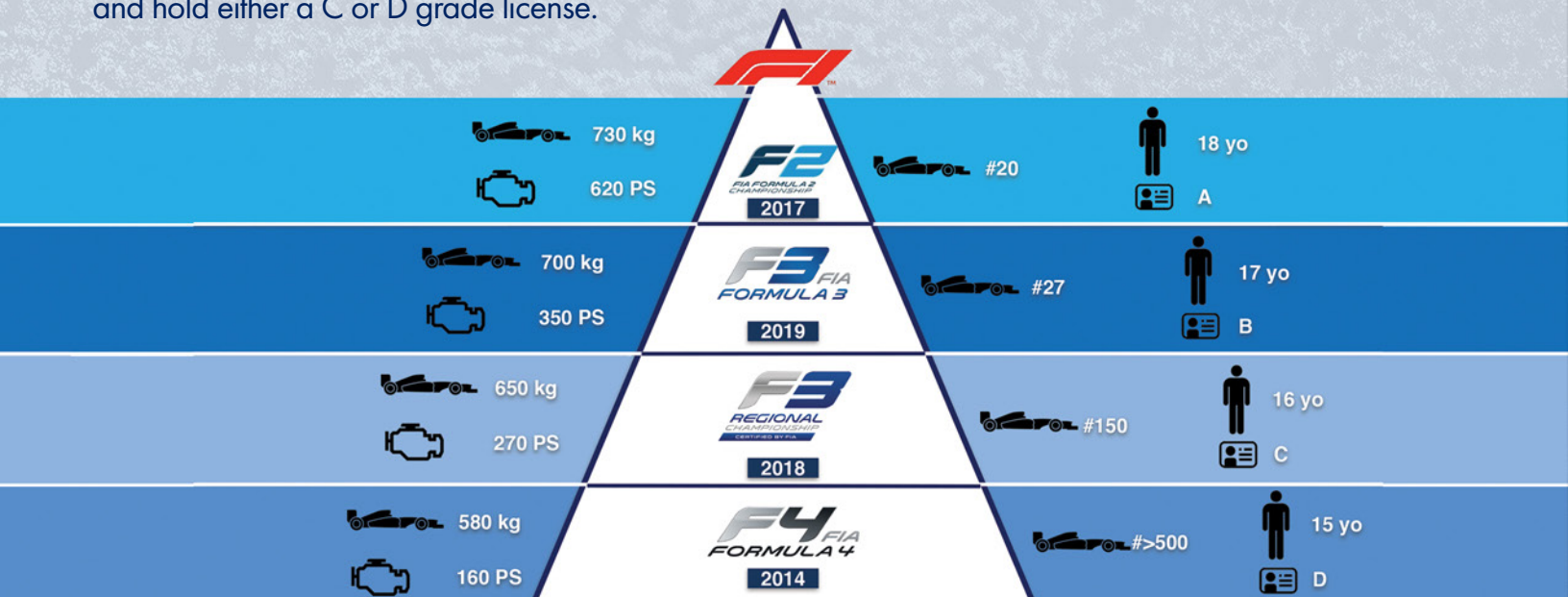
The Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) has partnered with the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) to create the Formula 4 United States Championship. The FIA is a global organization that aims to safeguard the rights and promote the interests of motorists and motorsports across the world. The FIA developed F4 in 2014 and has since flourished with 12 F4 FIA-approved series around the world.



SCCA Pro Racing is the sanctioning body behind F4 U.S. SCCA Pro Racing is a division of Sports Car Club of America, Inc. -- a 65,000-member organization dedicated to motorsports. SCCA Pro Racing provides full-service organization, operation and sanctioning for numerous professional racing series such as Trans-Am and Formula E.

FIA LADDER

F4 is the foundation to the FIA championship ladder. Drivers have to be at least 15 to compete and hold either a C or D grade license.



"F4 U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP TODAY"



"F4 U.S. Championship Today" returns for a third season, moving online as an eight-part web video series following the F4 U.S. Championship. Season 3 will include one preseason episode, six race weekend summaries and a post season feature.

Watch on these websites:



Racer.com



F4USChampionship.com



hpd.honda.com



Motorsport.tv/channel



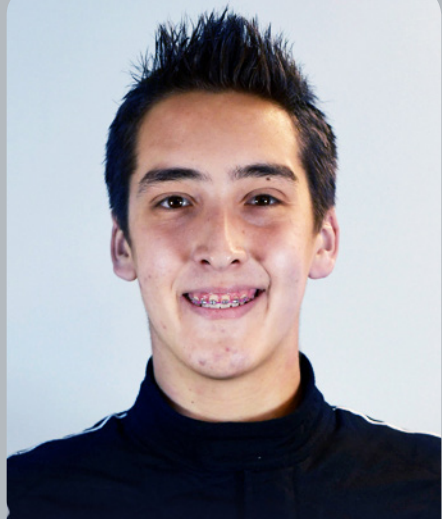
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MILESTONES

MOST WINS	9	CAMERON DAS (2016), KYLE KIRKWOOD (2017)
MOST POLES	11	CAMERON DAS (2016)
MOST FAST TIMES	14	CAMERON DAS (2016)
MOST PODIUMS	15	KYLE KIRKWOOD (2017)
MOST CONSECUTIVE RACES WITH POINTS SCORED	19	KYLE KIRKWOOD (2017)

2018 COMPETITORS

The F4 U.S. Championship requires a driver to be a minimum of 15-years-old to compete for the championship; there is no maximum age. Drivers can compete the entire season for the championship, however, single event entries are allowed.



Aidan Yoder
 San Gabriel, CA

AIDANYODER_RACING

JAY HOWARD DRIVER
 DEVELOPMENT

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Teddy Wilson
 Holbeach, UK

TEDDY WILSON RACING

JAY HOWARD DRIVER
 DEVELOPMENT

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Wyatt Brichacek
 Johnstown, CO

WYATTBRICHACEK

JAY HOWARD DRIVER
 DEVELOPMENT

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Christian Rasmussen
 Copenhagen, DK

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JAY HOWARD DRIVER
 DEVELOPMENT

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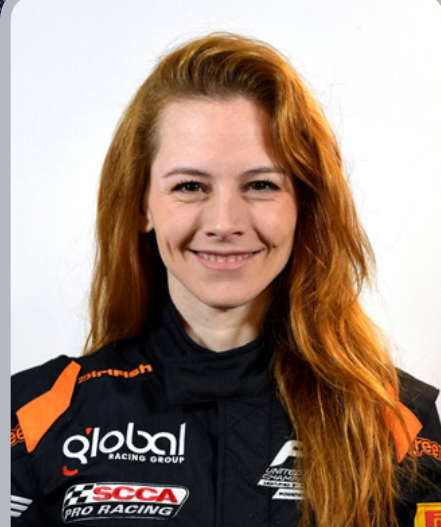


Braden Eves
 Gahanna, OH

BRADENEVES

JAY HOWARD DRIVER
 DEVELOPMENT

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Angela Durazo
 Los Angeles, CA

ANGELA_DURAZO

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2018 COMPETITORS

Creating building blocks for these young, up-and-coming athletes, on and off the track, is paramount to the F4 U.S. Championship. Drivers will attend required educational seminars during each event to hone their race craft by analyzing data and race trends, develop their personal brands and many other topics, fostering well rounded athletes.



DAKOTA DICKERSON
SAN DIEGO, CA

 DICKERSONRACING

DC AUTOSPORT WITH
CAPE MOTORSPORTS

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JAMES RAVEN
ANGLETON, TX

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DEFORCE RACING

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DYLAN TAVELLA
MASSAPEQUA, NY

 DYLANTAVELLARACING

MILLER VINATIERI
MOTORSPORTS

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CHANDLER HORTON
ZIONSVILLE, IN

 @F4CHAMPIONSHIP

ALLIANCE RACING

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KENT VACCARO
PLATTSBURGH, NY

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MOTORSPORTS

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VINCENT KHRISTOV
DELRAY BEACH, FL

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CENTURY
AUTO RACING

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2018 COMPETITORS

The F4 U.S. Championship powered by Honda was developed to help young drivers transition from karting into open-wheel racing. The top-seven F4 U.S. competitors earn FIA Super License points to aid in their racing career advancement into F1.



BLAKE UPTON
SEATTLE, WA

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JACOB LOOMIS
CORINTH, TX

 [JACOBLOOMISRACING](#)

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MOTORSPORTS

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JACOB ABEL
LOUISVILLE, KY

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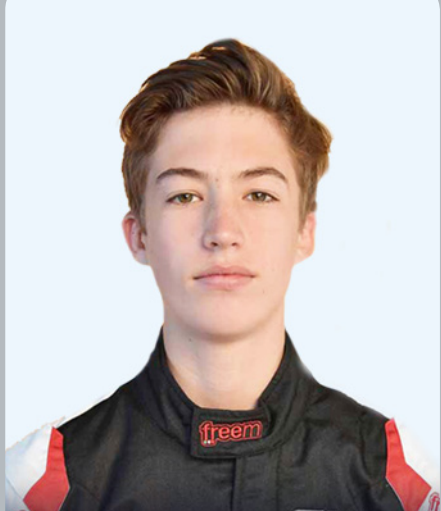


BENJAMIN PEDERSEN
COPENHAGEN, DK

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SAM PALEY
CINCINNATI, OH

 [SAMPALEYRACING](#)

GROUP-A
RACING

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WILL EDWARDS
GREENWOOD, IN

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ALLIANCE
RACING

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2018 COMPETITORS

As part of an emphasis on assisting in the development of the next generation of racers, F4 U.S. Championship partners SCCA Pro Racing, Onroak Automotive and Honda Performance Development present the SuperKarts! USA S1 class champion an award package valued at nearly \$18,000. The F4 U.S. Championship award package was designed to aid young competitors transitioning from karts to cars. Jake French is the most recent recipient and will debut in F4 U.S. this season.



ARTHUR LEIST

ARTHURLEIST

CROSSLINK
KIWI MOTORSPORT 30



CONRAD CLARK
TAUPO, NZ

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CROSSLINK
KIWI MOTORSPORT 31



JOSE BLANCO-CHOCK
SAN JUAN, PR

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CROSSLINK
KIWI MOTORSPORT 32



JOSHUA CAR
SYDNEY, AU

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CROSSLINK
KIWI MOTORSPORT 33



AUSTIN KASZUBA
BURLESON, TX

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CROSSLINK
KIWI MOTORSPORT 34



CHRIS ARCHINACO
TAMPA, FL

ARCHRACING

CENTURY
AUTO RACING 35

2018 COMPETITORS

The F4 U.S. Championship is open to competitors around the world. The 2018 field represents 12 states and 10 countries on five continents.



JACK MILLER
WESTFIELD, IN

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MILLER VINATIERI
MOTORSPORTS

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ETHAN BILLIONS
BIRMINGHAM, AL

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OLIVER CLARKE
KING'S LYNN, UK

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TEAM BENIK

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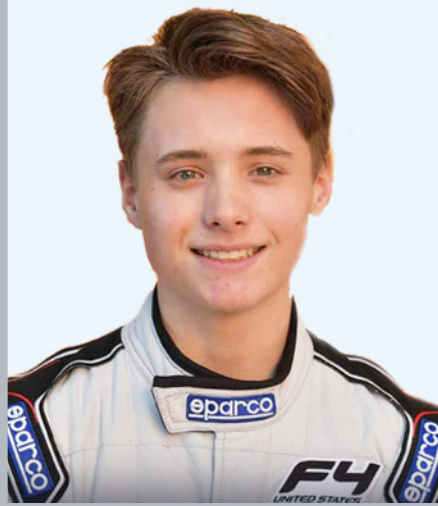


JUSTIN GORDON
LAKE WORTH, FL

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PRIMUS RACING

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JOHN PAUL SOUTHERN JR
WESTLAKE, OH

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SOUTHERN
MOTORSPORTS

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PARKER LOCKE
SAN ANTONIO, TX

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2018 COMPETITORS

The F4 U.S. VIR lineup is also filled with national champions from various motorsports' disciplines and special award winners like 2015 Team USA Scholarship recipient Dakota Dickerson, 2017 SCCA President's Cup winner Matt Cowley, 2017 New Zealand's SpeedSport "Star of Tomorrow" Scholarship recipient Conrad Clark and 2017 Motorsport Ireland/Sport Ireland Young Driver of The Year Jordan Dempsey.



MATTHEW COWLEY
TAMPA, FL

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AUTO RACING

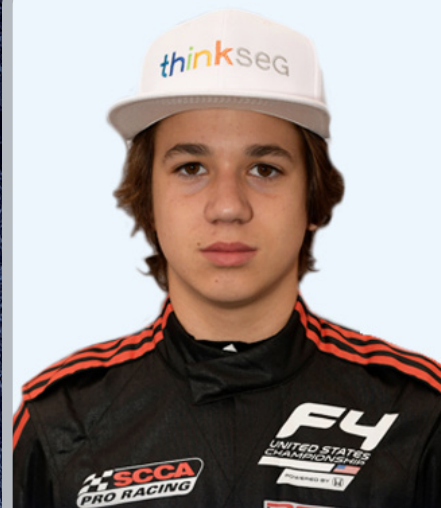
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KAYLEN FREDERICK
JUPITER, FL

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K-HILL MOTORSPORTS **88**



EDUARDO BARRICHELLO
SAO PAULO, BR

 @F4CHAMPIONSHIP

DC AUTOSPORT WITH
CAPE MOTORSPORTS **91**



CAMERON O'CONNOR
JAHANNESBURG, ZA

 @F4CHAMPIONSHIP

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JORDAN DEMPSEY
MULLINGAR, IE

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JAKE FRENCH
ROYSE CITY, TX

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FULL GAS
MOTORSPORTS

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STEVE BAMFORD
ETOBICOKE, ON



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JAMES (JIM) GOUGHARY JR.
JUPITER, FL



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JAY HOWARD DRIVER DEVELOPMENT

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JAY HOWARD DRIVER DEVELOPMENT

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JAY HOWARD DRIVER DEVELOPMENT

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CHRISTIAN RASMUSSEN
JAY HOWARD DRIVER DEVELOPMENT

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BRADEN EVES
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GROUP-A RACING

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JAKE FRENCH
FULL GAS MOTORSPORTS

ADDITIONAL STORY LINES

1. From its inaugural season debut, the F4 U.S. Championship field more than doubled in size from 15 to 35 competitors in 2018.
2. FIA Super License points are awarded to the top F4 drivers to advance to the pinnacle levels of FIA motorsports.
3. Each driver will receive at least three hours of track time and participate in three races per event weekend.
4. F4 U.S. increased its championship season to 17 rounds in 2018, visiting prestigious tracks like VIR and COTA.
5. The F4 U.S. season finale will be hosted for the second consecutive year at Circuit of the Americas during the Formula 1 United States Grand Prix
6. The F4 U.S. and F3 Americas chassis are the only FIA-approved car manufactured and assembled in North America.
7. Fifteen teams and 35 drivers make-up the 2018 F4 U.S. Championship field
8. The F4 U.S. champion receives an invitation to the FIA Annual Prize Giving Ceremony. Past champions have dined and shared a stage with F1 champions like Rico Rosberg and Lewis Hamilton
9. F4 U.S. champion will receive a scholarship prize valued at \$235,000 from Phillips 66 Lubricants and Onroak Automotive North America.

Below are some fast facts about some of the teams and drivers

- MVL Motorsports is owned by three-time Indy 500 starter Dr. Jack Miller and four-time Super Bowl champion and Colts' kicker Adam Vinatieri.
- Group-A team owner Joe Scarallo was a former reality TV star, appearing on the first season of Circuit Battles.
- GRG's advisory board features Haas Formula One Team driver Romain Grosjean
- IndyCar driver Jay Howard is the team principal of Jay Howard's Driver Development five-car team.
- Veteran Indianapolis 500 drivers Scott Harrington, Gabby Chaves and Rafa Matos serve as individual team driving coaches
- Eduardo Barrichello is the son of former 11-time F1 winner Rubens Barrichello
- Before most of the F4 U.S. competitors received their driver's license, they were handling cars topping over 100 miles per hour.
- Furthering his motorsport career, F4 U.S. inaugural champion Cameron Das signed with team Carlin in the BRDC British F3 Championship