

PS racing signs Finnish Champ Elias Niskanen for Asian Formula Renault series

PS 车队签约芬兰冠军车手伊莱亚斯出战亚洲雷诺方程式系列赛

The 18 year old Finnish Formula Ford Champion from Kuopio Finland will join to Finnish squad based in China to battle for 2019 Asian Formula Renault championship title. Fresh Finnish Formula Ford champion Niskanen will jump into Formula Renault 2.0 and despite the speed difference of the cars Niskanen showed great performance on of season testing. Elias feeling good in the car and feels he is going to be in great shape despite doing mandatory Finnish army service while racing during 2019 season.

这位来自芬兰库奥皮奥的 18 岁福特方程式冠军车手将加入驻场于中国的芬兰车队以争夺 2019 年亚洲雷诺方程式系列赛冠军头衔。尽管雷诺方程式 2.0 与他从前驾驶的车辆在速度上大相径庭，但伊莱亚斯依然在赛季练习中表现出色。他享受赛道带给他的极佳体验，同时在 2019 年的季度赛事中，他会参加芬兰国家的强制兵役训练，这也为这位新晋小将的体能锻炼及身材管理提供了极大帮助。

Elias comment

“能够与 PS 车队合作一起参加亚洲雷诺方程式比赛令我感到非常开心。参加 AFR 是使我赛车运动事业进步的必要选择。我们期待这次在 PS 车队的支持下，双方的合作可以为我们的长期发展有积极的影响。同时由于今年我将参与服兵役，所以能够做好充足准备迎战比赛，尽可能多练习对我而言也十分重要。”伊莱亚斯说到。

I am extremely happy to race with PS racing in Asian Formula Renault series. This is necessary step for me to do in my career to jump to next level. We are looking this move to be a good for our long term plan and I know PS racing will be able to support me to do that. I am also going to join army this year so it will be important me to find away to prepare myself best possible way to all tests and races.

PS racing's AFR Team Principal, Pekka Saarinen, Added:

PS 车队负责人 Pekka Saarinen 回应道：“很开心能够将伊莱亚斯与我们车队合作参与 2019 AFR 的好消息分享给大家。去年伊莱亚斯在雪邦赛道的试车表现让我们认识到了这位极具潜力的车手，通过练习，我们双方都达成一致。我也了解到 Elias 在比赛同时要参与服兵役，但之前我们车队的芬兰车手屡屡在比赛中拔得头筹，与所有的芬兰车手一样，我相信只要他能够做好充足的准备去迎战，斩获桂冠就在眼前。”

“ We are extremely pleased to announce Elias to join our 2019 AFR championship team. We were testing last year in Sepang after 2018 season and we saw a lot potential on Elias and we are happy that everything have clicked from both parties. Last time we had Finnish racer we took the title and I know he is going to army while racing on 2019 but so did all Finnish racers so he just need to make sure he comes well prepared to be able to fight for the title.