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ELIASNISKANEN

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ELIAS NISKANEN - familiar name on the podium:



A young athlete, born in 2000 and currently studying logistics at the Savo Consortium for Education Sports Academy, VET for Athletes. He is a Formula Racing car driver and plays floorball in the SB-Welhot team in the national floorball premier league, the Salibandyliiga. These two sports support each other in helping him understand the characteristics of a competitive game and in developing and maintaining his physical condition.

CAREER & ACHIEVEMENTS

KARTING:

2012	AKK KF6 Challenge	FINNISH cHAMPION SERIES	2.
2014	NEZ KFJ Rudskogen Norway (North European Zone Championships)		3.

TRACK RACING:

2015	Formula Ford	Finnish Championship	2.
2016	Formula Ford	Finnish Championship	1.
2018	Formula Ford	Finnish Championship	1.

GEARING TOWARDS:

2019	Formula Renault, Asian Formula Renault Series		
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2015: JUMP TO A NEW CLASS

Elias, only 14 years old that time, was an exceptionally young driver amongst the other competitors when he drove his first race of the season in Ahvenisto, clinching P3 in the qualifications.

As the season progressed, overall speed and velocity increased to such extent that in the final race of the season, at Kemora, Elias secured the second position in the overall standing for Finnish track Racing series RATA-SM 2015. At the end of the season Elias went to Spain to test drive a Formula 4 car with the Koironen GP team. The test drives went well and the brilliant coaching, from Aaro Vainio, provided a lot of assistance for future drives. The RATA-SM 2015 silver medal also brought an invitation to the annual Champions gala dinner organised by AKK, the national governing body of motorsports.

2016: TRACK RECORD & CHAMPIONSHIP

Elias moved to HMC-Racing Team from Seinäjoki with a clear goal of replacing last years' silver with a gold medal at the end of this season. In the Finnish track Racing series RATA-SM Elias finished number one in 8 out of 13 races with multiple podium positions. He also clocked the track record for Formula Ford in Kemora and Ahvenisto racing tracks. Elias clinched the title of Finnish Champion with a triple win in Alastaro before the last two races of the 2016 season in Ahvenisto.

2017: SMP F4 NEZ

A season shadowed by technical problems. In the first race of the season, in Sochi, Elias demonstrated good speed and finished with a good track position. The rest of the season was unfortunately shadowed by multiple technical problems due to which the two last race weekends of the season were abandoned. The positive aspect of this disappointing season was the great

2018: FORMULA FORD, FINNISH TRACK RACING SERIES RATA-SM

Return to the Finnish track Racing series RATA-SM 2018 and to HMC-Racing Team. Season 2018 had eight race starts in the Ford - Cup (Malja) and RATA-SM series from which Elias took six victories and two second positions. He also clocked the track record for Formula Ford in Alastaro racing track where he also clinched the championship for the RATA-SM 2018.

At the end of season 2018 it was time to look to the future. Elias headed to Malaysia, Sepang International F1 Circuit to test drive Formula Renault for PS-Racing. The test drives went brilliantly. Elias clocked excellent times and the feedback from the team was very positive. During the test driving and racing days we were also able to examine the procedures and methods used by the PS-Racing team and found them very agreeable to our racing and driving experience and standards.

PLAN 2019:

FORMULA RENAULT ASIAN FORMULA RENAULT AFR SERIES

Formula Renault is the next step after the smaller F4 and Formula Ford Formula car classes.

PS-Racing is a Finnish team owned by its' team manager Pekka Saarinen. The team is based in Zhuhai International Circuit in China.

After the negotiations and tests, Elias will now join the PS-Racing team for the season 2019 targeting success in the Asian Formula Renault Series. For 2020 the sight is in moving forward to GT - Series or Formula 3 Series in Asia, possibly with the same team. GT - Series is growing fast in Asia and it offers drivers positions for fast proven drivers. Most drivers successful in Asian FR - Series in the recent years have move to race in the GT - Series' and gone onto lead a successful career in motor racing.

Asia has a growing market also in motorsports and driver markets. After thorough research and consideration it has proven to be the next logical move in Elias' path towards the international racing.





Asian Formula Renault tentative Schedule season 2019:



23-24	March	Rd 1-2	Zhuhai, China	Pan Delta Festival
24-26	May	Rd 3-4	Ningbo, China	LMP3
16-17	June	Rd 5-6	Zhuhai, China	Pan Delta Festival
12-14	July	Rd 7-8	Tianjin, China	LMP3
24-25	August	Rd 9-10	Sepang, Malaysia	MSS
28-29	September	Rd 11-12	Sepang, Malaysia	MSS

COLLABORATION

External funding and sponsoring form a crucial part in this sport, which provides the opportunity for the driver to drive enough and ensure a continued development as per the set goals and targets. We are seeking serious partners and sponsors to cooperate and fund us to endeavour and achieve our goals and targets for the future.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

We offer a genuine collaboration. In addition to the standard advertisement on the car, driving gear and website, we organise different kind of motorsport related events and participate in events showcasing the formula car and the driver amongst other things.

Motorsports is a great forum to be seen and associated with guaranteeing access to national and international markets.

We offer you an opportunity to join in the exciting journey of a young talent to the top of the racing world! A true collaboration with visible results. **Let's take this young talent forward together!**

We would be honored to present our goals and targets for the future to you and your team and are open to negotiate the versatile opportunities of our future collaboration!

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