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Qualifying, Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup, Round 6, Formula 1 race at Zandvoort (Netherlands)

### **First pole position in the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup for rookie Laurin Heinrich**

**Stuttgart.** Surprise at the debut of the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup at the Circuit Zandvoort. The Nebulus Racing by Huber squad has locked out first grid row for round six on the Formula 1 racetrack in the Netherlands. Laurin Heinrich from Germany, one of the rookies in the international one-make cup with the Porsche 911 GT3 Cup, secured pole position, with the second grid spot claimed by his German teammate Leon Köhler. Taking up the race on Sunday from position three is Ayhancan Güven (BWT Lechner Racing). The Porsche Junior from Turkey shares the second grid row with Italy's Simone laquinta (Dinamic Motorsport). Larry ten Voorde (Team GP Elite), the current points' leader, qualified on fifth place. The Dutchman tackles the race four places ahead of his closest rival in the fight for the title, New Zealander Jaxon Evans (Martinet by Alméras).

“That was a perfect qualifying. My second lap was the fastest. I think I would've been even quicker on the second set of tyres towards the end of the session, but at that point, the track was already very dirty,” said polesetter Heinrich, describing the conditions of the completely renovated Formula 1 circuit at the North Sea coast. Almost every little mistake here ends up in a gravel trap. When the cars return to the track, they carry tiny pebbles with them, eventually compromising the grip of the tyres.

Heinrich's teammate Köhler was one of the few drivers who managed to post a better time on his second shot despite the deteriorating track conditions. “I changed the setup of my car between the first and second attempt. That worked much better,” revealed Köhler, who currently ranks sixth in the standings. Porsche Junior Güven plans to

launch a gripping three-way fight with the two drivers from Nebulus Racing by Huber from third place: “Obviously I wanted more, but P3 is still a good starting position. Let’s see what I can do in the race.”

The qualifying session did not run too smoothly for championship leader Larry ten Voorde. “We tried something at the beginning and it didn’t work. We changed the setup and I managed to improve to fifth place on the dirtier track – that almost feels like pole position,” claimed the defending Supercup champion.

Laurin Heinrich originally comes from the digital sim racing scene and contests his first full season in the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup. The 19-year-old from the German city of Würzburg is one of the so-called rookies at the wheel of the ca. 375 kW (510 PS) Porsche 911 GT3 Cup. These youngsters receive support from the Supercup organisation throughout the season, which includes coaching and special fitness training. The rookies also receive tips and advice from experienced professionals, including winners of the Le Mans 24-hour race. At the end of the year, not only the fastest rookie is awarded. The Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup also gives the winner of an internal assessment the chance to take part in training sessions and races on the Nürburgring-Nordschleife. The aim is to secure the permission to compete the 24-hour race on the famous German racetrack.

A vehicle that has already won the endurance classic on the demanding Nordschleife will be showcased to tens of thousands of fans at the Circuit Zandvoort this weekend. On Sunday, the Manthey Racing team’s Porsche 911 GT3-R – known as “Grello” by fans – will turn demo laps with historic racing cars from the Porsche Museum and special Porsche road cars on the Formula 1 circuit at the Dutch North Sea coast.

Round six of the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup over 15 laps on the Zandvoort Formula One track kicks off on Sunday (5 September 2021) at 12:10 pm CEST. The streaming service [f1tv.formula1.com](https://f1tv.formula1.com) and various TV channels provide a live broadcast. For further information on broadcasting stations visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yhvnh2c3>.

Fans can also follow the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup at any time on social networks Twitter (@PorscheSupercup / @PorscheRaces), Instagram (@PorscheSupercup) and Facebook (@PorscheSupercup).

### **Result Qualifying, round 6 Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup, Zandvoort (NL)**

1. Laurin Heinrich (D/Nebulus Racing by Huber), 1:36.387 minutes
2. Leon Köhler (D/Nebulus Racing by Huber), +0.154 seconds
3. Ayhancan Güven (TR/BWT Lechner Racing), + 0.301 seconds
4. Simone Iaquinta (I/Dinamic Motorsport), + 0.334 seconds
5. Larry ten Voorde (NL/Team GP Elite), + 0.334 seconds
6. Dylan Pereira (L/BWT Lechner Racing), + 0.398 seconds

*Full qualifying result:*

<https://motorsports.porsche.com/usa/en/article/2021/03/12/pmsc-2021-results>

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