

English version

A disappointing season finale for Chester Kieffer at Paul Ricard

October 6th, 2024 – The final round of the 2024 French F4 Championship took place at the iconic Paul Ricard Circuit in Provence. Chester was optimistic about aiming for a podium finish, as the technical issues that had slowed him down in previous races seemed to have been resolved.

However, disillusionment set in after free practice, when Chester realized the car was once again lacking pace due to the reappearance of the understeer problem.

With no solutions in sight and a gap of 2 seconds to the top drivers, hopes for a podium finish quickly faded.

Weekend result summary

Qualifying: P16 / P18

Race 1: P15

Race 2: DNF

Race 3: P14

Qualifying: The lack of pace was confirmed during qualifying, with Chester securing P16 for the first two races and P18 for the third.

Race 1: Chester finished Race 1 in P15, gaining only one position.

Race 2: Disappointment mounted in Race 2. Despite a strong start, the engine failed after two laps, forcing Chester to retire.

Race 3: In the final race, rain offered a small consolation as Chester climbed from P18 to P14.

Season results:

Despite not scoring any points this weekend, Chester managed to retain his **4th place** in the championship standings, thanks in part to his competitors also underperforming.

While the second half of the season was challenging and frustrating, Chester can take pride in his achievements. In his debut season in F4, he made significant progress and became the first Luxembourgish driver to win two FIA F4 races.

Next on Chester's calendar is a major event: the **FIA Motorsport Games** in Valencia, Spain, from October 23-27. Chester will represent Luxembourg in this prestigious competition, often referred to as the Olympics of motorsport, which brings together nearly 1,000 athletes from 70 nations across 27 disciplines.

As for next season, we are evaluating several options and will announce the program as soon as it is finalized.

Luxembourgish version

Eng enttäuschend Finale um Paul Ricard

Desen weekend ass di lescht Ronn vum franséischen F4 Championnat op der legendärer Rennstreck an der Provence gefuer gin.

Den Chester war voller Motivatioun fier nees op den Podium ze fueren, nodeems an den leschten Coursen technesch Problemer mam Auto hien emmer nees agebremst hun.

No dem fraien Training war d'Erniichterung allerdengs grouss. Opwuel an der viirechter Course d'Problemer mam Ennerstéieren geléist goufen, ass den Phenomen nees opgetrueden, an dess Kéier gouf keng Léisung fonnt.

Qualificatioun:

Am Qualifying ass et doweinst nemmen fier eng 16t PlaatZ duer gaangen, ganzer 2 Sekonnen hannert der Spetzt.

Course 1:

Et gouf nach eemol probeiert mat engem aaneren Setup d'Performance vum Auto ze verbesseren, leider ouni Resultat an et blouf bei der 15ter PlaatZ no der eischer Course.

Course 2:

Bei der 2eeter Course koum et dunn nach méi déck, am zweeten Tuer, no engem gudden départ ass den Moteur ausgaangen an huet sech net mei starten gelooss.

Course 3:

An der leschter Course ass den Chester am Réen vun P18 op 14 nofiir gefuer, an huet deemno desen weekend keen Punkt konnen markéieren.

Klassement:

Seng 4ert PlaatZ am General konnt en awer ganz knapp retten, och well seng direkt Konkurrenten wéineg Punkten agefuer sin.

Trotz der enttäuschender zweeter Halschent vun der Saison, déi vun enger Aberzuel vun techneschen Problemer markeiert war, huet den Chester vill Progrès gemaat an ass den eischen letzebuerger Pilot deen 2 FIA F4 Coursen gewonnen huet.

Et bleift elo nach een groussen Rendez-Vous, den Chester wärt Letzebuerg an der Kategorie F4 op den FIA Motorsport Games representéieren.

Et handelt sech heibai em d'olympesch Spiller vum Motorsport déi vum 24-27 Oktober zu Valencia an Spuenien statt fannen. An deser Compétitioun trieden eng knapp 1000 Athleten aus 70 Natiounen an 27 verschiddenen Disziplinen un.

Dem Chester sain Program fier d'nächst Saison get kommunizéiert soubaal en bekannt ass.

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