



## NEWS ITALIAN F4 CHAMPIONSHIP

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## Registrations are now open for the Italian F.4 Championship powered by Abarth

The third season is ready to start with important regulatory changes.

Rome - January 12, 2016 – The Italian F.4 Championship powered by Abarth is ready to kick off its third edition. Here is all you need to know for the 2016 season:

- Immediate opening of the **pre-registration process**, available **until January 29, 2016.**
- Championship reserved to the first 32 registered drivers plus 2 "wild card" entries to be decided by ACI Sport. <u>ENTRY FORM</u>
- Race calendar on 7 rounds:

April 10	Misano
May 01	Monza
May 29	Imola
July 17	Mugello
September 11	Vallelunga
September 25	Imola
October 09	Adria

 Two sessions of collective tests: May 10 Imola July 13 Mugello



• Introduction of a new prize. Besides the title trophy assigned to the final winner of the **Italian F.4 Championship powered by Abarth** and the already tried-and-tested **Woman Trophy** (reserved to the championship's best lady driver), the 2016 edition will also include the new **Rookie Trophy** (dedicated to rookies who, at the moment of registration, have participated in a maximum of 3 races in any national and/or international formula series or championship).









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 Prize purse of the overall value of 100,000 euro, to be assigned as follows: 40,000 euro to the 1<sup>st</sup> driver in the final standings of the Italian F.4 Championship powered by Abarth 25,000 euro for the 2<sup>nd</sup> driver in the final standings of the Italian F.4 Championship powered by Abarth 15,000 euro for the 3<sup>rd</sup> driver in the final standings of the Italian F.4 Championship powered by Abarth 10,000 euro for the 1<sup>st</sup> driver in the final standings of the Woman Trophy 10,000 euro for the 1<sup>st</sup> driver in the final standings of the Rookie Trophy

- In the definition of the final standings for each title hunt, drivers will be ranked based on the sum of points corresponding to the **16 (sixteen) best results obtained out of all championship races**.
- The **3 races** scheduled for each championship weekend will **take place in a different order compared to previous editions**, as follows:

Race 1: 28' + 1 lap Race 2: 28' + 1 lap Race 3: 18' + 1 lap

• The starting grid of Race 2 (28' + 1 lap) will be decided based on the standings produced by the second turn of official practice, while the starting grid of Race 3 (18' + 1 lap) will be decided based on the order of arrival obtained in Race 2 with the **inversion of position** for the first 10 drivers.



Details about television coverage for the 2016 season will be released soon. The complete regulation booklets may be downloaded at the following links : <u>Sporting Regulations</u> <u>Technical Regulations</u>

### ENTRY FORM