

MANTORP CLASSIC FESTIVAL

50-years anniversary race
23 -25 August 2019

Mantorp Park 50 Years - Invitation to Formula 2 Revival!

Sweden's Mantorp Park is situated 25 km from the city Linköping and 220 km south of capital Stockholm. The circuits first ever race took place on August 31 1969 so next year it's time for celebration!



History

In 1969 the main race saw Nordic Challenge Cup visiting the new circuit. Finn Leo Kinnunen won the race in a Porsche 908, defeating the similar car of Chris Craft, with the Lola T70 Mk3B of Herbert Müller finishing third.

One year later a invitation race for Formula 2 was the main attraction. Francois Cevert won the race in a Tecno ahead of Rolf Stommelen's Brabham BT30.

The European Formula two championship did visit Mantorp Park the following years with local hero Ronnie Peterson winning in his March 712M in 1971. Mike Hailwood in a Surtees TS10 and Jean-Pierre Jarier in a March 732 being the other winners in this first Mantorp Park F2 era.

After 8 years Formula 2 returned to the circuit. Stefan Johansson delighted the home crowd by winning in 1981 and the year after Johnny Cecotto took top honours.

The Anniversary Race

On August 23-25 2019 we like to return to the glory days of Formula 2. With an international invitation race for F2 cars from the periods of 1967-71 (1,6 era) and 1972-84 (2,0 era). The configuration to be used will be exactly the same as in 1981-82, with a lap distance of 3,1 km. The circuit's lap record still belongs to Johnny Cecotto with a stunning 1.11,69 - which shows the true performance of these cars more than 35 years later.

Like to join?

We are looking for a good grid of F2 cars to Mantorp Park 50 Year Anniversary Race - with a nice mix of makes from this golden period. As in the good old days we will offer all drivers and teams good hospitality and a great party on Saturday evening!

Mantorp Park 23-25 of August 2019.

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