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## RUSSELL CELEBRATES SECOND GP WIN OF HIS CAREER AT SPIELBERG

[Formula 1 Qatar Airways Großer Preis von Österreich | George Russell wins ahead of Oscar Piastri and Carlos Sainz | Legends Parade | Fans perform national anthem | 302,000 spectators](#)

**302,000 spectators experienced a fantastic Grand Prix weekend in the heart of Styria with a festival atmosphere in two fan zones and non-stop side event highlights. After a thrilling battle between the top favorites for victory at the Red Bull Ring between Max Verstappen and Lando Norris, George Russell smiles from the top step of the podium. The world champion fought off his fiercest rival from the McLaren team until just a few laps before the end. A collision between the two catapulted the Mercedes driver ahead of Oscar Piastri and Carlos Sainz into the winner's photo. The highlights and the best pictures from the Austrian GP are available at [www.redbullring.com](http://www.redbullring.com) as well as F1 tickets for 2025 in the heart of Styria from July 1st.**

After countless autograph requests were fulfilled on the "Styrian Green Carpet", things got really hot on the Red Bull Ring - not only because of the rising tension, but also spurred on by the weekend's top side events. Eurofighters from the Austrian Armed Forces flew an air display together with the Flying Bulls and offered a perfect foretaste of Airpower 2024.

**Hans Zimmer had 50 Formula 1 fans grooving to the Austrian national anthem in 4/4 time.** While the Austrian, Styrian and F1 flags were flown over the Austrian Grand Prix Arena by three helicopters, the fans enjoyed the musical highlight of the race weekend. Right on the start-finish straight, 50 F1 fans followed the rhythm of Hans Zimmer and percussionist Martin Grubinger. Together with the two prominent musicians and the MyGroove Allstars, the winners of the Hymn Challenge performed "Land of the Mountains", unusually in 4/4 time. *"The fans, the riders, the adrenaline and the drama are what I make music for. I dared to change the 3/4 time of the anthem to 4/4 because I think the sound fits better with the high-end technology of Formula 1,"* explained Hollywood legend Hans Zimmer. All information about the challenge "The anthem of your life" and the MyGroove app can be found at [www.mygroove.app](http://www.mygroove.app).

**Legendary F1 cars from five decades at the Red Bull Ring.** The Legends Parade also provided a rich soundtrack to past Formula 1 days in 2024. Under the motto "Austrian GP Winners", Gerhard Berger, David Coulthard, Emerson Fittipaldi, Johnny Herbert and Patrick Friesacher had tens of thousands of fans cheering in the grandstands of the Red Bull Ring. The absolute crowd favorite was Emerson Fittipaldi, who returned to the race track of his 1972 success in his triumphant Lotus. The "Holiday Grand Prix" at Spielberg with 302,000 motorsport fans lived up to its name.

The perfect atmosphere at the biggest sporting event of the year in this country is really heating up the anticipation for the next Formula 1 guest appearance in the Styrian Murtal. Ticketing for the "Formula 1 Grand Prix of Austria 2025" (June 27-29) starts on Monday, July 1 at [www.redbullring.com](http://www.redbullring.com).