

Mick Schumacher to race for Haas in 2022



Haas' German driver Mick Schumacher inspects his car (file photo)

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Mick Schumacher will continue to race for the Haas team in the 2022 Formula One season, it was confirmed yesterday.

The 22-year-old German is the son of seven-time former world champion Michael Schumacher, who has not been seen in public since suffering head injuries in a skiing accident in 2013.

"By being part of the Formula 1 field, I am living my dream," said Schumacher in a Haas statement.

"The first year together with Haas F1 is very exciting and instructive, and I'm sure I can bring all the experience I've gained into the coming year."

Ahead of this weekend's Russian Grand Prix in Sochi, the American racing team also confirmed Russia's Nikita Mazepin will continue with the outfit next year.

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macher made his F1 debut in March, but has yet to finish in the top ten of his 14 races so far.

His best result was 12th at the Hungarian Grand Prix last month.

Haas hopes to have a more competitive car next season under the new technical regulations.

"With the ambitions of the racing team and the support of Ferrari, I obviously believe we can get closer to the field and fight for points," said Schumacher, who is also part of the Ferrari academy.

Bahrain bow to Bulgaria in World U21 volleyball

Kingdom's junior national team fall in straight sets to tournament co-hosts in opening contest of FIVB tournament

● Bahrainis battle hard but unable to come up with winning plays

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Bahrain bowed to Bulgaria 0-3 (21-25, 21-25, 23-25) last night as the FIVB Volleyball Men's U21 World Championship 2021 got underway in Bulgaria and Italy.

The nationals put up a strong fight against the co-host but could not come up with the winning plays at the end of each set.

Both teams are in Pool B of the competition's preliminary round.

Poland defeated Cuba 3-1 (25-16, 25-19, 18-25, 25-19) in yesterday's other group contest.

The Bahrainis are ached by Brazilian Issanaye Ramires.

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Bahrain's Ebrahim Sayed Amin goes for a smash against Bulgaria during their game last night

with three points apiece in the loss.

Bahrain will be looking to bounce back when they next take on Poland today in their second Pool B fixture. The match is scheduled for a 4pm start, Bahrain time. The Bahrainis play their last preliminary round game tomorrow against

Cuba.

There are a total of 16 nations taking part in the competition divided into four pools for this opening stage.

After a single round-robin, the pool winners and the pool runners-up will continue their quest for the medals in two new pools, while the remaining eight



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teams form two other pools to fight for the distribution of the places from ninth to 16th.

The matches in the four second-round groups will take place from September 27 through 29 and the pool standings will distribute the participants further into semi-final fixtures within the four different classification levels in the final standings.

The title, the rest of the medals and all remaining positions in the final standings will be determined on the last competition day on October 3.

Bahrain qualified for the under-21 worlds based on their FIVB U21 World Ranking. They reached the quarter-finals in the previous edition of the under-21 worlds, which was held in Bahrain in 2019.

Muharraq defeat Al Najma in Zain basketball league

● Dewayne Jackson scored 20 points, grabs 16 boards to lead Muharraq

● Muharraq claim second win in as many games to start new season

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Muharraq defeated Al Najma 88-79 last night to maintain their strong winning start to the 2021/2022 Zain Bahrain Basketball League.

The game wrapped up the second week of action in the new season.

Muharraq used a strong third quarter where they outscored Najma 32-16 to take control of the contest. They then held on until the final buzzer for their second successive win of the new season.

Najma suffered their first loss to go with one win. Bader Abdulla Malabes and Hussain Shaker added 18 points apiece in the win.

CJ Giles and Ali Jaffar finished with 18 markers each to pace Najma in the loss.

Dewayne Jackson scored 20 points and grabbed 16 rebounds



Muharraq's Dewayne Jackson goes for a basket against Al Najma during their game last night

to spearhead Muharraq. Sunday with the start of week League action continues on three.

Venkatesh Iyer, Tripathi help Kolkata break Mumbai jinx

ANI | Abu Dhabi

Rahul Tripathi and Venkatesh Iyer played knocks of 74 and 53 respectively as Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) defeated Mumbai Indians by seven wickets in an Indian Premier League (IPL) encounter here at the Sheikh Zayed Stadium yesterday.

With this win, KKR has risen to the fourth spot in the points table while Mumbai Indians has slipped to the fifth position. Before entering this match, KKR had a dismal record against MI, registering just six wins in a total of 28 games, but Iyer and Tripathi helped the franchise turn around their fortunes.

Chasing 156, KKR got off to a flying start as Shubman Gill and Venkatesh Iyer put on 40 runs inside three overs. However, the opening stand was cut short as Jasprit Bumrah bowled Gill (13) in the third over of the innings. At the end of the powerplay, KKR's score read 63/1 with Iyer going all guns blazing.

Iyer and Tripathi continued with their carnage and both the batters registered their respective half-centuries. Both batters put on 88 runs for the second



Venkatesh Iyer of Kolkata Knight Riders in action during the match

Brief Scores

Mumbai Indians: 155/6 (Quinton de Kock 55, Rohit Sharma 33; Lockie Ferguson 2-27)

Kolkata Knight Riders: 159/3 (Rahul Tripathi 74*, Venkatesh Iyer 53, Jasprit Bumrah 3-43)

wicket, however, this stand was finally broken by Bumrah as he sent Iyer (53) back to the pavilion with KKR 28 runs away from the target.

In the end, Tripathi (74*) and Nitish Rana (5*) took KKR over

the line by seven wickets with 29 balls to spare.

Earlier, Quinton de Kock's 55-run knock helped Mumbai Indians post 155/6 against KKR in the allotted twenty overs.

Sent into bat, Mumbai Indians got off to a good start as opening batters Rohit Sharma and Quinton de Kock put on 56 runs inside the first six overs. Rohit and de Kock eventually put on 78 runs for the opening wicket, and this stand was finally broken by Sunil Narine in the 10th over as he dismissed Rohit (33).