

# Richard Bradley Wins Formula BMW Pacific Championship Before Season End

It was the 19-year-old Singaporean representative's formula car racing debut at the Formula BMW Pacific championship, a junior single-seater series which was a support race to the Malaysian Grand Prix.

Despite having only raced karts previously, Bradley not only won the first two races of the season at Sepang, he also scored pole position and

I first took notice of Richard Bradley when the Singapore national anthem was played over the speakers at the Sepang International Circuit during the Formula 1 Malaysian Grand Prix in early April.



An elated Richard Bradley celebrates the victory and championship

fastest lap times for both races and even set a record for being the fastest Formula BMW at Sepang ever.

Going on to clinch six more championship wins over the next eleven rounds, Bradley clearly proved that being a rookie was not an issue for him when he won the overall Drivers' Championship and Rookie Cup titles at Round 13 in Japan, two rounds before the season finale in Macau.

He led the championship right from the start and held it all the way, with a 77-point lead going into the last and final race at the 57th Macau Grand Prix. In fact, going into Rounds 13 and 14 in Japan, the only other driver who could

challenge Bradley for the title was Oscar Tunjo of Columbia, with the rest of the field too far behind in the points.

"I'm definitely thrilled to have won the championship, so there's no pressure on me for the last two races and I can go all out to race aggressively without having to worry about the consequences," said a triumphant Bradley.

"Consistency was key throughout this season and I would like to thank my team Eurasia Motorsport as well as my sponsors from Singapore HKS Garage R and 9tro Group for having faith in me," he added.

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The BMW driver even set a record for fastest ever Formula BMW at Sepang