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Italian F3 champion Riccardo Agostini joins MP for Auto GP season

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Italian Formula 3 champion Riccardo Agostini will contest the 2013 Auto GP season with MP Motorsport.

The 18-year-old Italian triumphed in his maiden season in Italian F3, and was rewarded with a Ferrari Formula 1 test alongside runner-up Eddie Cheever at Vallelunga in November last year.

Agostini, who also ran for Coloni in GP2's 2012 post-season test at Barcelona, said he is targeting the 2013 Auto GP crown.



"My goal is to learn the car which is remarkably faster than in Formula 3, and fight to win a very tough championship with top teams and drivers," he said.

"I'm very satisfied with this deal with MP Motorsport, this will be a key experience in order to make a successful move to GP2.

"I want to thank Enzo Coloni for his trust and to have enabled me to join a top developmental series like Auto GP".

MP Motorsport took Coloni's place in the GP2 field for 2013.