

Start of official Stefan Bellof homepage www.stefan-bellof.de

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Since February 1, 2017, the racing legend Stefan Bellof has been online with an official homepage. The website www.stefan-bellof.de provides insights into the life and racing career of the up-to-the-minute, extraordinary Giessener.

The site has been developed in close collaboration with the Bellof family: Stefan's older brother Georg "Goa" Bellof will be reporting on the experiences of the time in motorsport in his blog "Goa's memories". In his first article, he devotes himself extensively to Stefan's first Formula 1 test drive in the McLaren in 1983. A comprehensive picture gallery as well as videos from past days' round off the appearance on the Internet.

Stefan Bellof was born in Giessen in 1957 and died in 1985 at the age of 27. His career started at the end of the 1970s. The successes that led him to the 1982 Formula 2 came quickly. In the Porsche 956 K - a sports car prototype of Group C - Stefan Bellof set the today's valid round record of the Nürburgring-north curves of 6.11,13 minutes.

As early as 1984 Bellof and Porsche were able to win the World Sports Car Championship; His entry into Formula 1 of the same year at Team Tyrrell brought Bellof the 3rd place to date, with which he finished the Grand Prix of Monaco in 1984. In the Formula 1 season 1986, the racing driver for the traditional Scuderia Ferrari was to start, but there was no more: On September 1, 1985, the promising and hopeful career ended tragically. An unsuccessful attempt at overtaking in the Eau Rouge Chicane of the Belgian course of Spa-Franco champs brought an abrupt end to Bellof's life.

"Stefan Bellof is the greatest talent I have ever seen." (1984, Jackie Stewart, 3 times Formula 1 World Champion)